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Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee –  
Question and Answer Session –

**Joint Implementation Mechanism  
- overview -**

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## Joint Implementation (JI) - “genesis”

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### Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol

“...any Party included in Annex I may transfer to, or acquire from, any other such Party emission reduction units (ERUs) resulting from projects aimed at reducing GHG emissions by sources/enhancing anthropogenic removals by sinks in any sector of the economy, provided that:

- Project has the approval of the Parties involved
- Project provides a reduction in emissions that is additional to any that would otherwise occur
- Party is in compliance with KP art. 5 (reporting) and art.7 (accounting)
- Acquisition of ERUs is supplemental to domestic actions

### COP 7 (Marrakech)

Guidelines for Article 6 projects (JI guidelines) adopted by 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of Parties to the KP (Decision 9/CMP.1)



## JI - the basics

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- **40 countries (Annex I Parties with targets in Annex B)**
- **Projects starting as of year 2000 are eligible by meeting the requirements in JI guidelines**
- **No early crediting (ERUs can only be issued beginning with 2008)**
- **ERUs bankable to a max of 2.5% of the assigned amount**
- **Early acceptance in some host countries - institutional capacity built**
- **LULUCF JI projects not limited to afforestation and reforestation**
- **Accredited independent entities (AIEs) provide third party verification**

## JI - the eligibility requirements

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### Two tracks based on eligibility status

#### Track 1 (full eligibility)

- Party to the Kyoto Protocol
- Assigned amount calculated
- National system in place for estimating emissions/removals
- National registry in place for tracking assigned amount
- Submission of most recent required emissions inventory
- Accurate accounting of assigned amount and submission of information

#### Track 2 (partial eligibility)

- Party to the Kyoto Protocol
- Assigned amount calculated
- National registry in place for tracking assigned amount

## JI - Track 1

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- Key role for host Party
  - Have designated focal point for approving projects
  - Have determined national guidelines for:
    - ✓ Approving projects
    - ✓ Monitoring
    - ✓ Verification
  - Shall make information on projects publicly available in accordance with appendix B of the JI guidelines
  - Meet participation requirements

## JI - Track 2

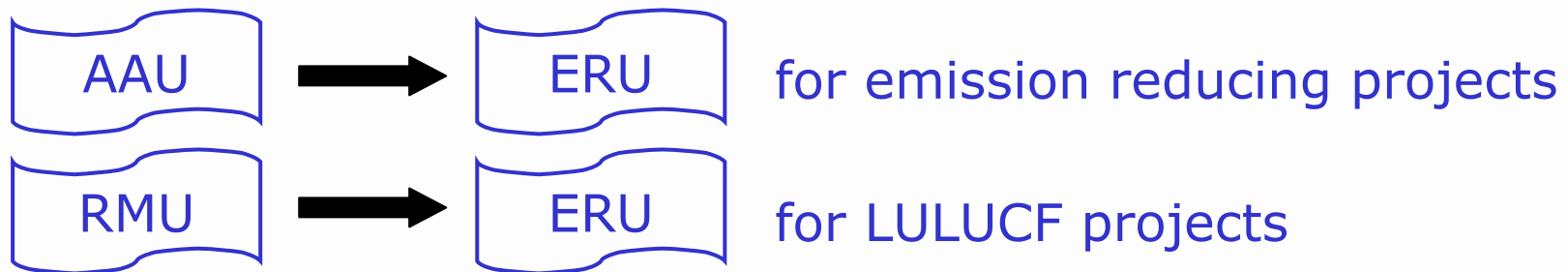
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- **Key role for the JISC**
  - Develops procedures and guidelines for JI Track 2 implementation
  - Accredits independent entities
  - May request review of determinations by AIEs
- **Key role of accredited independent entities (AIEs)**
  - Determine that JI projects conform with JI requirements
  - Verify greenhouse gas emission reductions and enhancement of removals

## JI - delivering emission reductions

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- Conversion (“issuance”) of existing units of the host Party to emission reduction units (ERUs) based on the project



- ERUs are transferred to investing Party/entity
- ERUs may be used by Annex B Parties for compliance
- ERUs differ from CDM’s CERs, which are newly generated units