

**Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) is an independent test and documentation of the application and efficiency of a product. Verification is an alternative to a type approval or a certification, and verification is particularly suitable for newly developed products.**

## DEFINITIONS

**Type approval** is an authority approval of a product. Legislation and standards form the basis for the approval which is followed up by regular reviews.

**Certification** is an approval of a product according to a standard (international/national).

**Verification** is a documentation of the function and efficiency of a product based on the vendor's choice of test parameters, considering the application and efficiency of the product.

The advantage of verification is the fact that it is the vendors in cooperation with the verification centre who decides how and under which conditions the verification should take place. Verifications can be made more quickly and less expensive than certifications and type approvals.

## DANETV

Danish Centre for verification of Climate and Environmental Technologies (DANETV) is a cooperation between five GTS companies (approved technological service institutes): DHI, Danish Technological Institute, FORCE Technology, AgroTech and DELTA. The service institutes (sub-centres) offer verification within the following fields:

- Agriculture (AgroTech)
- Water treatment and monitoring (DHI)
- Energy, air cleaning and monitoring (Force Technology)
- Energy (Danish Technological Institute)
- Robustness testing (DELTA)

## VERIFICATION

Companies requesting verification of a product are as a start offered a meeting at which a representative from a sub-centre explains the verification process in detail and the possibility of obtaining financial support from the Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation.

## STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

At the end of the verification process an internationally accepted Statement of Verification is issued. ETV programmes has already been established in a number of countries including USA, Canada, Korea and Japan, and ETV programme is under construction in EU. With an Statement of Verification containing information on the performance of the product, Danish producers of energy and eco-efficient technologies have a proof of the function and efficiency of their products.

## INFORMATION AND CONTACT

Reports and Statements from a number of verifications can be seen on [www.etv-denmark.com](http://www.etv-denmark.com).

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