

Joint implementation accreditation process

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JI accreditation process: overview (1/2)

- Accredited independent entities (AIEs) provides a third-party assessment of project design and emission reductions or removal enhancements of a JI project
- JISC “accredits” IEs that meet accreditation requirements (based on appendix A to JI guidelines)
 - Legal identity, financial stability
 - Internal procedures for carrying out determination/verification functions
 - Necessary expertise
 - Management structure, quality control
 - Impartiality, confidentiality



JI accreditation process: overview (2/2)

- Accreditation is considered by group of sectoral scopes
 - 15 sectoral scopes, grouped into 6 sectoral groups
- Accreditation is valid for five years
- Accredited entities in CDM (DOEs) that have applied for JI accreditation may act provisionally as AIEs – Decision 10/CMP.1
- JISC is supported by a [JI accreditation panel \(JI-AP\)](#) that provides recommendations on procedures and accreditations
- JI-AP recommends to the JISC on:
 - Procedural documents on JI accreditation
 - Accreditation of specific entities



Accreditation milestones

- 4 entities (AIEs) accredited by the JISC, another 11 entities in the process of accreditation
- **JI accreditation procedure** revised five times (ver. 6 at JISC 21)
- **JI accreditation standard** adopted (ver. 1 at JISC 21)
 - Consolidation/elaboration of accreditation requirements for clear and common understanding of accreditation requirements and ensuring consistent enforcement
- **Workshop for accreditation assessment experts** organized four times (4th training on 17-18 May 2010)
- **On-line training for accreditation assessment experts** launched on 1 April 2010



Issues under consideration

- Further revision of JI accreditation procedure
 - Modification of witnessing activity process (replacement of “ex-post witnessing activities” by “performance assessment”)
- Revision of JI accreditation standard
 - In the areas of safeguarding impartiality and competence
- Further training/management of accreditation assessment experts



Thank you

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