



Annex 8

REVISION OF THE GLOSSARIES OF JOINT IMPLEMENTATION (SMALL-SCALE / LAND USE, LAND-USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY) TERMS

Party involved

A Party that provides a written project approval.

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~~A Party that provides a project approval in accordance with paragraph 31 (a) of the JI guidelines, in written form.~~

Project approval by the Parties involved

According to paragraph 20 of the JI guidelines, a “Party involved in an Article 6 project shall inform the secretariat of:

- (a) Its designated focal point for approving projects pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 1 (a);
- (b) Its national guidelines and procedures for approving Article 6 projects, including the consideration of stakeholders’ comments, as well as monitoring and verification”.

Paragraph 31 of the JI guidelines stipulates that project participants shall submit to an AIE a project design document that contains all information needed for the determination of whether the project has been approved by the Parties involved.

~~This a~~Approvals by ~~the~~ Parties involved ~~should~~ **shall** be unconditional and in writing. ~~and shall be attached to the JI PDD at the latest before the final determination report is made publicly available.~~

Such written approval constitutes the authorization by a designated focal point of a specific legal entity to participate in the specific JI project.

The approval covers the requirements of paragraphs 29 and 31 (a) of the JI guidelines.

A written approval by a Party may cover more than one project provided that all projects are clearly listed in the approval.

In the case of multilateral funds, written approval from each participant’s designated focal point is not necessarily required. However, if written approval is not provided, rights and privileges in terms of being a Party involved may be given up.

The JISC clarified that:

(a) At least the written project approval(s) by the host Party(ies) should be provided to the AIE and made available to the secretariat by the AIE when submitting the determination report regarding the PDD for publication in accordance with paragraph 34 of the JI guidelines;

(b) At least one written project approval by a Party involved in the JI project, other than the host Party(ies), should be provided to the AIE and made available to the secretariat by the AIE when submitting the first verification report for publication in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines, at the latest.