



Monitoring, Reporting and Verification

Establishing a GHG accreditation scheme Sharing some Experiences

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- History of ETS verifier's accreditation in Germany
- Experiences from capacity building activities

- ✓ Phase I and phase II of EU ETS
 - ✓ Non harmonized accreditation in EU
 - ✓ Germany used individual accreditation as “sworn expert” by Chambers of Industry and Commerce or as EMAS verifier
 - ✓ Examination of individuals by a panel
 - fair process regarding competence evaluation
 - ✓ But no further regular surveillance

✓ Performance of verifiers

- ✓ Decreasing amount of findings in accreditation
- ✓ Same for findings by the Cas
- ✓ Specific difficulties when introducing the concept of independent review
- ✓ Competence process is in focus of accreditation audits

✓ Running the accreditation process

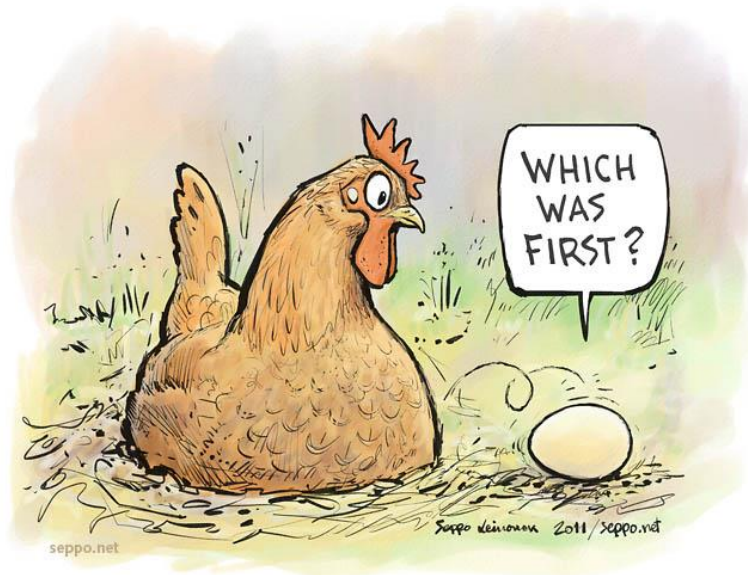
- ✓ Largely harmonized over EU since phase 3
- ✓ Partly inclusion of CA personnel as assessors
- ✓ Feedback loops by all involved parties (e.g. an annual workshop) show benefits and increase common understanding

✓ The well know hen and egg story

- ✓ Who is assessing the competence in a to-be-established MRVA system?
- ✓ How to recruit competent accreditation assessors when no expert are available on the market

✓ Problems were faced by

- ✓ CDM/JI accreditation panel
- ✓ EU member countries at start of ETS
- ✓ Accreditation bodies when implementing the EU AVR
- ✓ Almost every economy introducing a new certification/verification scheme



✓ Some approaches

- ✓ Initial competence assessment by the authority (Turkey)
- ✓ Examinations of initial multipliers (Ukraine)
- ✓ Examination panel covering all (most) sectors
- ✓ Risk based approach in surveillance → higher frequency of witness activities when establishing a new scheme or for new entrants
- ✓ Embedding national accreditation bodies in international capacity building activities
- ✓ Clear communication of Third Party concept (stakeholder involvement)

Any Questions!

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