

**From:** Matej Gasperic  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2011 9:33 AM  
**To:** Natasha Hurley  
**Subject:** OPEN LETTER regarding the use of banned offsets by EU Member States

Dear Ms Hurley,

Slovenia is at this stage not planning any purchase of credits from any of the flexible mechanisms. In particular we have strong reservations for HFC-23 or N2O projects, since we share the view of some other MS that MS should refrain from using banned credits (under EU-ETS) for the purpose of ensuring compliance with ESD or even Kyoto Protocol.

Best Regards,

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