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MRVA implementation

checklist

9th July 2024

MRVA implementation checklist - Context



**ETS Directive
(2003/87/EC)**

**MRR Regulation
(2018/2066)**

**AVR Regulation
(2018/2067)**

Transposition deadline: 31 December 2023

Trading period of ten years starting from **1 January 2024**

Tentative period for Contracting Parties, operators, and aircraft operators to fully implement, but not later than on **1 January 2026**.

Normal period starting from 1 January 2026 until 31 December 2033

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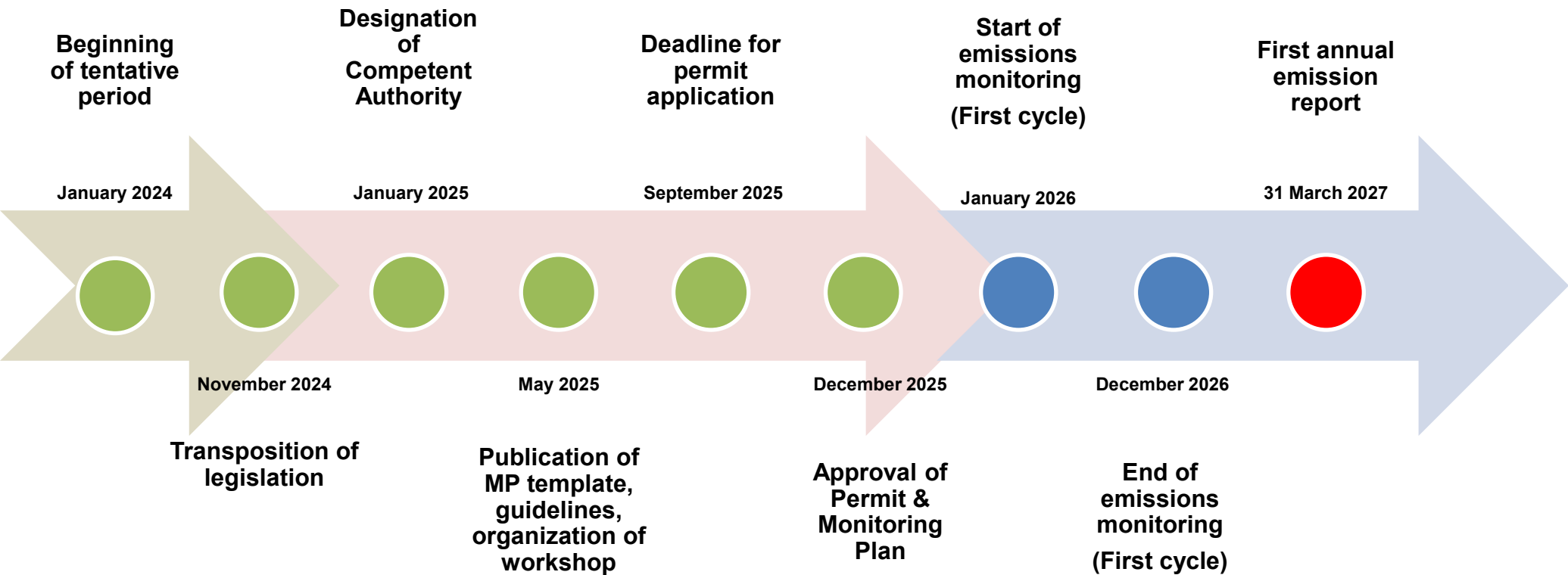
Informal Ministerial Council

- During Informal Ministerial Council ministers mentioned MRVA in the context of future carbon pricing system. Any kind of carbon pricing system “***should build upon robust emissions data acquired through the implementation of the MRVA-package***”.
- From the Commission perspective “***transposition of the MRVA-package will ensure that the Contracting Parties have already established the required institutional framework for joining the EU ETS***”.

The rules governing the most fundamental building blocks of MRVA **needs to be in place by 2025 so that monitoring of emissions can start in 2026**, including:

- the obligation to obtain a GHG emission **permit**;
- the **scope of activities and gases**;
- the **appointment of the competent authority(ies)** for permitting process and the implementation of MRVA in general;
- the **recognition of verifiers** from the European Union or the requirements for the **accreditation of verifiers** by the National Accreditation Body are set in domestic legislation.

MRVA implementation checklist - timeline



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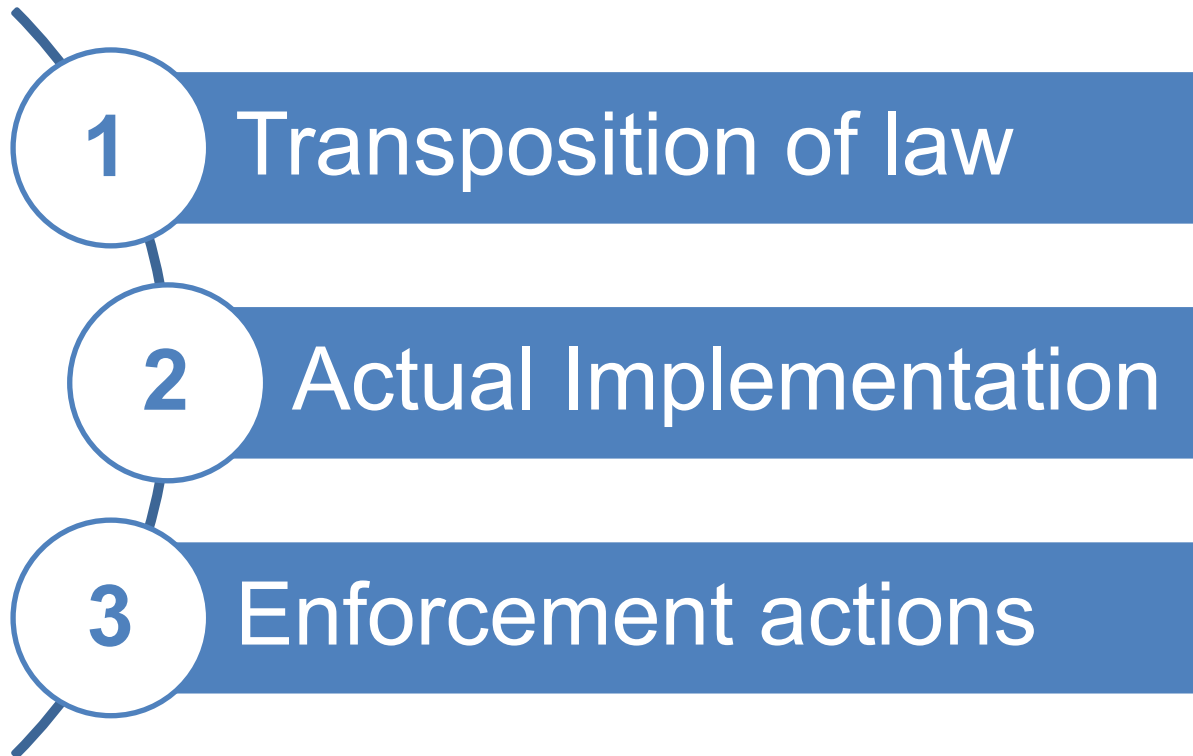
2024 Annual Implementation Report – initial ideas

- In 2024 for the first time MRVA topics will be included in Annual Implementation Report under:
 - Decarbonisation the energy sector – new subsection
 - Performance of authorities



MRVA implementation checklist

2024 Annual Implementation Report – initial ideas



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2024 Annual Implementation Report – Transposition

Primary legislation **transposition** - ETS Directive

Article 3 – Definitions	Installations, emissions, GHGs, GHGs permit, operator
Article 4 – GHG Permits	Obligation for installation to obtain permit. Obligation for Contracting Parties to ensure that no installation is performing activities without permit.
Article 5 – Application for GHG Permits	Obligation for installation to include specific information in permit application.
Article 6 – Condition for and contents of the GHG Permit	Obligation for Contracting Parties to assess permit application by CA. Obligation for Contracting Parties to include monitoring plan in approved permit.
Article 7 – Changes related to installation	Obligation for installation to update GHG permit in specific cases.
Article 15 – Verification and Accreditation	Obligation for installation to submit report verified by accredited verifiers.
Article 18 – Competent Authority	Obligation for Contracting Parties to designate appropriate Competent Authority.
Annex I, II, IV, V	Annex I – Scope of the Activities Annex II – List of greenhouse gases

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2024 Annual Implementation Report – Transposition

Secondary legislation **transposition** – MRR and AVR

MRR **transposition**:

Definitions, Scope, Principles, Boundaries
Monitoring methodology (general and activity based), Content of MP, AER etc.

Needs to be copied into national legislation

Processes:

What?

When?

From who?

To whom?

How?

Form of approval (if needed)?

Following issues might need some country specific adjustments before copying:

- Coordination between CA (if there are more than one)
- Submission of MP supporting documents
- Approval of significant modification of monitoring plans
- Notification of temporary changes to MP
- Uncertainty assessment
- Approval of a sampling plan
- Compliance with REDII criteria
- Submission of Annual Emission Reports (AER)
- Submission and approval of Improvements Reports
- Determination of emissions by CA
- Introduction of any template

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2024 Annual Implementation Report – Transposition

Secondary legislation **transposition** – MRR and AVR

AVR **transposition**:

Definitions, Scope, Verification processes, Verifiers activity, Requirements for Verifiers, Accreditation processes, Scopes of Accreditation

Needs to be copied into national legislation

Processes:

Following issues might need some country specific adjustments before copying:

What?
 When?
 From who?
 To whom?
 How?
 Form of approval (if needed)?

Approval of waiving of site visits
 Virtual site visits
 Administrative measures

 Designation of Accreditation Body
 Accreditation processes
 Recognition of EU verifiers

Actual implementation	Enforcement
Designation of Competent Authority for permitting and approval of MP (Art 18)	Introduction of fines/ corrective actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of permit • Outdated permit • Submission AER after the deadline • No submission of AER • Mistakes in AER
Identification of installations/operators	
Establishment of deadline for submission permits/monitoring plans	
Introduction of permit/monitoring plan template/outline/dedicated IT system	
Approval of permits and monitoring plans (Art 4)	
Introduction of criteria to update permit/MP	Inspections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random • Specific based
Designation of Accreditation Body	
Start of accreditation processes	
Acceptance of EU Verifiers	

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Guiding questions?

- Are there any new information on progress of MRVA implementation in your country?
- When you expect to transpose secondary legislation (MRR and AVR)?
- When you expect to start with permitting?



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