



On the 13th of November the report *Emissions Trading – Fighting climate change with the market* was launched in Stockholm with a breakfast seminar at 8:00-9:45 AM.

Like the book, the seminar focused on two main topics. 1) The EU-ETS and why it's important for the world, its recent reform and what reforms are still needed in the future. 2) The global aspect, what can we learn from the North American example? and what role does emissions trading play under the Paris Agreement. The first section was presented by Hanna Stenegren, Milan Elkerbout. The second was presented by Lars Zetterberg, Jos Cozijnsen and again Hanna Stenegren. Reflections from the industry and power sector was made by Joshua Prentice (cementa) and Erik Filipsson (vattenfall).

In summary, all the speakers agree that the recent EU-ETS reform has significantly improved the system and that further improvements are yet to be made in the future. However, not everyone agreed on exactly which policy measures to aim for. Some argued for a price floor similar to the North American system whereas other thought of that as a bad idea.

Jos Cozijnsen presentation about ITMOs ('Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes) within the Paris agreement was a new concept for many in the audience so many people appreciated that presentation.

The event was visited by about 80 participants in the seminar room and 70 people followed the event by our livestream on Fores Facebook page. After the public seminar the discussion continued in roundtable discussion with the experts from the panel and representatives from the Swedish waste, power and cement industry.

The night before the seminar 12 november we invited a few special guests to mingle with the international speakers Milan and Jos that had travelled all the way from Brussels and Amsterdam to speak at the seminar. Both guests very much appreciated the chance to meet climate specialist and network in Sweden so I can recommend that for future events.

Lastly, thank you to ELF for supporting this report and the events around it.

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