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**AEA TO DETERMINE IMPACT OF EC CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMME
WITH €1 MILLION CONTRACTS**

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AEA Energy & Environment, one of the world leaders in air quality and climate change, has won two important contracts from the EC to devise emissions reporting frameworks and also assess the impact of EU climate change policy on those emissions. The success of these contracts will be vital in guiding the EU as it tries to meet its ambitious climate change targets.

The first contract is to quantify the impact of the European Climate Change Programme in delivering reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. It is worth €600,000 and runs for 12 months. AEA will manage the project, help develop methodologies and also help the member states to develop their own reporting methods. Subcontracting will be Ecofys (Netherlands), Fraunhofer Institute (Germany) and the National Technical University of Athens.

The second contract is to streamline EU climate change and air pollution reporting requirements. This will make it easier for member countries to record and report their emission levels, while also helping centralised monitoring and assessment over the EU as a whole. AEA is the lead contractor for the work, worth a total of €380,000, with TNO, PriceWaterhouseCooper and the University of Leuven KUL subcontracting.

Robert Bell, AEA's Managing Director, said:

“These are vitally important projects in the battle against climate change. Without accurate reporting of emissions and assessment of the efficacy of existing policy, we will not have the necessary knowledge to inform the development of climate change policy as we move forward. AEA has over 30 years experience working on these types of projects and its world leading expertise ensures that the best possible framework will be put in place to achieve the EU's climate change goals”.

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AEA Technology is one of the world's leaders in the field of climate change and energy consultancy - operating in the UK, Europe, the US and China. It is the leading provider of advisory services to the UK Government and works extensively with the EU and major private sector organisations. With internationally renowned expertise in air quality and climate change, carbon management, resource efficiency and the environmental impacts of transport, AEA employs many world leading experts and provides a high-level of policy consultancy and a range of technical services to its public and private sector clients.

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