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Experience With Project Requirements, Guidelines And Forms

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The Scope



We would like to provide inputs regarding the following issues:

- JI project requirements and guidelines
- JI forms

2 major documents were analyzed:

- **Guidance on Criteria for Baseline Setting and Monitoring (version 02) (hereinafter referred to as Guidance)**
- **Guidelines for users of the Joint Implementation Project Design Document Form (version 04) (hereinafter referred to as Guidelines)**

Other documents to be updated:

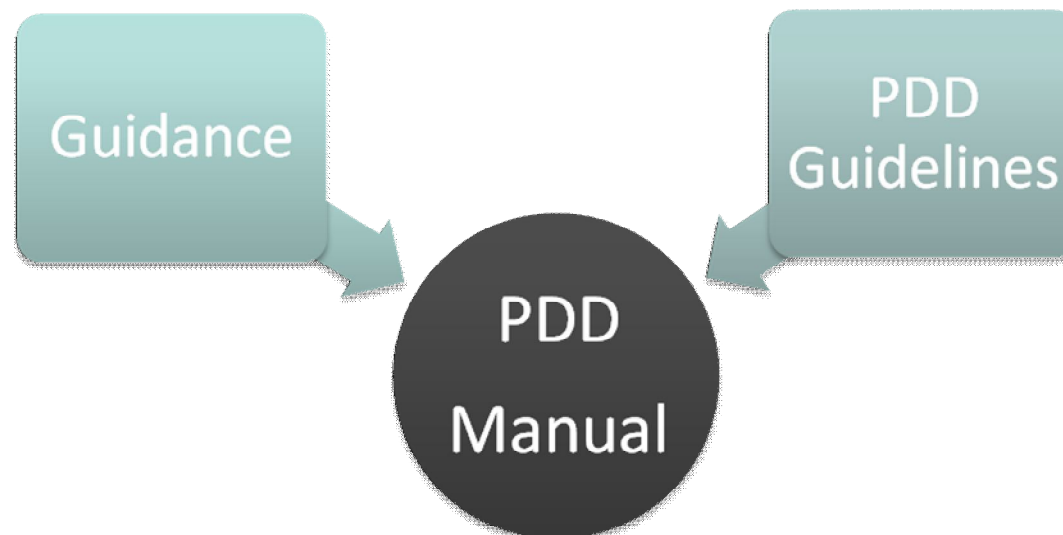
- **Glossary of JI terms (version 02) (hereinafter referred to as Glossary)**
- **And the PDD Form itself (hereinafter referred to as Guidance)**



Major Proposal Points



- Create new updated versions of the documents: Guidance, PDD Guidelines, JI Glossary. New versions should take into account JIAG suggestions and proposals.
- Include all PDD development and JI project requirements into one document PDD Manual that will contain concise, decisive instructions for the JI project development. The focus of this document will be the correct preparation of PDD in line with the JI Guidelines.



Baseline Setting & Monitoring



The focus of proposed changes to the Guidance:

- Make this document a detailed explanation of JI Guidelines without repeating it
- Remove or elaborate unpractical paragraphs
- Improve clarity of definitions and paragraphs
- Make the document straightforward and simple
- Avoid possible sources of double interpretation
- Include some improvements from the practical experience
- Remove duplicate information



Example: Major Fixes in Guidance



- Allow the following option for baseline setting "JI specific approach already taken in comparable cases (**same GHG mitigation measure, same country, similar technology, similar scale**) that an AIE has positively determined and these similarities have to explained and justified"
- Definition of "**positively determined project**" must be provided and added to the Glossary (e.g. the project for which an AIE has issued the determination report with all corrective actions requests and clarification requests resolved with the exception of approvals of the Parties involved provision)

PDD Guidelines



The focus of proposed changes to the PDD Guidelines:

- Improve the practical applicability of the document
- Eliminate repeating information
- Improve PDD Form with respect to tables and annexes
- Remove detailed explanations with references to documents containing the explanations
- Avoid confusion by the editorial revamp of the document layout



Example: Major fixes PDD Guidelines



- Merge the contents of the **A.4.1.1-A.4.1.4** into one subsection **A.4.1**. Put the content of the merged subsections into one explanation block.
- It should be emphasized that **no content** is to be present in the completed PDD Form in places **where there are no explanations** in the Guidelines.
- Remove the **step wise approach** from the Section B.2. as it interferes with the steps of the Additionality Tool, replace information that is repeated (e.g. "If a JI specific approach ... ") in the Guidance with the relevant reference.
- Remove the phrase "**As appropriate, the draft table provided under section B.1. above shall be completed for all relevant data/parameters.** " from the Section B.2.

New Definitions



Some new definitions to be included into the Glossary:

- **Positively Determined Project**
- **Positive Determination Opinion**
- **Positive Verification Opinion**
- **Jl component**
- **Uncertainty**
- **Conservativeness**
- **Decisive factors for the control and reporting of project performance**



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