

Joint Implementation Roundtable

Revision of the guidelines

Wrap- up Session II

Host Party participation and eligibility requirements

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Participation requirements

Para 23 (b):

- Clarify link between standards set by Governing Body and standards set by host Party
- Concern is both substantive (i.e. standards should be consistent with each other) and also procedural (i.e. if Governing Body takes a long time to formulate standards, a host Party may be unable to formulate its standards, resulting in delays – this may be a transitional issue)

Para 23(c):

- Clarify what decisions may be appealed (e.g. only registration requests?)
- State whether the results of this appeals process are final



Participation requirements (continued)

Para 23 (d):

- Develop a template for annual summaries to facilitate/ensure consistency
- Note that this requirement applies after participation has been initiated, not as a pre-requisite for participation

Para 24

- Allow Parties to provide information in national language (official UN languages only?)

Para 26

- Clarify that only international transfers/acquisitions by public/private entities are blocked on the basis of a Party's eligibility status



Eligibility requirements

Para 27

- Agree that JI eligibility should be limited to a country with an emissions target
- Disagree on nature of emissions target: (1) ratification of KP CP2; (2) acceptance of a commitment (not necessarily under KP CP2)
- Query desirability of a 'hard link' with KP CP2, given (1) difficulty of ratifying KP CP2 by 1 January 2013 and (2) uncertain status of some Annex I countries (e.g. Kazakhstan, Turkey)
- Suggest need for creative solutions to enable the issuance of CP2 ERUs, which are linked to other debates (issuance, transitional measures, broader KP discussions)
- Suggest imposing restrictions only on transfers (i.e. exports) not acquisitions (i.e. imports)



Other comments

- Query rationale for distinguishing between participation and eligibility requirements; consider merging
- Query who should check participation requirements (Governing Body? Compliance Committee?)
- Acknowledge opportunity to contribute to broader debate on common eligibility requirements across the mechanisms

