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Advocacy Plans





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programme Council



The year ahead

“ An overview of foreseeable policy developments

Objectives

“ What we want to achieve

“ Year end goals

Key events and milestones

“ Main lines of action



- “ Energy & Climate Change (ETS)
- “ REACH (ED)
- “ Circular Economy (Waste)
- “ Better Regulation
- “ TTIP

More detailed “Action programme”

Web-platform

- “ IED/BREF



Success depends on forming a majority:

“ In the Parliament (326/751)

- Political Groups

(PPE-216: S&D-190: ECR-75: ALDE-70: GUE-52: V-50: EFDD-45: ENF-38)

- National delegations

(PPE: DE-34: PO-23: FR-20: ES-17: IT-15: HU-12: RO-12: etc)

- Individual MEPs

(Rapporteurs, Co-ordinators, other ‘thought-leaders’)



Success depends on forming a majority:

” In the Council

- Qualified majority

 - ” 16 Member States

 - ” 65% of EU population

- Blocking Minority

 - ” 15 Member States

 - ” 36% of EU population



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Direct action

“ Vis-à-vis MEPs

“ Vis-à-vis Permanent Representations

Support & co-ordinate national actions

Intelligence gathering and dissemination



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Web platform

<http://staging.ceficadvocacy.web-003.karakas.prvw.eu/>





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ETS Reform – tiered approach





The shrinking Cake

- “ In the 2020’s: run out of free allowances
 - Best performers will have to buy
- “ MSR and LRF mean fewer allowances overall
 - Higher carbon price (€30)



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“ 57/43% shares

- 750m unallocated allowances
- 400m Innovation fund

“ Shorter carbon leakage list

“ Tiered approach



			Toal CO2 intensity	Trade intensity	Total CO2*Trade intensity	RISK CATEGORY, FREE ALLOCATION
1	20,15	Fertilizers	10,60	30%	3,13	VERY HIGH 100%
2	20,14	Petrochemicals	3,47	47%	1,64	HIGH 80%
3	20,13	Other inorganic chemicals	2,57	58%	1,49	HIGH 80%
4	20,17	Synthetic rubber	1,40	50%	0,70	MEDIUM 60%
5	20,60	Man-made fibres	1,47	43%	0,63	MEDIUM 60%
6	20,16	Plastics in primary forms	1,13	34%	0,38	MEDIUM 60%
7	20,12	Dyes and pigments	0,77	47%	0,36	MEDIUM 60%
8	20,59	Other chemical products	0,33	55%	0,18	LOW 30%
9	20,11	Industrial gases	3,40	5%	0,15	LOW 30%
10	20,20	Crop protection	0,23	47%	0,11	LOW 30%
11	20,42	Cosmetics	0,13	54%	0,071	LOW 30%
12	20,52	Glues	0,27	25%	0,067	LOW 30%
13	20,53	Essential oils	0,07	88%	0,059	LOW 30%
14	20,41	Soap and detergents	0,23	22%	0,050	LOW 30%
15	20,51	Explosives	0,17	23%	0,039	LOW 30%
16	20,30	Paints and varnishes	0,13	24%	0,032	LOW 30%



Wrong -in principle

- “ Best performers (benchmark level) should receive full free allocation

Impracticable

- “ Estimate of the risk of carbon leakage
- “ Assume ability to pass on % of the CO₂ costs

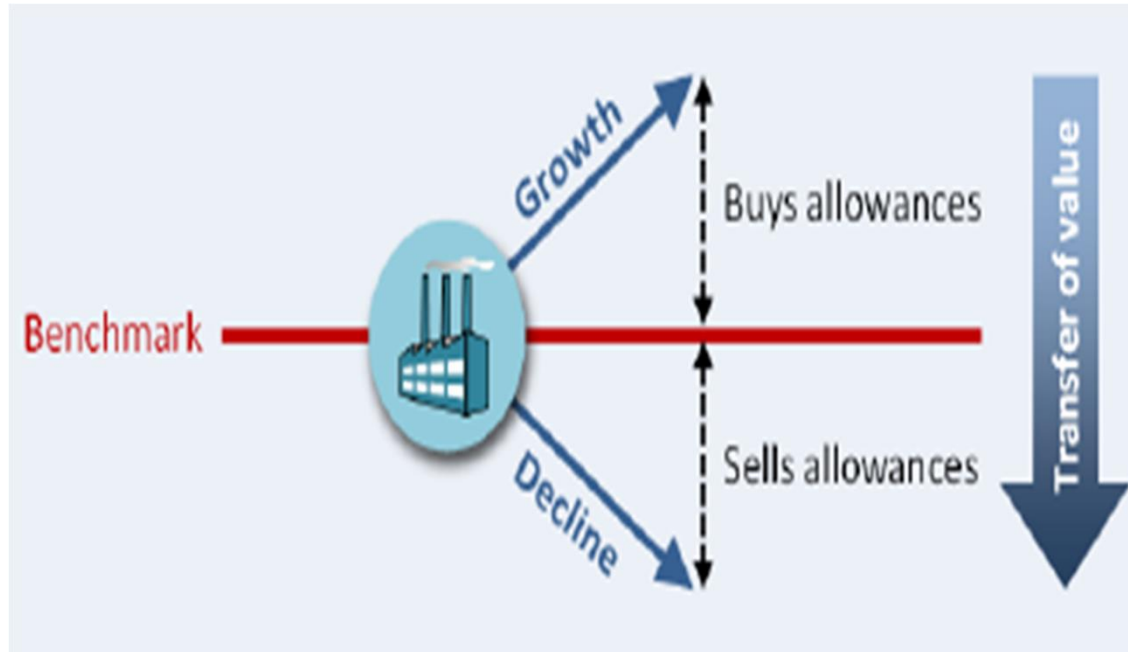
Unnecessary – enough allowances to go round

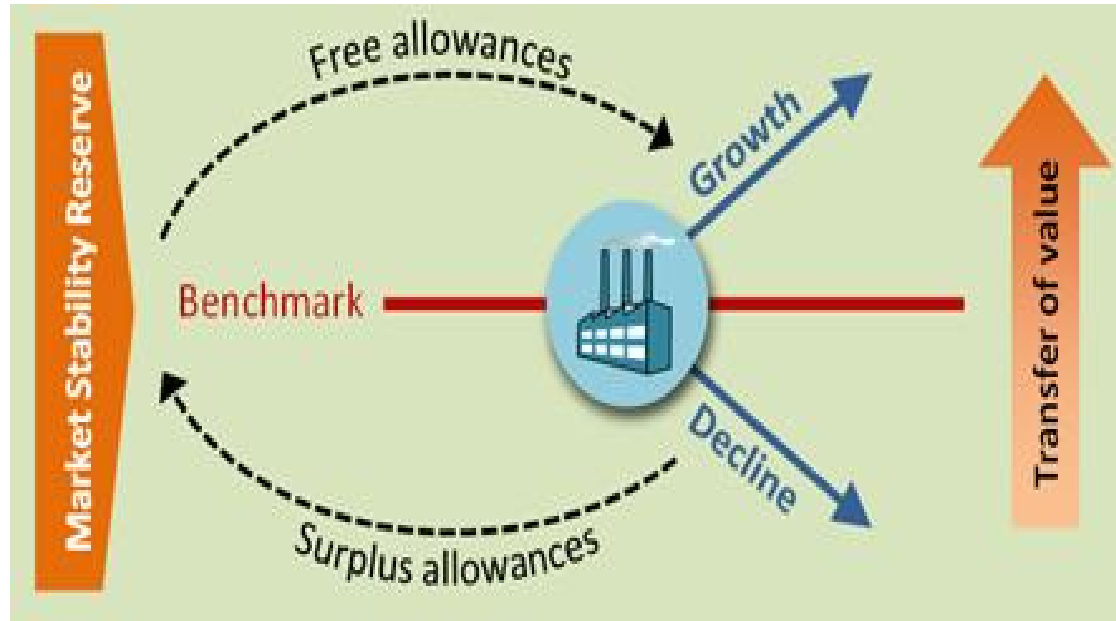
- “ Dynamic allocation with reserve



“Dynamic allocation & reserve for growth”

- “ Real benchmarks
- “ Reserve – topped up out of MSR
- “ (If reserve exhausted – tiered CSCF)





- tiered approach



February

- “ UK Government finalise paper giving details of the tiers
- “ We contact MEPs saying “wrong in principle and unfair in practice”

March

- “ UK Government publishes paper.
- “ We contact MEPs again, saying “I told you so”
- “ UK presents paper in the Parliament

Thereafter

- “ We promote dynamic allocation as better alternative
- “ (Tiered correction factor – if reserve exhausted)