



Revision of the JI Accreditation process

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JI accreditation process: Relevant actors

- JI is depending on the perception of the scheme from actors involved. The most relevant actors depending on JISC are:
 - Project developers
 - that want a transparent scheme that makes it possible to predict process flow and final outcome from initial publishing to registration of projects/issuance of credits
 - ERU sellers and buyers
 - that want certainty on quality of ERUs issued to ensure correct price in the market
 - Independent entities
 - that want, and agree on, clear and operational requirements on internal processes, especially according to quality
 - National authorities
 - that want requirements they can compare/align with national regimes. Preferably with potential for harmonisation across borders.

Accreditation standard revision

- Changes will directly impact operations within IEs
- Changes will indirectly impact other actors

- Changes should only be introduced if there is a need to improve quality versus operations today.
 - Is a better quality required?
 - Is it evaluated whether the proposed revision initiative can give a quantitative improvement.

- Analyse based on submitted projects/verifications can be used to identify areas:
 - Statistics on RFR/projects
 - Statistics on completeness check

Attract potential independent entities

- Issues
- Is JI an interesting business case?
 - Enough projects?
 - How big are the internal investments needed to be able to perform according to requirements
- Time horizon of JI
 - No clear indication of prolongation of JI

- Proposed actions:
- balance requirements and volume in project portefolio
 - Newcomers with low volume might find entry costs too high

Independent entities already accredited

- Relevant issues
- Competence requirements – align with CDM or tailormade to JI needs?
- Performance assessment triggering

- Proposed actions
- Be careful with additional requirements
 - Also for accredited IEs there is a need to have a certain volume to make operations financially sound.
- Competence requirements. should leave sufficient flexibility to compose a competent team tailormade to the needs of a JI specific approach
- Ensure sufficient JI competence with each assessment team member
- Performance assessment triggering: Consider the nature and outcome of RFR if RFR is to be used as indicator

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