

# Revision of the JI Guidelines

JISC Roundtable

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# Background

- Following the CMP mandate from Durban (11/CMP.7), JISC to recommend revised key attributes for new JI guidelines and transitional measures to CMP.8 in Qatar, based on:
  - JISC recommendations from last year (FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/9);
  - Party submissions and Secretariat's synthesis report.
- The JISC at its 28th meeting decided to prepare revised draft JI guidelines that will be recommended to CMP.8 as an illustration of how the JISC's recommendations can be implemented.
- Small drafting group worked on a concept note, which was discussed at JISC 29.
- Following JISC 29 a JI Guidelines revision document was prepared and discussed by the small group.

# Revision document

## Functions and membership of the governing body

- Governing body, fully accountable and reporting to the CMP, oversees conformity of system with rules.
- Sets mandatory standards for JI projects as well as best practice guidelines.
- Assesses conformity with the mandatory standards.

## Outstanding issues:

- rectification on the basis of the assessment – the role of the governing body or involvement of the compliance committee;
- membership of the body.

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Host Party participation and eligibility requirements

- A Party involved in a JI project should maintain its national standards, procedures and guidelines for approving JI projects.
- Eligibility requirement to transfer ERUs - binding commitment.

## Outstanding issues:

- timelines regarding the DFP decisions and for notifying the national standards;
- acquisition of ERUs and further detailed eligibility requirements.

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Validation, verification and issuance processes

- Single but optimized track with greater roles of the AIE and of the Host Party.
- International accountability through a governance model and CMP oversight.
- Issuance of ERUs by the governing body.

## Outstanding issues:

- issuance of ERU's subject to accounting rules set out in the decision 13/CMP.1, which is to be ammended at CMP.8 (SBSTA 11d).

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## Accreditation of independent entities

- Mandatory standards for accreditation set out by the governing body.
- Stronger alignment with CDM procedures.
- Important role for the AIEs in the single track procedure.

### Outstanding issues:

- any other views on the issue of accreditation?

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Criteria for baseline setting, additionality and monitoring

- A wider definition of JI activities: project, programmatic and sectoral-based.
- Definition of additionality.
- Principles for monitoring to be included in the PDD.

## Outstanding issues:

- periodical review of the baselines and timelines for the revision.

# Timelines

- Break-out session discussions during the JI Roundtable.
- Call for public inputs due till the end of August.
- Based on the above a redrafted version to be finalized at JISC 30.
- Possible adoption of the revised JI Guidelines at CMP.8



Thank you for your attention.