

*CEPS Task Force on
Benchmarking for the EU ETS and beyond*
Tentative Outline
Task Force Report

Key issues matrix (Chapter 3)

Topics/criteria	<i>crucial</i>	<i>add value</i>	<i>politically relevant</i>
Principles (e.g. “ground rules” ¹ ; need to test principles in sectors).			
“10% best” (outliers; spreads; different co-production processes)			
Verification of BM curves			
Data issues			
Comparability			
Implications for BMs of expansion of sector coverage			
Product substitution & BM			
BM & technology			
Design options to incentivise greatest possible reductions and avoid perverse effects			
Impacts on competitiveness between sectors			
Other topics			

¹ See draft minutes first meeting (page 9): i) avoiding to damage competitiveness, ii) equally treatment of all sectors exposed or not, iii) equal treatment of all installations in a (sub)sector but differentiation only based on CO2 efficiency, iv) transparency (also for the non-specialist), v) practical and pragmatic (not perfect) approaches