Record Nr. UNINA9910450408203321 Climate change and carbon markets: a handbook of emission reduction **Titolo** mechanisms / / edited by F. Yamin Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; Sterling, Va.:,: Earthscan,, 2005 **ISBN** 1-136-56960-X 1-280-47520-X 9786610475209 1-84977-078-6 600-00-0071-5 1-4175-8298-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (469 p.) Altri autori (Persone) YaminFarhana Disciplina 363.738/747 Climatic changes - Government policy Soggetti Emissions trading - Government policy Carbon dioxide mitigation - Government policy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Contains the full text of the key European Union documents setting up Note generali the EU Emissions Allowance Trading Scheme and the Linking Directive. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Climate change and carbon markets; Copyright; Contents; List of abbreviations; List of figures, tables and boxes; Foreword; Preface and acknowledgements; About the contributors; Introduction; Purpose; Structure of the book; The nature of the climate change problem; An overview of the UNFCCC; An overview of the Kyoto Protocol; An overview of the Kyoto mechanisms; Part I: The international rules on the Kyoto mechanisms; Introduction; Activities implemented jointly; Cross-cutting mechanism issues; Participation/eligibility requirements; Emissions trading; Clean development mechanism Joint Implementation (Article 6)Compliance procedures and mechanisms under the Protocol; Notes; References; Part II: The EU Greenhouse Gas Emission Allowance Trading Scheme; Introduction; The

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Sommario/riassunto

Climate change is an environmental problem of unprecedented complexity, not just in terms of its physical, social, economic and political impacts, but particularly in terms of the range of policy instruments being designed by countries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Climate Change and Carbon Markets aims to provide an accessible and practical guide to cutting edge market-based mechanisms which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. This book is a guide for national and international policy-makers and industry professionals, who need to understand the carbon markets established pursuant to