



INVITATION
to a meeting hosted by Jo Leinen,
Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food
Safety, European Parliament

on
BENCHMARKING IN THE EU:
LESSONS FROM THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM FOR THE
GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA

22 June 2010
18:30 – 20:00
Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels
Room: JDE 51

The meeting will discuss the key issues associated with benchmark-based allocation that is currently under way in the EU as preparation for the third phase of the ETS.

Panel of speakers:

- **Jo Leinen**, MEP (S&D), Chair of ENVI Committee, EP (confirmed)
 - **Yvon Slingenberg**, Head of Unit, DG CLIMA, European Commission (confirmed)
 - **Anna Törner**, Head of Section, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden, and Chair of the Task Force (confirmed)
 - **Christian Egenhofer**, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS (confirmed)
 - **Maarten Neelis**, Senior Consultant, Ecofys Netherlands BV (confirmed)
 - **MEPs** from the EPP, the ALDE Group and the Greens–EFA Group
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The meeting is the official launch of a new CEPS report on “Benchmarking in the EU: Lessons from the EU Emissions Trading System for the Global Climate Change Agenda”, which presents the findings of a multi-stakeholder CEPS Task Force, chaired by Anna Törner, Head of Section, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden.

The report identifies the key issues arising from the current benchmarking exercise under the EU ETS and analyses the principal controversial topics on benchmark-based allocation, leading to a number of concrete recommendations. In addition, the report examines the origins and experiences of applying benchmarks beyond allocation, including outside the EU, to illustrate their role for mitigation actions worldwide.

The meeting will be structured in a way to allow time for discussion, and to allow people to comment on both issues and the views expressed by different speakers. Copies of the report will be available at the meeting. For further information on the meeting or the report, please contact Isabelle Tenaerts Isabelle.Tenaerts@ceps.eu Tel +32 2 229 3956 or the CEPS website (www.ceps.eu).

Draft Agenda

Venue: Committee of the Regions
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22 June 2010, 18:30-20:00

18:30 **Welcome**

Representative by **Committee of the Regions**

18:35 **Introduction by the Chair:**

Jo Leinen, MEP (S&D), Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

18:40 Introduction to the **CEPS Task Force Report on “Benchmarking in the EU: Lessons from the EU Emissions Trading System for the Global Climate Change Agenda”**:

Anna Törner, Head of Section, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications, Sweden, and Chair of the Task Force

Christian Egenhofer, Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Energy and Climate Change Programme, CEPS

Comments (10 minutes each):

18:55 **Yvon Slingenberg**, Head of Unit, Market-based instruments, DG Climate Action, European Commission

Maarten Neelis, Senior Consultant, Ecofys Netherlands BV

MEPs from the European People's Party (EPP), the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Group, and the Greens–European Free Alliance (Greens–EFA) Group

Discussion

19:55 **Conclusion by Jo Leinen**, MEP (S&D), Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

20:00 (at the latest) **End of meeting**

Followed by informal press contacts