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Dear Mr. Flagstad,

On behalf of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC), I would like to thank you for your message consisting of the request for clarification from Global Carbon BV regarding the assessment of prior consideration in JI. In accordance with the procedures for requests for clarification under the verification procedure under the JISC (version 01), the Vice-Chair of the JISC, instructed the secretariat to answer this request on behalf of the JISC.

It is important to acknowledge that the issues raised in the letter submitted by Global Carbon are relevant in the context of clarifying the use of the concept of "prior consideration" in JI, and to confirm that JISC was informed that answers provided during the review process of the determination for PDD of project 0211 are not to be considered as a precedent for introducing the concept in JI.

We can also confirm that there is no explicit mentioning in the existing JI regulations that prior consideration needs to be demonstrated in JI, as specified also in the annex to the letter from Global Carbon. The consideration of the concept of prior consideration in the context of guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring, and the demonstration of additionality is a matter that has not yet been discussed by the JISC, and until then, the existing guidance remains valid.

Finally, it is important to highlight that it is the prerogative of the JISC to decide whether the concept of prior consideration is introduced in JI by interpreting the existing CMP decisions. If the debates regarding the application of this concept persist between project developers and independent entities, any of the two groups can address the issue directly to the JISC through the existing communication channels (AIE/DOE Forum or JIAG/PD Forum).

Thank you again for contacting the JISC with your request for clarification.

Sincerely,

Daniele Violetti

Secretary of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee