
Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee Question & Answer Session

Status of work and challenges ahead

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Status of JI Track 2 – Work under JISC

Background

- JI Track 2 procedures became operational in October 2006
- Launch of accreditation process in November 2006
- Web interface for administration and publication of JI projects and documentation fully operational since mid 2007
- Ensuring transparency (webcast, public calls, observers, documents on the web, Q&A sessions at CMPs/SBs, technical workshops, etc.)
- Ensuring efficiency (management plan, based on the experience of CDM EB, significant contributions from JISC members/alternates)

Main challenges ahead

- Continued consideration of determinations/verifications
- Further improvements of procedures and guidance documents
- Continued improvement of transparency, efficiency, consideration of experience gained

Mandates of JISC (1)

Supervision of JI Track 2 procedure

- Review determinations regarding PDDs
- Review “verifications” of emission reductions/enhancements of removals

Accreditation of independent entities

- Elaborate standards and procedures for accreditation of independent entities (appendix A to JI guidelines)
- Accredite independent entities
- Review standards and procedures for accreditation of independent entities and make recommendations to the CMP on revisions

Development of project design document form(s)

- Elaborate and amend JI PDD form(s)
- Develop guidelines for users of JI PDD form(s)

Mandates of JISC (2)

Guidance on baseline setting and monitoring

- Develop guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring (appendix B to JI guidelines)
- Review and revise appendix B to the JI guidelines for consideration by the CMP

Governance

- Develop rules of procedure of the JISC
- Develop management plan of the JISC, including a budget plan, keep it under review and adjust it, as necessary
- Develop provisions for the charging of fees to cover administrative costs relating to the activities of the JISC
- Draw on expertise necessary to perform its functions

Recommendations and reporting to the CMP

- Make recommendations to the CMP (e.g. on revision of JI guidelines)
- Report on its activities to each session of the CMP

Status of JI Track 2 - Accreditation

Joint Implementation Accreditation Panel (JI-AP)

- Established at JISC 03
- JI-AP makes procedural and accreditation recommendations to JISC

JI accreditation process

- Launched on 15 November 2006 (applications from 6 October 2006)
- Accreditation procedure: desk-review, on-site assessment, witnessing
- Procedure was revised 4 times

Progress so far

- 15 applications for accreditation
- Desk review and on-site assessments completed for 14 applications
- 41 experts currently on the roster (from 5 public calls for experts)

Issues under consideration

- On-line training for assessment team experts
- JI accreditation standard (consolidation of accreditation requirements)

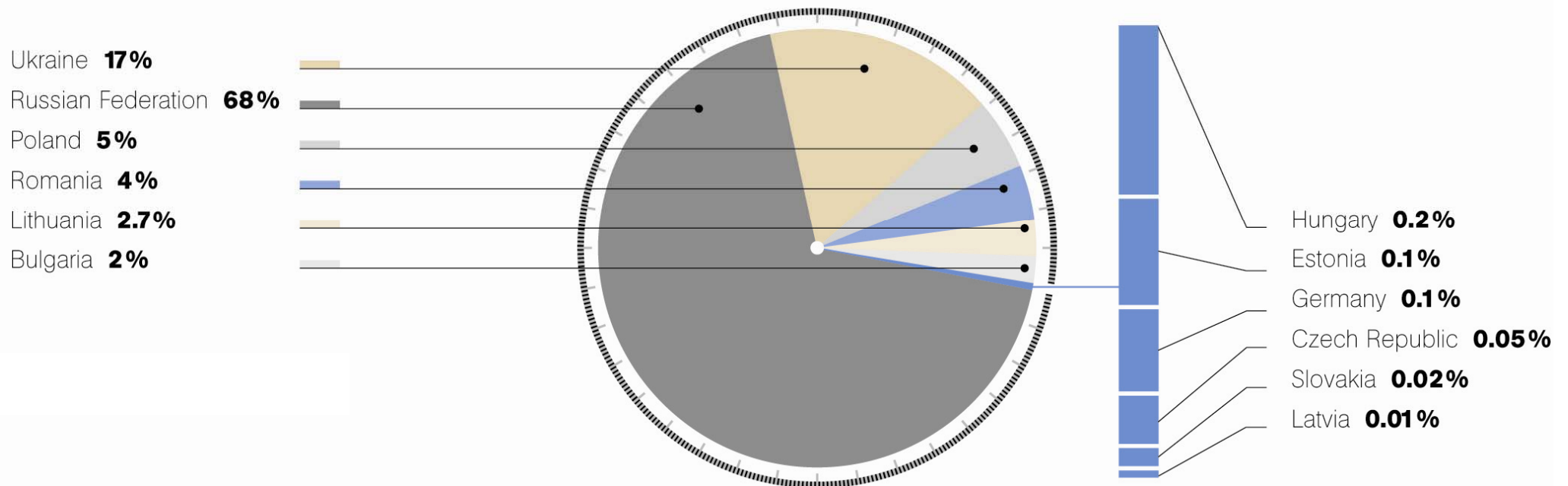


Status of JI Track 2 - Projects

Project design documents (PDDs)

203 Track 2 project design documents published on the UNFCCC JI Website with emission reductions of approximately 315 million tonnes during the first commitment period (2008-12)

JI Track 2 total emission reductions (proposals), 2008-12, by country

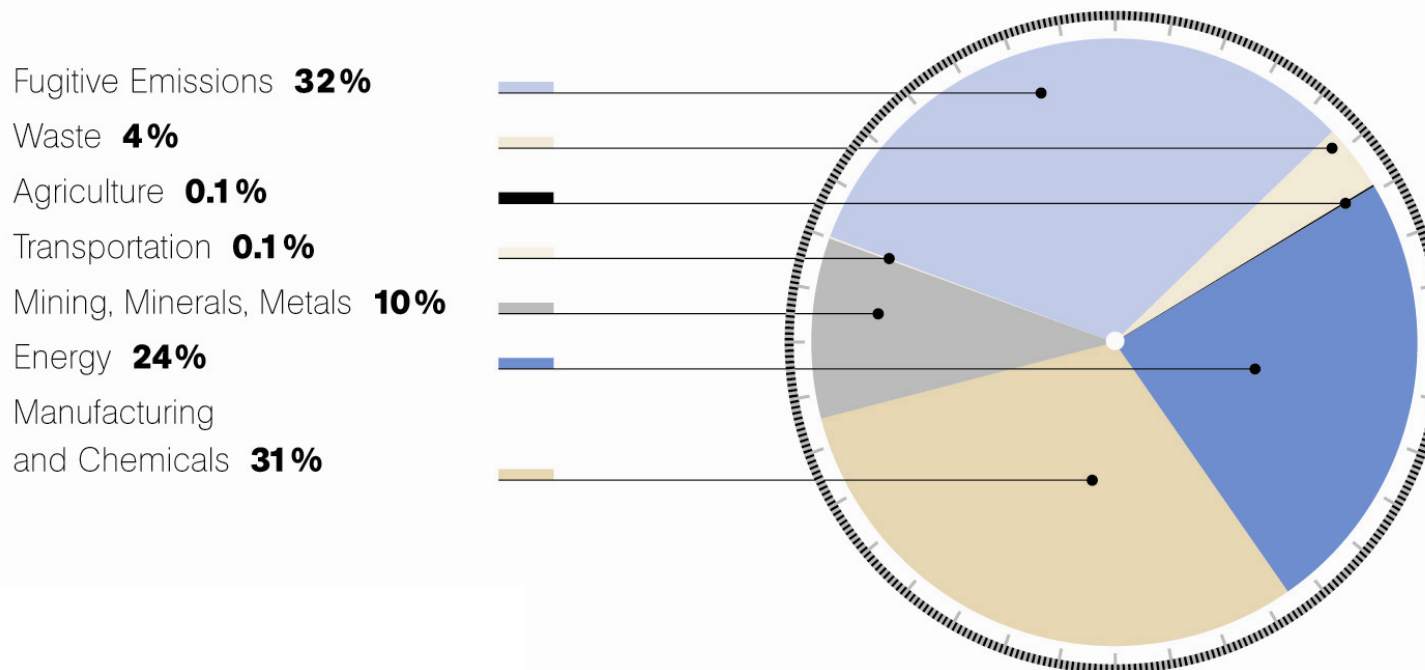


Status of JI Track 2 - Projects

Emission Reductions by Industry (Sectoral Scope)

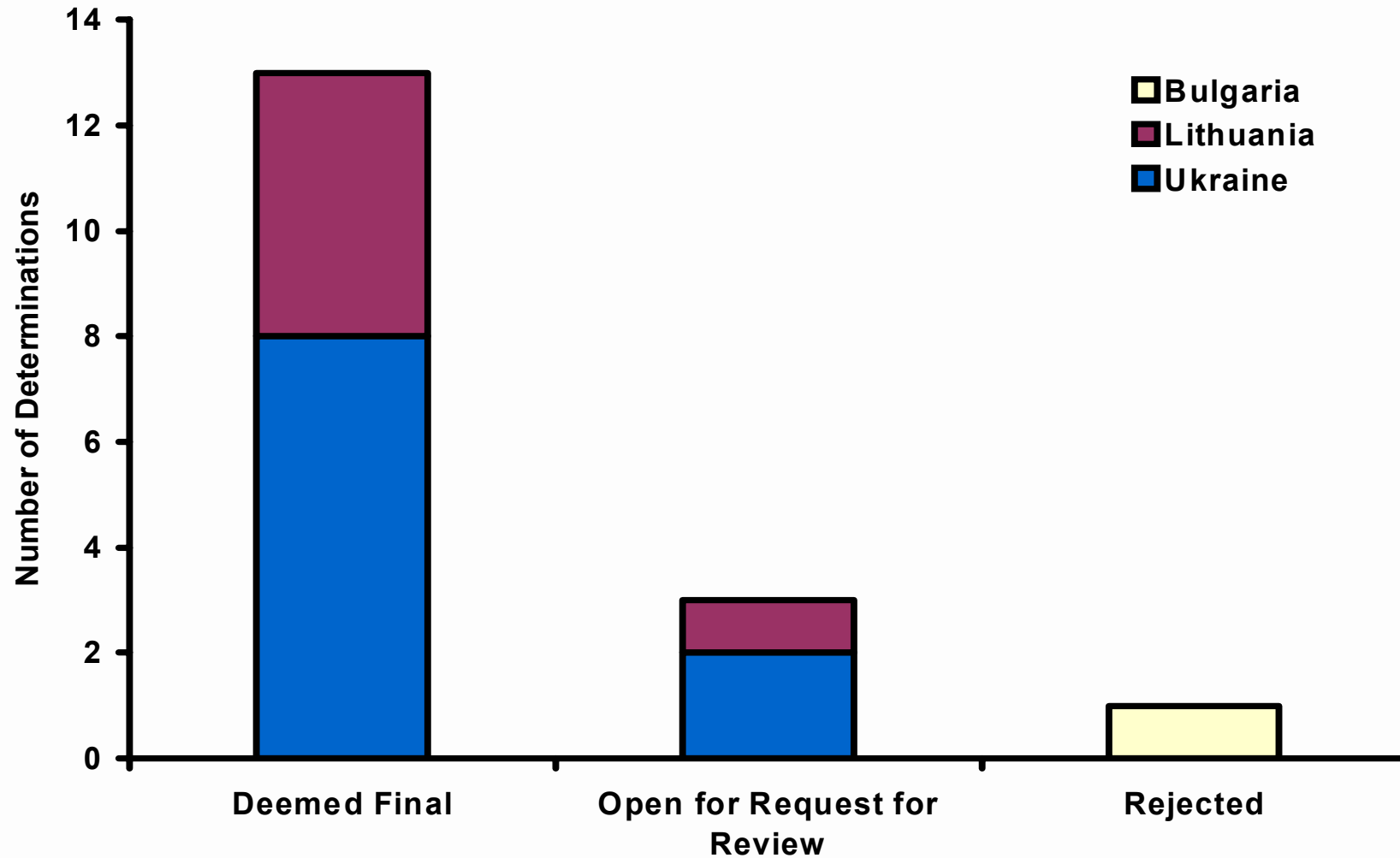
203 PDDs covering 13 sectoral scopes (summarized below)

JI Track 2 industries (submitted project proposals by expected GHG reduction)



Status of JI Track 2 - Projects

Published determinations by status and host Party (Total = 17)



Status of JI Track 2 - Projects

Verification Reports

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Number of Reports</u>	<u>Host Country</u>
• Benaiciai Wind Power Project	1	Lithuania
• Rudaiciai Wind Power Park Project	1	Lithuania
• Utilization of Coal Mine Methane at the Coal Mine named after A.F. Zasyadko	3	Ukraine
• Improvement of the Energy Efficiency at Energomashspetsstal (EMSS), Kramatorsk	1	Ukraine

Update on status – Designated focal points

Participation requirements

Parties involved in JI projects shall inform the secretariat of their designated focal points and national guidelines and procedures for approving JI projects:

- 35 Annex I Parties have informed of their designated focal points
- 29 Annex I Parties have submitted their procedures for approving JI projects

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Australia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Austria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belarus*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belgium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canada	
Croatia	
Czech Republic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denmark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estonia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
European Community	
Finland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
France	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hungary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latvia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Liechtenstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lithuania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Norway	

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Poland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Portugal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Romania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Russian Federation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slovenia	
Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sweden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ukraine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* The CMP, by its Decision 10/CMP.2, adopted an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, adding Belarus to it.



Closing remarks

Key achievements in 2009:

- Determination and verification manual (DVM)
- JI programmes of activities (JI PoA)
- Revision of guidance for baseline setting and monitoring and related documents to clarify use of CDM methodologies under JI

Key challenges

- Increased interaction with all stakeholders, in particular designated focal points over the next biennium
- Expand outreach efforts to further inform and facilitate the implementation of JI
- Further facilitation of the accreditation process and considerations of further elaboration or clarification on guidance provided by the JISC to project participants

Closing remarks - Continued

Resources for JI activities

- JISC appreciates Party contributions over the biennium, totally 1.7 million USD, but notes that the JISC operates without the full funding requested
- The aim of being self-financing by 2010 through fees has not materialised, (presently at about 15% of the way towards the aim)
- Annex I Parties are urged to make early contributions for the next biennium to ensure continued JI operations