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## **Emissions Trading and Project-Based Mechanisms: Synergies between Emerging Regimes**

**CATEP workshop  
Organised by FIELD, UNEP, and CEU**

**With financial support from the European Commission**

7 and 8 February 2003  
Central European University  
Budapest, Hungary

Since the adoption of the Kyoto Protocol in 1997 and the Marrakesh Accords in 2001, greenhouse gas emissions trading schemes have developed both at the domestic and regional level. Most prominent are the domestic schemes in Denmark and the UK, and the proposal for an EU greenhouse gas emission allowance trading Directive. With the Marrakesh Accords the framework for the implementation of international emissions trading and the project-based mechanisms JI and CDM is now in place. The new and emerging frameworks for the implementation of GHG emissions trading at the domestic, regional and international level call for an exploration of synergies between these regimes. This workshop attempts to explore important synergies, possibilities for linking instruments and possible conflicts in four workshop themes.

### **Workshop themes:**

- What role can project-based activities play in domestic and regional trading regimes?
- How can coherent accounting and institution building be ensured?
- (How) can different domestic, regional and international trading regimes be linked?
- What lessons can be learned from GHG emissions trading for other environmental issues?

Around 50 participants are expected, mainly from the CATEP network, but also experts, policy makers and academics from Annex I countries, economies in transition and developing countries.

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### **Useful Websites:**

<http://www.emissionstradingnetwork.com> (CATEP website)  
<http://www.ceu.hu> (Central European University)  
<http://www.field.org.uk> (Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development - FIELD)  
<http://www.uccee.org> (UNEP Centre, Risø National Laboratory)





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## *Draft Agenda*

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**DAY 1: 7 February 2003**

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**From 8:30 a.m.: Workshop Registration**

**Introductory Session (09:00 a.m – 10 a.m., CEU Auditorium)**

**Chair of the Session:** *Diana Ürge-Vorsatz, CEU*

- ❑ **Welcome**  
*Diana Ürge-Vorsatz on behalf of CEU, FIELD and UNEP*
- ❑ **Formal Opening of the Workshop**  
*Rector of CEU*
- ❑ **Aim of the workshop and introduction of the four workshop themes**  
*Frank Convery, Workshop Chair*

**Session 1: The role of project-based activities in domestic and regional trading regimes (10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

**Chair of the session:** *Jan Corfee-Morlot, OECD*

- ❑ **Integrating GHG reduction projects in the UK trading regime**  
*Representative from DEFRA (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **EU enlargement, EU emissions trading and the role for JI in accession countries**  
*Jan Pretel, Czech Hydrometeorological Institute, Prague*
- ❑ **Quality Standards for CDM and JI projects under domestic and regional trading regimes**  
*Mark Kenber, WWF International (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **Linking project based mechanisms and EU emissions trading**  
*Mathieu Wemäere, European Commission*
- ❑ **Linking emissions trading, JI and CDM**  
*Stephen Bygrave (OECD)*
- ❑ **Discussion**  
**(with 11:00 - 11:30 Break)**

**1-2 p.m. Lunch**

**Session 2: Ensuring coherent accounting and institution building (2 – 4 p.m.)**

**Chair of the session:** *Mathieu Wemäere, European Commission*

- ❑ **Accounting for Indirect and Direct Emissions under Emissions Trading**  
*Mike Wrigglesworth, British Petroleum (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **Kyoto Protocol accounting and domestic and regional trading regimes**  
*Molly Anderson, VERTIC*
- ❑ **Discussion**

**Social programme (tbd.)**  
**From 7 p.m. Conference Dinner**





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**DAY 2: 8 February 2003**

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**Session 3: Linking trading regimes (9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.)**

**Chair of the session:** *Tibor Farago, Hungarian Ministry of the Environment*

- ❑ **The EU trading regime and emerging domestic regimes in the European Union**  
*Anthony Hopley, Baker & McKenzie*
- ❑ **Emerging trading regimes in EITs: Hungary and others**  
*Dora Kulauzov, CEU*
- ❑ **Japan and the proposed EU trading regime**  
*Yukari Takamura*
- ❑ **Canada and the proposed EU trading regime**  
*John Drexhage, IISD (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **Should non-Kyoto Parties be allowed to trade?**  
*Erik Haites, Margaree Consultants*
- ❑ **Discussion**

(with 11-11:30 a.m. Break)

**1 - 2 p.m. Lunch**

**Session 4 : Lessons from GHG emissions trading for other environmental issues (2:00 – 4:00 p.m)**

**Chair of the session:** *Peter Bohm, Stockholm University*

- ❑ **NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading in China**  
*Ray Kopp, RFF, Washington DC (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **A central role for emissions trading as an instrument for regulating industrial emissions in The Netherlands**  
*Chris Dekkers, VROM (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **Developing an emissions trading system for transport in Santiago de Chile**  
*Raúl O'Ryan, University of Santiago de Chile (to be confirmed)*
- ❑ **Discussion**

**Final Session (4:00 - 5:00) Workshop Chair's summary and final discussions**

**Chair of the session:** *Frank Convery*

**Formal End of workshop at 5:00p.m.**

