

Status of project components

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Project Component	Status	Est. date of completion
Analysis of the existing national and EU legislation on MRV of GHG emissions and elaboration of recommendations and technical proposals regarding the NLP	on-going	Jun19
Development of MRV Guides, Training, Help Desk and Activity-Specific Monitoring Methodologies Related to Installation	on-going	Jun19
Pilot activities for Monitoring and Reporting of GHG emissions and ETS benchmarks development	on-going	Jan19
Verification Pilots and Training	on-going	Dec18
Analysis of carbon tax options and Carbon Tax interaction with MRV/ETS	on-going	Jun19

Key achievements since last ISR (1)

- Technical recommendations of the draft NLP, incl. MRV Law and MRV Regulations;
- Support for the reconciliation procedure of the draft NLP and public hearings;
- MRR documents, templates, tools and examples – 15; Training on monitoring and reporting - 12; MRV helpdesk handover;
- Development of monitoring plans and emission reports (9 pilots);
- Examples of monitoring plans for 9 activity types – 4/9;
- Accreditation and verification guidelines and templates – 10;
- Training on accreditation and training of trainers on verification;
- Verifying emission reports for 9 pilot installations and conducting on-site trainings – 2/9

Key achievements since last ISR (2)

- Benchmarking data collection report;
- Draft reports on benchmarks calculation - 11;
- Stakeholder workshops and consultations;
- Active discussions on carbon tax started with the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine;
- Draft inception report on Carbon tax component was completed for all three tasks;
- Modelling exercise for assessment of the Carbon tax interaction with ETS commenced.

Key Challenges Going Forward

- Scale of the MBI-related development and implementation significantly depends on the PMR support
- Regulatory framework – further development of the MBI-related regulations
- Institutional framework – insufficient governmental bodies' capacity
- Knowledge-sharing and dissemination – educational and training centres and programmes

Key Lessons Learned

- PMR support has been crucial to kick-start MBIs development
- Relevant legislation adoption is critical for MBIs launch
- Importance of stakeholders coordination – business, government, donors, expert community, NGOs, etc.
- Learning, training and institutional support component remains highly required

Key Lessons Learned

- Importance of process continuity despite the institutional and political changes
- Certain level of project flexibility is absolutely necessary to embrace potential changes in political landscape
- Project outputs support/facilitate international climate negotiation process for the country