#### PROJECT DEVELOPER FORUM

### UNFCCC Technical Workshop on JI Kiev

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– Need for interaction ?

- Why ?
- With whom ?
- How / what kind of ?

- What is PD Forum ?

– Need for interaction ?

=> JI is a similarly complex instrument like CDM with more flexibility and less guidance...

=> Apart from experience there are rational arguments, why there is a need for enhanced interaction ...

### - Why ?

- increase in number project activities (>185 published)

- increase in complexities (JI /CDM as mechanisms grew dramatically, and so did methodologies/guidance/tools etc.)
- increased time pressure (only 39 month left...)
- in reality project activities develop not as described in PDD with technical challenges in the details (implementation & monitoring)
- information asymmetry / knowledge gap between PP/PDs and regulator/parties (Secretariat/DFPs/negotiators), within JI&CDM (KP and post-12)
- overstretched extended arm (IE)
- prepare for post-12 improvements

#### – With whom ?

- PPs/PDs at the lowest end of the multilevel approval/ assessment chain involving many stakeholders:

Parties – DFPs – IE – JISC/AP/Secret – PPs/PDs

- Is the panel complete ? Where are Parties, but even more where are DFPs and JISC members and - not least - the Secretariat ?

- Are they all in the audience ?

=> Let's keep it interactive then !

#### – How/what kind of ?

- Ways and means how to enhance interaction depends on the goal (general capacity building vs. improve regulation vs. problem resolution to ensure appropriate decision taking),

i.e. for project developers relying on ERUs to make project additional key parameters that determine successful interaction are:

- Speed, access to info/counterparty
- Responsiveness/interaction
- Efficiency

more Q&A during meetings/sessions ? => limitations
regarding deepness/level of substance, efficiency (10pax & 100 pax)

- open workshops ? => better balance, still travelling costs prevent broad regional participation

- regular focused workshops / stakeholder meetings (as under CDM) with designated counter parties that ensure wider information dissemination (self regulated/organized organizations, like IE Forum) ?

- but also other means: electronic fora, regular conference calls, simple direct interaction channels, such as

... telephone (!)

### Aims of the PDF

UK registered non-profit company with Articles of Associations and membership rules to ensure transparency and due process open to all stakeholders of offset projects that agree with basic principles.

- Interact with the regulator (CDM EB/ JISC) to be constructive on rules and regulations
- Participate in improving the efficiency and function of the regulatory system
- Improve policy and regulatory standards while preserving the environmental integrity of the system
- Update and support independent standards and codes of conduct for project developers

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#### > 700 carbon professionals working in offsets from DC, EIT, dc

- > 600 registered UNFCCC projects (CDM/JI), i.e. about 1/3 market share
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