



Emission Trading

A perspective from the European Business Community

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The EU Emission Trading Scheme (ETS)

- Puts a price on carbon
- Has led to mentality change and emission reduction efforts
- Stimulated technology transfer to developing/emerging countries through Kyoto mechanisms
- Has set up a market-based structure for the future



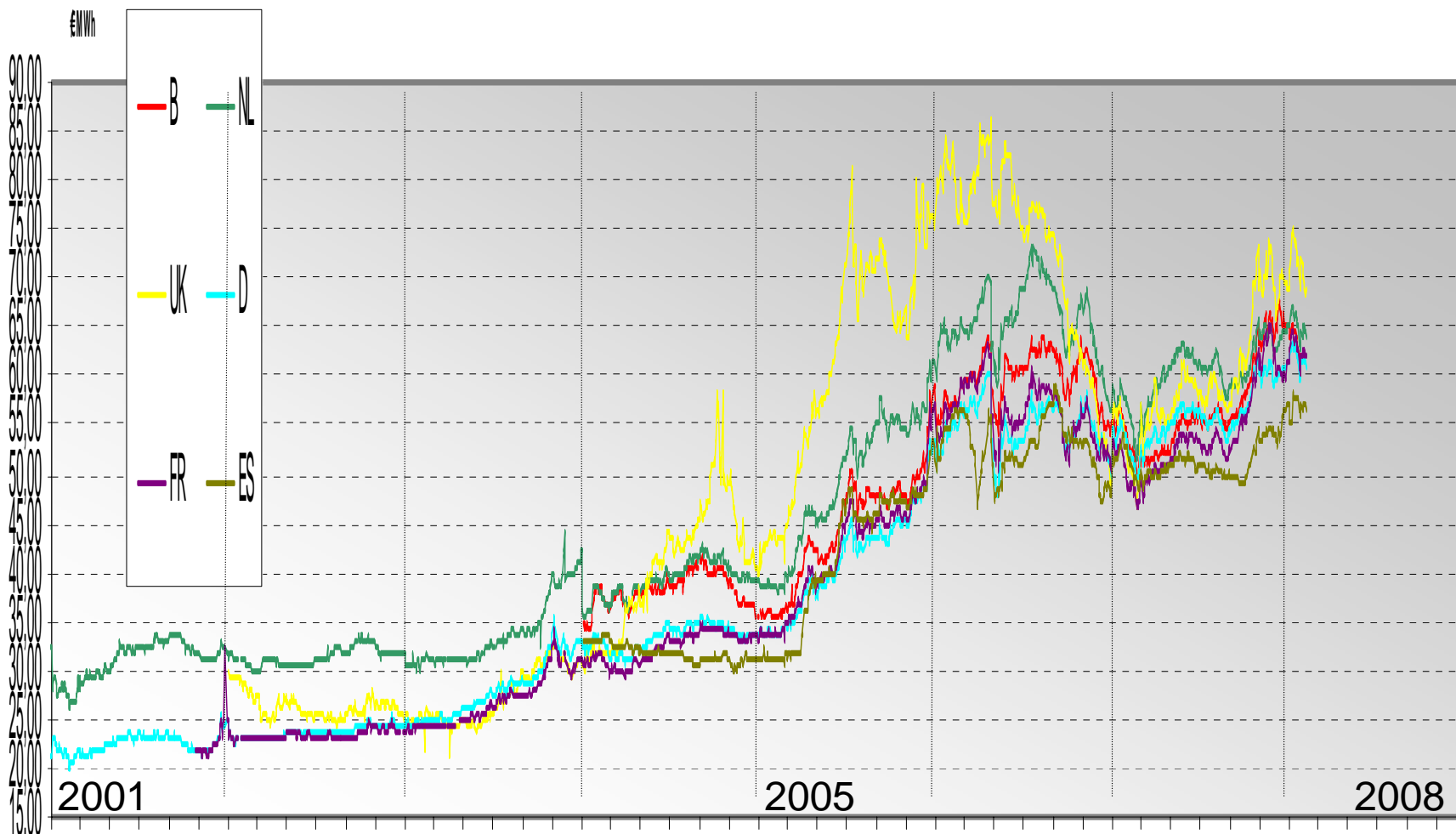
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- What about small installations in ETS sectors?
- How to stimulate company investments?
- What about the sectors not included in the ETS?
- How to protect competitiveness, especially of energy-intensive industries?



Evolution of electricity prices in Europe

Electricity: Platts Forward Assessments Y+1 in several EU countries



Towards a global carbon market

- Development of national/regional schemes
- How can these be linked? The “currency” of linkage?
- Finding common benchmarks - international sectoral approaches



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