

DFP - Designated Focal Point for Joint Implementation

Introduction to Approval Procedures of the Swedish DFP

The Swedish Energy Agency has been appointed Designated Focal Point for Joint Implementation, DFP, in accordance with paragraph 20 of the Guidelines for the implementation of Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol.

DFP Approval for Project Participation in JI-Projects in a Country other than Sweden

When an entity wishes to become a Project Participant, and to transfer Emission Reduction Units resulting from a JI-project, the role of the Swedish DFP is to *authorise* the project participant in order to make it possible for them to transfer Emissions Reductions Units (ERU) to accounts in the Swedish Registry.

Foreign entities may apply for *authorisation* given that they simultaneously apply for an account in the Swedish Registry. Authorisation is made through the issuance of a Letter of Approval. An application should be made by using the format “Application for participation in JI-project” and should be sent to fp-ji@energimyndigheten.se. The application form should be accompanied by a PDD, a preliminary determination report and a preliminary host country approval. Note that an authorisation for participation is issued for both track 1 and track 2. These documents should be sent electronically to the email address above. A signed copy and hard copies of the documents shall be sent to:

**Swedish Energy Agency
Designated Focal Point
P.O. Box 310
SE-631 04 Eskilstuna**

DFP Approval of JI Project in Sweden (Host Country Approval)

JI-projects must be approved by the host country. The host country may choose between two tracks depending on what it prefers and depending on whether or not it can meet all eligibility criteria for participation in the mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol. A host Party that fulfils all the eligibility requirements can apply the track 1 procedure in which the host country is responsible for the determination and verification procedures.

Sweden expects to be eligible for track 1 but has decided to use the determination and verification procedures of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC). This implies that an application for Letter of Approval (LoA) for implementing a JI-project in Sweden requires:

1. A project design document (PDD) adhering to the criteria in the Kyoto protocol and subsequent decisions thereunder, including relevant decisions by the JISC,
2. Determination by an accredited operational entity according to provisions by the JISC.

An application for LoA for a JI-project in Sweden should also contain mandatory permits and documentation required by Swedish law.

The Swedish Designated Focal Point can issue Letters of Endorsement if required by Project Developers.

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