

A photograph of several white wind turbines against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The turbines are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of depth.

Improvement of JI Track 2 procedures

- Areas for further
guidance by the JISC

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Improving JI Track 2: Role of JISC

- Current challenges of Track 2 JI are largely unrelated to JISC
 - JISC could help by institutionalising experiences, offering standardised methodologies, promoting research and facilitating dialogue between JI actors
- Key challenges include:
 - *At project level*: delays, poor data, weak capacity
 - *At consultant level*: limited resources and experience
 - *At AIE level*: bottlenecks in procedures, delays in dialogue
 - *At secretariat level*: uncertainty of required material
 - *At JISC level*: uncertainty of JISC requirements
 - *At host country level*: bottlenecks in procedures



Challenges and suggestions (1)

Challenge: Early mover projects can get stuck in revision cycle

Suggestion: Guidance on treatment of early movers, e.g. allowing use of approaches valid at the time of determination launch

Challenge: Additionality demonstration can suffer from lack of data

Suggestion: Guidance on acceptable approaches besides traditional investment analysis, e.g. for public service projects

Challenge: Project-specific methodologies can be labourous; AIEs hesistant to deviate from CDM methodologies

Suggestion: Introduction of country-specific sector-wide benchmarks and baselines, positive list of project types etc.



Challenges and suggestions (2)

Challenge: Persistent uncertainty of JI status kills additional projects

Suggestion: Identify and abolish key bottlenecks e.g. through clarification of requirements and provision of advice and dialogue (hotlines and checklists).

Challenge: Few examples of successful JI projects publicly available

Suggestion: Information notes and guidance on avoiding common mistakes and preparing successful PDDs; checklists for successful submissions; statistics on reasons for project withdrawal or negative determination etc.

Challenge: Future form of JI remains uncertain

Suggestion: Promote research of options for future JI, relation to CDM / sectoral mechanism, implications to JI project cycle and procedures etc.



Towards a standardised approach?

- **Flexibility of JI is both a challenge and an opportunity**
 - Standardised methodologies could be encouraged
 - Project-specific approach should remain as option
- **Trade-offs between project-specific vs. standardised approach**
 - Accessibility and synergy vs. accuracy and applicability
 - Capacity burden shifts from project developers to research institutions
- **Movement towards more standardised approaches could:**
 - Ease PDD development and AIE determination work; and
 - Facilitate easy, early assessment of JI eligibility and potential
- **JI Track 2 can have key role for new JI host countries post-2012**



Thank you!

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