

Linking Norway and the EU ?

Mission possible ?

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Norway and the EU directive – (not) straight forward ?

- Will it be part of the EEA agreement ?
 - Analysis of practical/economical consequences on short and longer term, including unknowns.
 - Legal consideration
 - Political consideration
 - Considerations by Iceland and Liechtenstein
- Norway and the EU both want emission trading in ghgs and want to trade with each other
- The EEA regulations on state aid for environmental protection apply regardless and could make ia. a system where some sectors pay for allowances and other get them for free difficult

Norway and the EU trading directive – possible relations

- Theoretical options:
 - Implement the directive as it is, possibly with opt-in and opt-out as provided for in the directive
 - Two (or more) systems from 2005 – an "EU one" and the rest that was proposed in spring 2002. Merger from 2008 possible ?
 - Implement with (temporary) adjustments – if pursued and accepted
 - Not implement the directive, but the proposal from spring 2002 and seek mutual recognition
- Problems: transport and smaller energy sources; organisation on the use of Kyoto mechanisms. Broad