

8th Environmental Task Force Meeting

Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1010 Vienna

15 October 2014, 9:30 – 17:30

1. REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND WELCOME (9:15 – 9:30)

2. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (9:30 – 9:45)

Dirk BUSCHLE, Deputy Director, ECS

Jürgen SCHNEIDER, Chairman

3. GUIDANCE FOR THE CONTRACTING PARTIES PLANNING TO ADOPT A NATIONAL EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN (9:45 – 11:00)

Presentation by the ECS, reflection of the Contracting Parties

For discussion and endorsement

4. COFFEE BREAK (11:00 – 11:15)

5. THE PREPARATION OF THE NATIONAL EMISSION REDUCTION PLANS – STATE OF PLAY (11:15 – 12:00)

Contracting Parties

For information and discussion

6. AOB RELATED TO LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS (12:00 – 12:30)

7. LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 13:30)

8. THE REPORT OF THE HIGH LEVEL REFLECTION GROUP, ITS ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSION (13:30 – 14:00)

Presentation by the ECS

For information and discussion

9. ENERGY COMMUNITY TREATY AND THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM: EVIDENCE OF AN UNRECOGNIZED POLICY CONFLICT (14:30 – 15:00)

Stefan E. WEISHAAR, Associate Professor of Law and
Economics, University of Groningen
Sami MADANI, Consultant, The Advisory House, Cologne

10. THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SCHEME: THE GERMAN EXPERIENCE (15:00 – 15:30)

Angelika SMUDA, Federal Ministry of Germany for the
Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

11. COFFEE BREAK (15:30 – 15:45)

12. CURRENT PRACTICES WITH EMISSIONS TRADING (15:45 – 17:00)

Contracting Parties

For information and discussion

13. AOB (17:00 – 17:15)

14. WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS (17:15 – 17:30)

Jürgen SCHNEIDER, Chairman