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- Many committed people in EU National administration are aiming for an improved and efficient European Emission trading scheme
- But slow progress, obstacles, over-allocation, complicated structure and slow enforcement on Member State level do not lead to real progress

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- As long as this is not improving and clear evidence is given, Emission Trading remains third line, after energy efficiency and renewable energy support policy
- The Kyoto Protocol demands that the European Union cut CO₂ emissions by 8 % between 1990 and 2012, that means over a period of 22 years.

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- The new adopted climate protection goal require the EU to cut emissions by further 12 % between 2012 and 2020, within only 8 years
- By the beginning of 2007, the EU -25 only managed to achieve around 1% reduction in comparison to 1990

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- To meet the target EU needs a 7% reduction in only 4-5 years
- So far is EU -ETS a failure

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Emission and Renewables

- Renewables ´growth lead to concrete measurable and identifiable Green House Gas, GHG decrease
- Germany avoided around 100 million tonnes CO₂ emission in 2006 due to strong increase of renewable energy sources

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Emission and Renewables

- Renewables' growth combined with efficiency and CO₂ taxation this is the strong trio for sustainability
- Unfortunately strong forces in the Commission are pushing for tools, systems instead of sustainability, quota instead of feed-in

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