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# **Session 1: Current Status of JI**

## **Status of work and challenges ahead**

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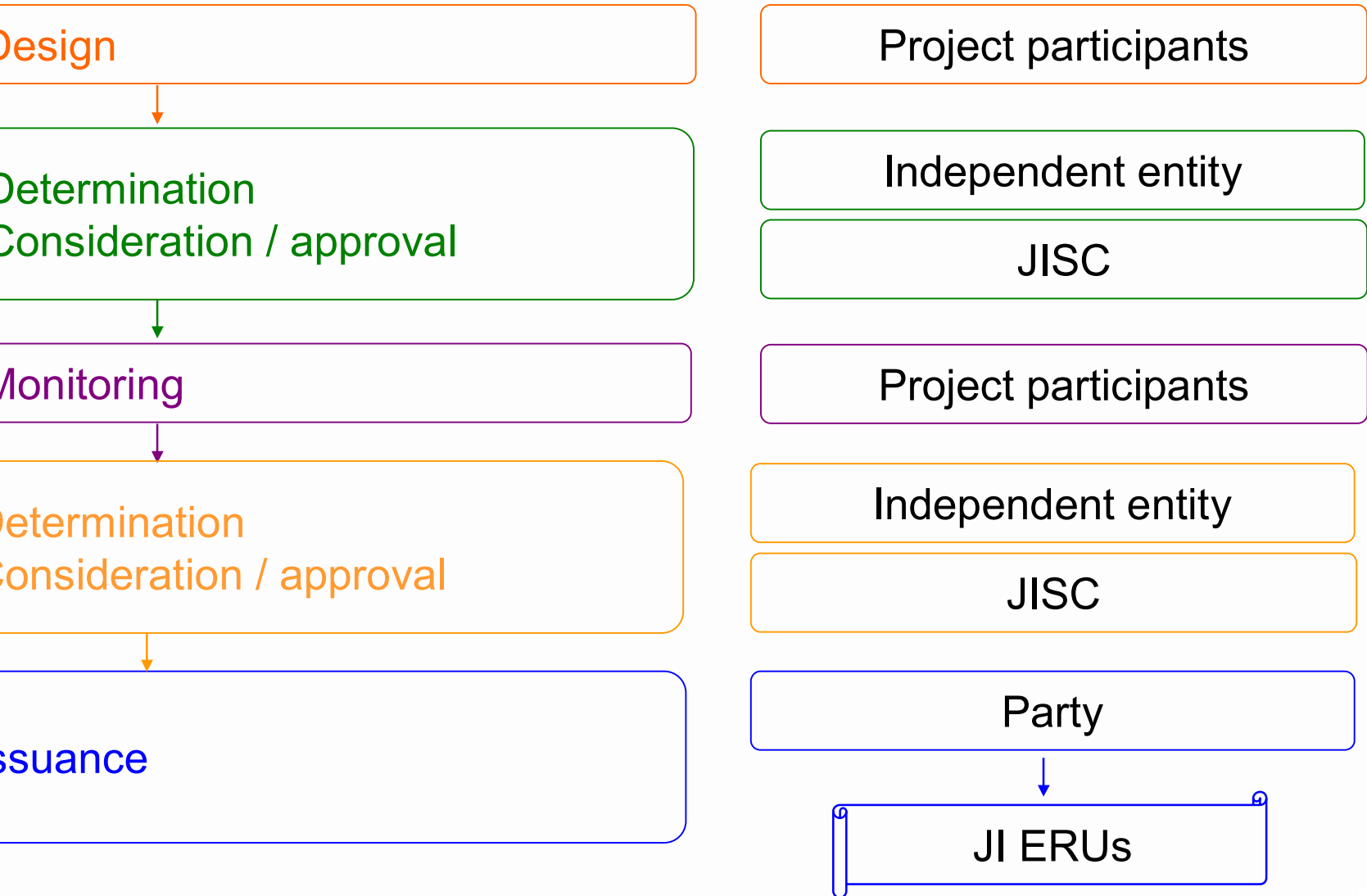
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# Mandates of JISC (1)

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## 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
- Accredit independent entities
- Review standards and procedures for accreditation of independent entities and make recommendations to the Meeting of the Parties (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)

## Guidance on baseline setting and monitoring

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



# Mandates of JISC (2)

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## 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 – Work under JISC

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## Status of work under JISC 2006-2008

- Ambitious work programme for implementation of JI Track 2 procedure (launched October 2006)
- Launch of accreditation process (November 2006)
  - 15 applications so far (13 Designated Operational Entities under CDM) – at different stages in the accreditation procedure
- Have had considerations of determinations
- Transparency (observers, webcast, public calls, documents on the web, Q&A sessions at CMPs/SBs, technical workshops)
- Ensuring efficiency (management plan, based on the experience of CDM EB, significant contributions from JISC members/alternates)

## Main challenges ahead

- Continue operation of accreditation process and consideration of determinations/verifications
- Continue work to improve transparency, efficiency, consideration of experience gained



# How JISC is working

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## **What we try to do – challenge of being effective, efficient while responding to mandates and stakeholders**

- The JISC understands that the development of all the process-related materials in an expeditious and efficient, and where possible simple, manner facilitates the roles of others in the process
- The JISC is always striving to work both effectively and quickly where possible
- The JISC is trying to do so in a transparent manner and to take into account the various views and concerns of the many stakeholders, while ensuring the integrity of Track 2
- Finally, we continually aim to improve on our working methods and the processes developed – and ask for all to continue to assist us in this endeavour



# Closing remarks

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## **JI Track 2 procedure operational**

- Development based on CDM experience, as appropriate
- Joint Implementation is up and running
- Indications of high increase in activities
- Although Track 2 in place there is still but limited “operational” experience
- Track 2 has potential for several hundred millions tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalents in reductions from JI in the first commitment period

## **Focus of JISC on operating JI Track 2 procedure**

- Accreditation and consideration of determinations
- Additionally, “fine-tuning” of JI Track 2 procedures

## **First commitment period has started**

- Encourage project participants to submit PDDs/determinations/verifications
- Encourage Parties to nominate DFPs and inform on national guidelines/procedure including approval process

