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Stakeholder Involvement German Experience

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Formal Stakeholder Involvement

- **First step: Draft legislative proposals** of the government are subject to **hearings of experts/ stakeholders concerned**, e.g.
 - Federal States
 - Business associations
 - Unions
 - (Environmental) NGOs
- **Second step: Inter-ministerial consultations** before the Federal Government adopts proposal
- **Third step: Proposal is submitted to the legislative bodies** (Bundesrat, Bundestag); committees **conduct public hearings of experts/stakeholders**



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Informal Stakeholder Involvement

„Working Group on Emissions Trading“ (AG Emissionshandel)

- **Established** by the Federal Government in **2000**; **145th meeting** end of June 2017
- **Permanent stakeholder consultation** concerning questions of emissions trading & national, european & international climate related policies
- **About 70 members** – representatives of companies, business/trade associations, environmental NGOs, trade unions, parliamentary fractions of political parties, federal states and agencies
- Financed by the Ministry for the Environment and Members
- **Sub groups** on economic, legal, administrative and international questions



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Stakeholder Involvement

Lessons Learnt:

- **Regular meetings enhance the level of information** of all stakeholders through a permanent exchange
 - Regarding current (national/international) policy developments
 - Issues for stakeholders to implement policies
- **Early (informal) discussions** with stakeholders **enable government to consider positions *before drafting*** laws/regulations
- **Stakeholders can contribute** in a **constructive manner** to the establishment/ further development of a scheme



Muchas gracias por su atención!

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