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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This CEN Workshop Agreement covers three parts:

- a) a set of terms to be used consistently for all verifications in the fields of environmental technologies within the scope of this CWA;
- b) a standard reporting system demanding particular contents, graphs and tables that are mandatory and the same for all verifications;
- c) requirements for the contents of a verification report.

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## 1 Scope

This CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) provides a guideline for the verification of air emission abatement technologies and it specifies a reporting structure for a verified vendor claim for the performance of a specific air emission abatement technology. The technology can comprise hardware (devices, apparatus and tools), software (e.g. for process control and improvement) and physical, chemical and biotechnological processes with their adaptation to site-specific conditions.

Following this CWA gives a report for a verified product. This report provides standardized key information about an air emission abatement technology when applied. The report aims to illustrate the technology's performance and can be used to help all stakeholders (e.g. expert, regulator, administrator, potential customer) for decision making, i.e. to evaluate if a particular technology is suitable for the specific pollutant(s) and conditions for the application that is under consideration.

The CWA provides substantial input to a future European ETV system. The CWA gives guidance on technology verification on a voluntary basis to bridge the time until a European ETV system is established.

## 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 2.1 application

<environmental technology> use of an environmental technology (see 2.5) in a context defined by specifications given in respect to matrix (see 2.9) with air emissions as scope of this CWA, target (see 2.15), effect (see 2.4) and limitations

### 2.2 claim performance claim

effects foreseen by the vendor of an environmental technology on the target(s) in the matrix (matrices) of the intended use

NOTE If innovative aspects have to be considered, they have to be integrated into the claim.

### 2.3 demonstration project

post-pilot stage, full scale implementation of an environmental technology, providing comprehensive test plans and a transparent performance documentation/reporting

### 2.4 effect

quantitative description how the target (see 2.15) is impacted by the application of the environmental technology, including the description of relevant side effects

### 2.5 environmental technology

particular system, device or method applied in the fields of environment that is based on technology or technology application, including engineering, and that is presumably, i.e. upon scientific and engineering measures, providing reproducible results

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