CO₂ Markets

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Motivation

- Climate Change Importance Increasingly
- Kyoto Protocol: International Response to Climate Change
- Flexibility Mechanisms

EMISSIONS TRADING



CARBON MARKETS

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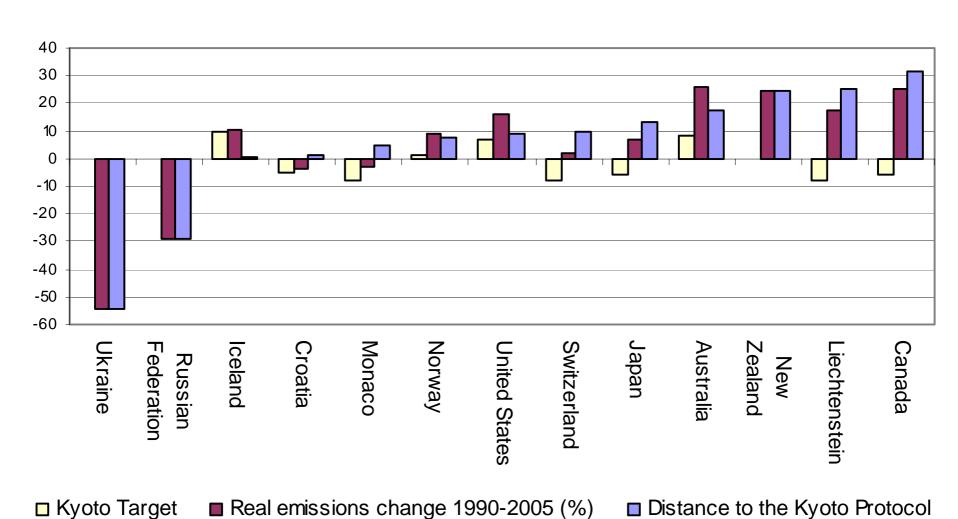
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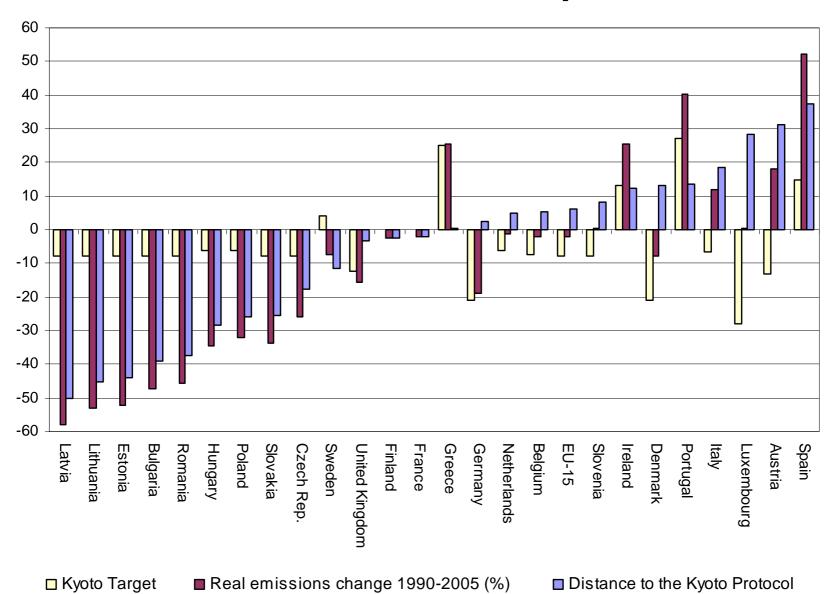
Origins of the EU ETS

- Kyoto Protocol (UNFCCC). 1997 & 2005
 - 55 Parts of the Convention including the developed countries representing 55% of their total emissions.
 - □ J Global emissions by 5% from 1990.
 - □ Commitment period 2008 2012.
 - □ 6 GHG: CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, and SF₆.

Commitments by Country

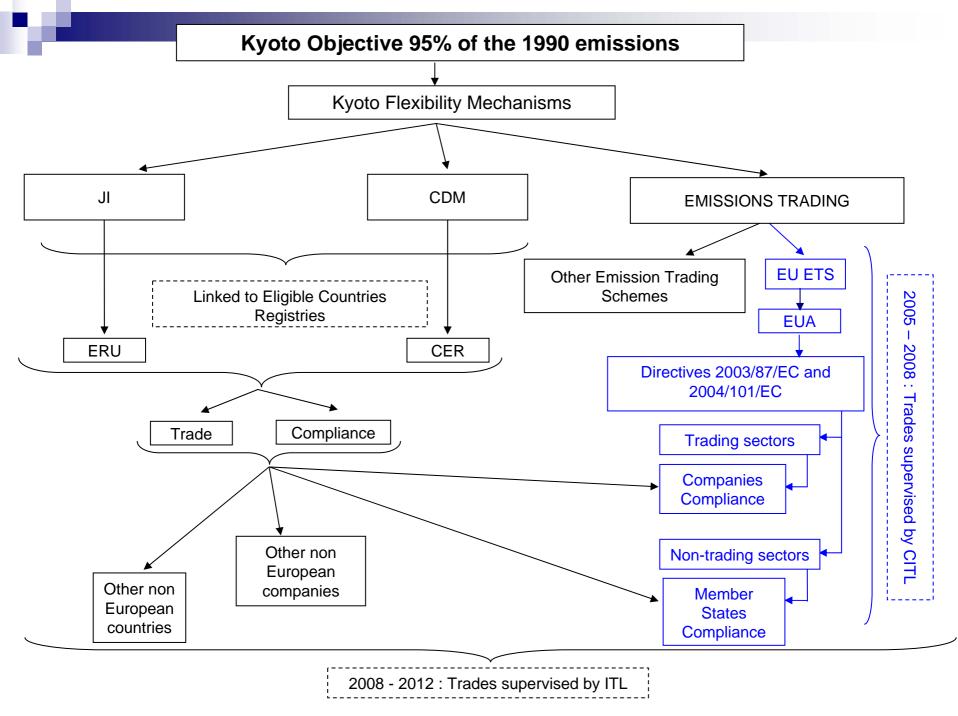


Commitments in Europe



Kyoto Flexibility Mechanisms

- Realization Emission Reduction Projects
 - □ Joint Implementation (art. 6)
 - By an Annex I country in another Annex I country.
 - Projects lead to Emission Reduction Units (ERUs).
 - □ Clean Development Mechanism (art. 12)
 - By an Annex I country in a developing country.
 - Projects lead to Certified Emission Reductions (CERs).
- Emission Trading (art. 17)



Previous Allowance Trading Experiences

- SO₂: USA, the Netherlands, Slovakia.
- Reduce lead in petrol: USA.
- Renewable Energy Certificates: Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, UK, Finland, Denmark.
- Quotas in fisheries: New Zealand, Canada, Iceland, the Netherlands, UK, Denmark, Portugal, Italy.
- Climate Change: UK, Denmark.

The case of UK and Denmark

UK

- 03/2002 to 12/2006.
- 33 participants.
- Voluntary emission reduction targets against 1998-2000 levels.
- $\sqrt{3.96}$ million tCO₂-e.

Denmark

- Launched 1999
- 9 large emitters energy sector (30% total Danish GHG emissions)
- Cap and trade system
- Grandfathering allocation (reference period 1994 -1998)
- Penalty : DKK 40
- Superseded by the EU ETS

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EU ETS (2003/87/EC and 2004/101/EC)

- 1st January 2005.
- Phase I (2005-2007) and Phase II (2008-2012).
- It is the largest Emission Trading Scheme:
 - □ Over 11500 energy intensive installations
 - □ Close to 50% Europe CO₂ emissions).
- Supervisor : CITL
- Linked to UN Trading Scheme (CERs, ERUs).
- Sectors:
 - combustion plants, oil refineries, coke ovens, iron and steel plants, and factories making cement, glass, lime, brick, ceramics, pulp and paper.
- NAPs

The NAPs

- Allowances allocated in total trading period, by sectors and by installations.
- Sectors covered and not by the directive
- 95% (90%) freely allocated Phase I (Phase II)
- Grandfathering
- Limit of CDM/JI as a percentage of total of allocated.

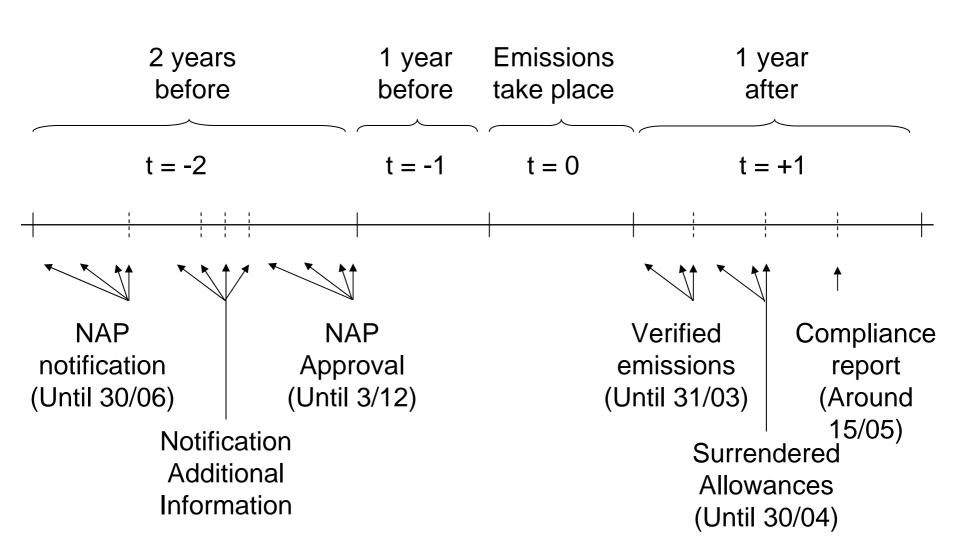
European NAPs

Member State	1st period cap (2005-2007)	2005 verified emissions	Proposed cap 2008-2012		ed 2008-2012 to proposed)	JI/CDM limit 2008-2012 in %	Source: European Commission.
Austria	33.0	33.4	32.8	30.7	(93.6%)	10	
Belgium	62.1	55.58	63.3	58.5	(92.4%)	8.4	
Bulgaria	42.3	40.6	67.6	42.3	(62.6%)	12.55	
Cyprus	5.7	5.1	7.12	5.48	(77%)	10	
Czech Rep.	97.6	82.5	101.9	86.8	(85.2%)	10	
Denmark	33.5	26.5	24.5	24.5	(100%)	17.01	
Estonia	19	12.62	24.38	12.72	(52.2%)	0	TOTALS
Finland	45.5	33.1	39.6	37.6	(94.8%)	10	TOTALS
France	156.5	131.3	132.8	132.8	(100%)	13.5	• 11% less than those
Germany	499	474	482	453.1	(94%)	20	
Greece	74.4	71.3	75.5	69.1	(91.5%)	9	proposed by countries.
Hungary	31.3	26.0	30.7	26.9	(87.6%)	10	• 73.3 million tonnes
Ireland	22.3	22.4	22.6	22.3	(98.6%)	10	less than the verified
Italy	223.1	225.5	209	195.8	(93.7%)	14.99	
Latvia	4.6	2.9	7.7	3.43	(44.5%)	10	emissions 2005.
Lithuania	12.3	6.6	16.6	8.8	(53%)	20	- 246 67 million tongo
Luxembourg	3.4	2.6	3.95	2.5	(63%)	10	• 216.67 million tones
Malta	2.9	1.98	2.96	2.1	(71%)	-	less than the allocated
Netherlands	95.3	80.35	90.4	85.8	(94.9%)	10	for Phase I (without
Poland	239.1	203.1	284.6	208.5	(73.3%)	10	Bulgaria and Romania).
Portugal	38.9	36.4	35.9	34.8	(96.9%)	10	
Romania	74.8	70.8	95.7	75.9	(79.3%)	10	
Slovakia	30.5	25.2	41.3	32.6	(78.9%)	7	
Slovenia	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.3	(100%)	15.76	
Spain	174.4	182.9	152.7	152.3	(99.7%)	20	
Sweden	22.9	19.3	25.2	22.8	(90.5%)	10	
UK	245.3	242.4	246.2	246.2	(100%)	8	Annual million tonnes of CO ₂
SUM	2298.5	2122.16	2325.34	2082.68	(89.56%)	-	

EU ETS (2003/87/EC and 2004/101/EC)

- Accounts transactions
 - Companies covered by the directive
 - Any natural and legal person
- The allowances are cancelled once they have been surrendered.
- Verification Real Emissions => Penalty if not commitment.
- Banking not allowed between Phases

EU ETS deadlines



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EUA Trading in Europe

- OTC trading
- Organized Markets

organized market	EUA		CER				
	OTC	ST	FUT	OPT	ST	FUT	OPT
BlueNext		\checkmark	√		√	√	
CLIMEX ALICANCE		\checkmark					
ECX			\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
EEX	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				
EXAA		\checkmark					
GME		\checkmark					
LEBA	\checkmark						
Nord Pool		\checkmark	\checkmark			√	

EUA Spot Trading in EU ETS

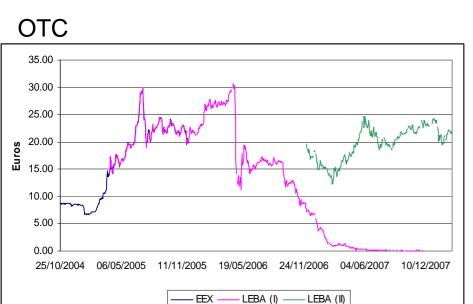
_	BlueNext	Energy Exchange of Austria (EXAA)	Nord Pool	Gestore Mercato Elettrico (GME)	European Energy Exchange (EEX)
Commodity	EUA	EUA	EUA	EUA	EUA
Country	France	Austria	Scandinavia	Italy	Germany
Market Launch	24 th April 2005	28 th June 2005	24 th October 2005	2 nd April 2007	9 th March 2005
Trading Days	From Monday to Friday	Weekly trading	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday
Delivery	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical
Unity	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA
Minimum contract size	1000 tCO2	1 tCO2	1000 tCO2	500 tCO2	1 tCO2
Tick minimum	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €
Registry	Seringas	ECRA (Emission Certificate Registry Austria)	NEA (Dutch Emission Authority)	Sina Group	DEHSt (German Emissions Trading Authority)
Registry Management	Caisse des dépôts et consignations	ECRA (Emission Certificate Registry Austria)	Dutch Emission Authority	APART (Italian Environmental Authority)	DEHSt (German Emissions Trading Authority)
Clearing	LCH Clearnet SA	APCS (Austrian Power Clearing and Settlement AG)	Nord Pool Clearing ASA	Gestore Mercato Elettrico (GME) S.p.a.	Several Banks

Phase II EUAs in BlueNext (26th February 2008) and NordPool (15th April 2008).

EUA Futures Trading in EU ETS

	Nord Pool	European Climate Exchange (ECX)	European Energy Exchange (EEX) / Eurex	BlueNext	The Green Exchange
Commodity	EUA	EUA	EUA	EUA	EUA
Country	Scandinavia	United Kingdom	Germany	France	USA
Market Launch	11 th February 2005	22 nd April 2005	4 th October 2005	In a near future	17 th March 2008
Trading Days	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday	From 6:00 PM Sundays through 5:15 PM Fridays, Eastern Time,.
Contract Expiry	December 2005. December and March from 2006 to 2012	Quarterly contracts for 2005 and 2006. From September 2006 to march 2008 monthly contracts. December contracts from 2008 to 2012.	December contracts form 2006 to 2012	December contracts from 2008 to 2012	Quarterly contracts from December for 2008 to December 2010 December contracts from 2011 to 2012
Delivery	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical
Unity	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA	1 EUA
Minimum contract size	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2
Tick minimum	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €
Registry	Nea (Dutch Emission Authority)	Environment Agency	DEHSt (German Emissions Trading Authority)	Seringas	UK Emissions Trading Registry
Registry Management	Dutch Emission Authority	Environment Agency	DEHSt (German Emissions Trading Authority)	Caisse des dépôts et consignations	Environment Agency
Clearing	Nord Pool Clearing ASA	London Clearing House (LCH.Clearnet)	Eurex Clearing AG and the European Commodity Clearing AG (ECC)	LCH Clearnet SA	NYMEX ClearPort

Price Evolution



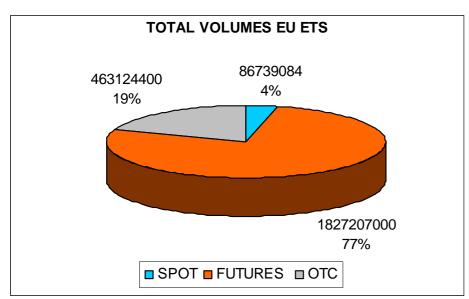
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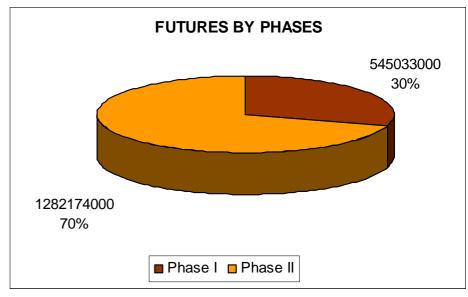


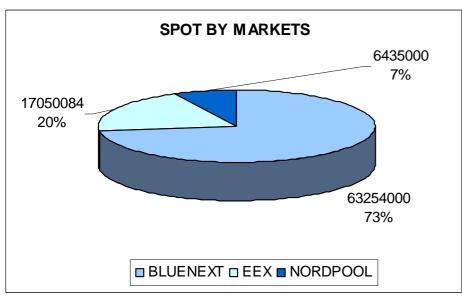
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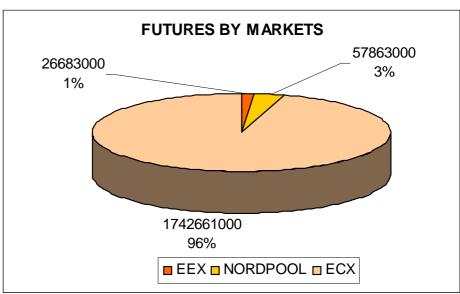


Volumes in European Carbon Markets









EUA Option Trading in EU ETS

	European Climate Exchange (ECX)	The Green Exchange
Commodity	EUA	EUA
Country	United Kingdom	USA
Market Launch	13 th October 2006	17 th March 2008
Trading Days	From Monday to Friday	From 6:00 PM Sundays through 5:15 PM Fridays, Eastern Time,.
Contract Expiry	Front two contracts plus next six December contract months. Currently Jan08, Feb08, December contracts from 2008-2012 are listed	Quarterly contracts from December for 2008 to December 2010 December contracts from 2011 to 2012
Delivery	Physical	Physical
Underlying	Exercised into ICE Futures ECX CFI EUA Futures contracts.	1 EUA Futures contract
Minimum contract size	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2

EUA Option Trading in EU ETS

European Clima	te Exchange	(ECX)
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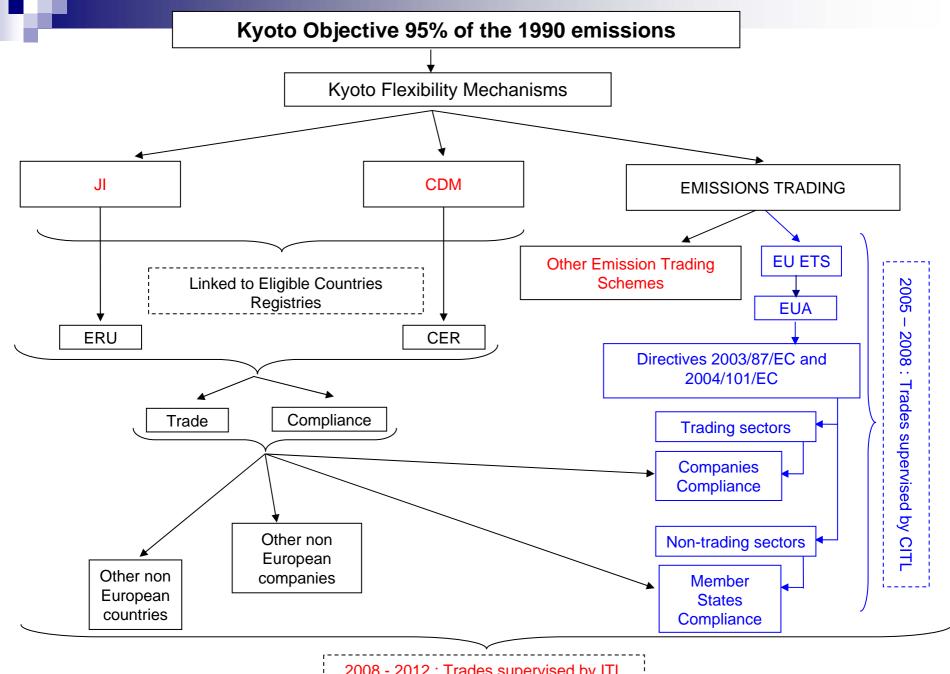
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2008 - 2012: Trades supervised by ITL

Linking with UN Carbon Markets

- International Transaction Log
- CERs and ERUs may be obtained
 - □ Realization of a project
 - □ Secondary market
- In order to comply with Kyoto obligations

 - □ CERs
 - □ ERUs

TRADABLE UNITS

- Possible in both Phase I and Phase II.
- Limit on CERs and ERUs (fixed by NAPs)

Limits on JI/CDM credits

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GME		\checkmark					
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Nord Pool		\checkmark	√			√	

Futures CER Trading in EU ETS

	Nord Pool	European Climate Exchange (ECX)	BlueNext
Commodity	CER	CER	CER
Country	Scandinavia	United Kingdom	France
Market Launch	1 st June 2007	14 th March 2008	In a near future
Trading Days	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday	From Monday to Friday
Contract Expiry	December contracts from 2006 to 2012	Quarterly contracts from December for 2008 to December 2012.	December contracts from 2008 to 2012
Delivery	Physical	Physical	Physical
Unity	1 CER	1 CER	1 CER
Minimum contract size	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2	1000 tCO2
Tick minimum	0.01 €	0.01 €	0.01 €
Registry	NEA (Dutch Emission Authority)	Environment Agency	Seringas
Registry Management	Dutch Emission Authority	Environment Agency	Caisse des dépôts et consignations
Clearing	Nord Pool Clearing ASA	London Clearing House (LCH.Clearnet)	LCH Clearnet SA

Option CER Trading in EU ETS

European Climate Exchange (ECX)

Commodity

CER

Country

United Kingdom

Market Launch

In a near future

Trading Days

From Monday to Friday

Contract Expiry

Quarterly contracts from December for 2008 to December 2012.

Delivery

Physical

Unity

One ICE Futures ECX CFI CER
Options contract

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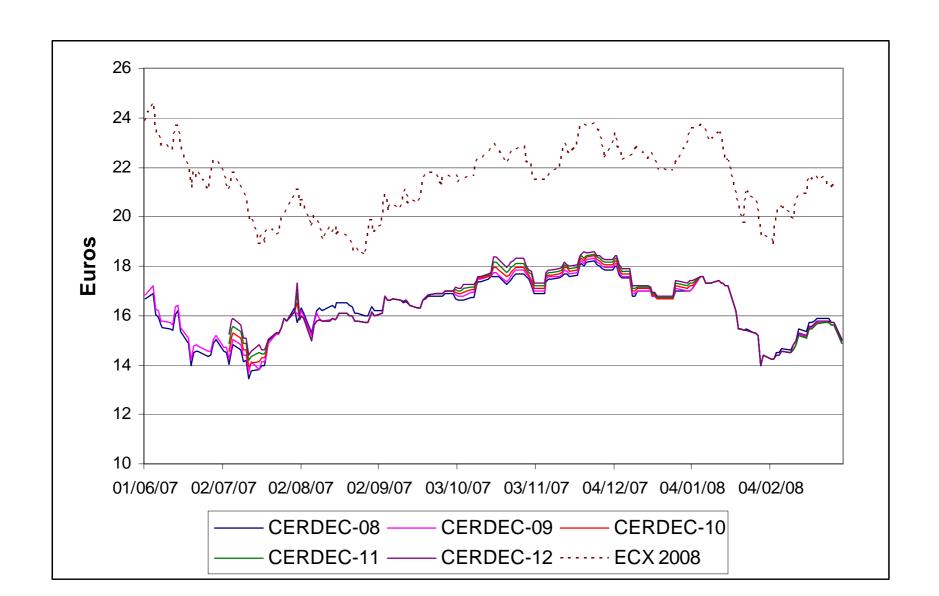
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CER Prices at Nord Pool



Linking with UN Carbon Markets

- EU ETS
- Norway
- Canada

Linking Agreement

- USA: Regional GHG Initiative (RGGI).
- Japan: Pilot Project of ETS
- South Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland and Australia.

Objective: All those systems linked

Linking with UN Carbon Markets

- Difficulties:
 - Characteristics non comparables.
 - Acceptance of the allowances issued by any other program.
- Efforts are being done (EU ETS with Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein first international link)
- Registry connections with the ITL (only Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland have completed their initialization process).

Trading of EUA and CERs other than in Europe

- The Green Exchange (NYMEX):
 - □ Futures on EUAs and CERs
 - □ Options on EUAs (European Style)
- Chicago Climate Exchange
 - Auction on CERs from a wind energy farm project in India

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Concluding Remarks

- We have situated the *origins* of the EU ETS.
- We have presented the countries Kyoto commitment *objectives* and situation.
- We have described the **EU ETS**.
- We have presented the Carbon Markets
 - Description of the Contracts
 - Prices and Volumes.
- We have analyzed the carbon markets linking
- The EU ETS has succeeded in establishing a price for carbon emissions.

Thank you for your attention!

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