

**CLARIFICATION
to call for tender
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The European Commission asks for support in the evaluation of the first and the second trading period of the European Emissions Trading Scheme (EU-ETS).

The results of the trading periods shall be evaluated at the level of the member states in terms of Permits, monitoring reports and verification reports.

The question is:

What kind of services shall be provided? Will the evaluation be of technical, judicial or financial/economical kind?

The objective of this service contract is to provide support to the Commission in evaluating the completion of the first (2008) and the second (2009) annual ETS Verification Exercises at Member State level of the second trading period. This service contract will provide a scrutiny of the results highlighting successes and failures and making suggestions for improvement aiming at possible harmonisation at national level. The services should be mainly technical but also the legal and economic/cost side of the verification process at national level should be taken into account.