

CRC Participant Update

January 2011

Issue highlights

- Government seeks your views on how to simplify the CRC
- Respond by 11th March 2011 to crc@decc.gsi.gov.uk

On behalf of Government we are writing to update you on the latest news about plans to simplify the CRC:

Feedback to date has led DECC to conclude that they are looking to simplify the following areas:

- private (business) sector organisational rules
- review of the CRC supply rules
- the CRC qualification criteria
- the overlap between existing carbon related schemes (especially between the CRC, Climate Change Agreements and the EU Emissions Trading System)
- the timing and frequency of the sale of allowances from 2012 onwards.

To take part in the discussions and share your views on how these aspects could be simplified please see the DECC website [here](#) for full details, discussion papers and additional proposed areas for simplification.

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Important note about the existing scheme: it is essential that all participants continue to comply with the existing scheme, in full, as set out in the current legislation.

CRC remains a mandatory scheme and the Environment Agency continue to provide support to participants with their CRC compliance. In particular you are required to submit an annual report and footprint report – you will be able to do this in the CRC Registry from 1st April 2011. The deadline for submission of these reports is 29th July 2011. Annual reports will determine performance league table positions. The performance league table will be published in October 2011.

To access guidance on reporting requirements please click [here](#).

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