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Agenda item 1. Agenda and meeting organization

Agenda item 1.1. Opening

1. The Secretary to the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC), as per rule 12 of the rules of procedure of the JISC, opened the virtual meeting and asserted that the quorum requirement was met before proceeding to congratulate the newly elected Chair and Vice-Chair of the JISC, covered under agenda item 2.1 “Membership issues”, as referred to in paragraph 5 below.
2. The JISC noted that Mr. Agré Assié, Ms. Volha Vasilevskaya and Mr. Albert Williams were unable to attend the meeting and had provided proper justification for their absence.
3. Table 1 below represents the attendance of members and alternate members at the meeting. The names of members and alternate members present at the meeting are in bold print. Where only the name of an alternate member is in bold print, the alternate participated as a member.

Table 1. Attendance*

Members	Alternates
Mr. Emil Calles^{a, 1}	Mr. Agré Assié ^a
Ms. Boryana Kamenova^a	Ms. Volha Vasilevskaya ^{a, 1}
Ms. Vanessa Leonardi^b	Mr. Konrad Raeschke-Kessler^b
Mr. Derrick Oderson^b	Mr. Albert Williams ^b
Mr. Kyekyeku Oppong-Boadi^{b, 2}	Mr. Carlos Fuller^{b, 2}
Ms. Iryna Rudzko^b	Ms. Izabela Zborowska^b
Mr. Ahmed Waheed^{b, 2}	Mr. MD Ziaul Haque^{b, 2}
Mr. Jakob Wiesbauer-Lenz^a	Mr. Benoît Leguet^a
Vacant ^{a, 1}	Ms. Gherghita Nicodim^a
Vacant ^{a, 1}	Mr. Takahiko Tagami^a

* In view of the postponement of the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 16) to 2021, the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties, the CMP and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, on 25 August 2020, decided to extend the current membership of the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement bodies, as needed, until successors can be appointed or elected (<https://unfccc.int/news/bureau-confirms-criteria-to-advance-the-unfccc-process>). In accordance with rule 4 of the rules of procedure of the JISC, the members and alternate members shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

(a) Term: Two years (term of service starts as of the first meeting in 2019).

(b) Term: Two years (term of service starts as of the first meeting in 2020).

¹ Nomination pending from CMP 14. Where applicable, the current officer remains in office until a successor is nominated by the group/constituency.

² Nomination pending from CMP 15. Where applicable, the current officer remains in office until a successor is nominated by the group/constituency.

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the agenda

4. The JISC adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Agenda item 2. Governance and management matters

Agenda item 2.1. Membership issues

5. The JISC proceeded to elect Mr. Derrick Oderson as the Chair and Mr. Jakob Wiesbauer-Lenz as the Vice-Chair of the JISC until the first meeting of the JISC in 2022. The JISC expressed deep appreciation to its outgoing Chair and Vice-Chair, Ms. Vanessa Leonardi and Mr. Derrick Oderson, respectively.
6. The JISC considered information provided by members and alternate members with respect to any potential conflict of interest relating to the work of the JISC at its forty-fourth meeting.

Agenda item 3. Workplan

Agenda item 3.1. Accreditation of independent entities

7. The JISC decided to continue allowing designated operational entities (DOEs) accredited under the clean development mechanism (CDM) to act voluntarily as accredited independent entities (AIEs) under joint implementation (JI).
8. The JISC took note that, as at 14 September 2021, the following DOEs have submitted self-declarations, expressing their interest to act voluntarily as AIEs to perform JI determinations and verifications:¹
 - (a) CDM-E-0011 Korea Energy Agency (KEA);
 - (b) CDM-E-0021 AENOR INTERNACIONAL, S.A.U. (AENOR);
 - (c) CDM-E-0022 TÜV NORD CERT GmbH (TÜV NORD);
 - (d) CDM-E-0025 Korean Foundation for Quality (KFQ);
 - (e) CDM-E-0037 RINA Services S.p.A. (RINA);
 - (f) CDM-E-0062 Epic Sustainability Services Pvt. Ltd. (EPIC);
 - (g) CDM-E-0069 4K Earth Science Private Limited (4KES).
9. The JISC also took note that, since 2 August 2016 (the effective date of JISC reliance on the CDM accreditation system), no JI project determination or verification under Track 2 has been submitted by a DOE acting voluntarily as an AIE under JI.

Agenda item 3.2. Matters relating to determination and verification reports

10. The JISC took note of an update regarding the current status (as at 14 September 2021) of project submissions, determinations and verifications under the JISC (hereinafter

¹ <<http://ji.unfccc.int/AIEs/List.html>>.

referred to as the JI Track 2 procedure). Since the launch of the JI Track 2 procedure, 332 project design documents (PDDs) and 1 programme of activities design document have been published on the UNFCCC JI website,² in accordance with the guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol (JI guidelines).³ A total of 52 determinations regarding PDDs have been published on the UNFCCC JI website, in accordance with paragraph 34 of the JI guidelines, of which 51 have been deemed final, in accordance with paragraph 35 of the JI guidelines.⁴

11. The JISC took note that, as at 14 September 2021, 129 verifications have been published on the UNFCCC JI website, in accordance with paragraph 38 of the JI guidelines, of which 128 have been deemed final, in accordance with paragraph 39 of the JI guidelines.⁵
12. The JISC took note of the report on the status of information from Parties regarding their designated focal points (DFPs) and national guidelines and procedures for approving JI projects, in accordance with paragraphs 20(a) and (b) of the JI guidelines. As at 14 September 2021, a total of 37 Annex I Parties have informed the secretariat of their DFPs.⁶ Of these Parties, 32 have also submitted their national guidelines and procedures for approving JI projects.
13. The JISC took note that, as at 14 September 2021, 597 JI Track 1 projects have been published on the UNFCCC JI website, of which 548 have received unique project identifiers and have been submitted to the International Transaction Log.

Agenda item 3.3. Management plan and resources for the work on joint implementation

14. The JISC adopted the JI two-year management plan for 2022–2023, as contained in annex 1 to this report.

Agenda item 4. Other matters

Agenda item 4.1. Guidance by the CMP

15. The JISC agreed on its annual report to the CMP at its sixteenth session, which covers the period from 17 October 2020 to 14 September 2021, and requested the secretariat to finalize the report, including the comments received during the meeting, in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the JISC. Once the report is complete, it will be published on the UNFCCC and JI websites.

² <http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DeterAndVerif/Verification/PDD/index.html>.

³ <<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2005/cmp1/eng/08a02.pdf#page=2>>.

⁴ <http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/JI_Projects/DeterAndVerif/Verification/FinDet.html>.

⁵ <http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Projects/DeterAndVerif/Verif/FinVerif.html>.

⁶ <http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Parties/PartiesList.html>.

Agenda item 4.2. Relations with stakeholders, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

16. The JISC noted that no input was received from the DOE/AIE Coordination Forum and the Project Developer Forum for this meeting.
17. No registered observers requested an informal interaction with the JISC. The registration deadline for observers for the forty-fifth meeting of the JISC will be announced once the meeting dates of the forty-fifth meeting are confirmed.

Agenda item 4.3. Other business

18. The JISC considered an analysis of information received from Parties with quantified emission reduction or limitation commitments included in the third column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol (as adopted through decision 1/CMP.8) that have ratified the Doha Amendment, regarding their intended participation in JI in respect of the second commitment period (2013–2020). The JISC noted that:
 - (a) Of the 24 Parties that have responded to the survey (out of 35 relevant JI host Parties), one Party intends to allow continuation of one JI Track 1 activity in the second commitment period;
 - (b) In relation to JI Track 2 activities, it does not appear that any of the 24 Parties that have responded to the survey intends to participate in JI Track 2 in respect of the second commitment period. While noting that not all Parties accepted the invitation to respond to the survey, it appears, based on the information available, that the JISC could remain at its current level of operations until the end of the additional period for fulfilling commitments in respect of the second commitment period;
 - (c) No further guidance from the CMP at CMP16 appears necessary at the current time.
19. The JISC decided not to have any more meetings in 2021. The JISC further decided that the Chair and Vice-Chair would consult electronically with members for any decision-making during the remainder of the year.
20. The JISC took note of an update on carbon markets, regarding developments in compliance markets, using certified emission reductions from the CDM, as well as developments in the voluntary market.
21. The JISC agreed to the provisional agenda for its forty-fifth meeting, as contained in annex 2 to this report.

Agenda item 5. Conclusion of the meeting

22. The Chair summarized the main conclusions and the process for adopting the report of the meeting, and closed the forty-fourth meeting of the JISC.

Annexes to the report

Workplan

Annex 1 - Joint Implementation two-year management plan for 2022–2023 (version 01.0)

Other matters

Annex 2 - Provisional agenda: Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee forty-fifth meeting (version 01.0)

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