

UNFCCC Workshop on Joint Implementation

Interactions among Parties,
independent entities and project participants

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Interaction between Parties and independent entities

- ▶ Designated Focal Points (DFP) also involved in local authorization for Track 1
- ▶ Essentially, interaction with DFP, in determination/verification exercises, are conducted by project participants

Interaction between independent entities and project participants



- ▶ In general this is a very close interaction
- ▶ Contractually based
- ▶ Initial set-up
 - Difference between client and consultant
 - Need to define focal points from both sides
- ▶ PDD completeness check
 - Quality of PDD provided when starting the determination
 - Overlap between completeness-check and determination starting
- ▶ Ping-pong between validator and project participant
- ▶ Typical problems in the interaction
 - Rush caused by political situations
 - English language
 - Written language



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