

**Annex 1****DRAFT PROCEDURES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF PROJECT PARTICIPANTS
AFTER FINAL DETERMINATION UNDER THE VERIFICATION PROCEDURE
UNDER THE JOINT IMPLEMENTATION SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE****Note by the secretariat**

1. At its eighth meeting, the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC) agreed on modalities of communication of project participants with the JISC, as well as on procedures for including additional project participants or Parties involved in JI projects after final determination under the verification procedure under the JISC. Moreover, the JISC requested the secretariat to prepare draft procedures for the withdrawal of project participants or Parties involved in JI projects, as appropriate, for consideration by the JISC at its ninth meeting.
2. On this basis, the secretariat prepared draft procedures for the withdrawal of project participants after final determination under the verification procedure under the JISC.



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A. Background

1. Paragraphs 30–45 of the annex to decision 9/CMP.1 on guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol (hereinafter referred to as JI guidelines) define the verification procedure under the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC) (hereinafter referred to as the Track 2 procedure).
2. A Party involved in a JI project implemented under the Track 2 procedure is a Party that provides a written project approval.
3. A project participant may be:
 - (a) A Party involved in the JI project; or
 - (b) A legal entity authorized by a Party involved to participate in the JI project.
4. The present document regulates how project participants can withdraw from a JI project implemented under the Track 2 procedure after final determination in accordance with paragraph 35 of the JI guidelines.

B. Procedures for the withdrawal of project participants

5. If, after final determination in accordance with paragraph 35 of the JI guidelines, project participants want to withdraw from a JI project, this information shall be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the relevant modalities of communication, via email (ji-info@unfccc.int or secretariat@unfccc.int) or fax (+49 228 815 1999), together with corresponding statements of the project participants that wish to withdraw.
6. If project participants shall be withdrawn at the time a verification report is submitted to the secretariat by an accredited independent entity (AIE) in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines, the information referred to in paragraph 5 above may alternatively be channelled through the AIE.
7. A legal entity authorized by a Party involved to participate in the JI project may withdraw completely from the JI project, a Party involved in the JI project may only withdraw from its role as a project participant.
8. If project participants withdraw, the information submitted in accordance with paragraphs 5 or 6 above shall also contain revised modalities of communication, including contact details¹, signed by all remaining project participants.

¹ The tabular format for providing contact information on project participants included in the JI project design document forms as an annex should be used in modalities of communication. The contact details shall include an email address.



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9. Project participants cannot withdraw in accordance with paragraphs 5-8 above from the time of publication of a verification in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines until finalization of the process referred to in paragraph 39 of the JI guidelines.

10. The secretariat shall make the information on the withdrawal of project participants publicly available on the UNFCCC JI website and inform the JISC accordingly.