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Work of the JISC - Overview and experience

Session: Joint implementation Track 2 - Areas for further improvement

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Mandates of JISC (1)

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)

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

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Annex I (Economies in transition)

Annex I (Other)

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Non-Annex I (AOSIS)

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Status of JI Track 2 – Work under JISC

Status of work under JISC 2006-2009

- 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 – 3 entities accredited so far
- **Considerations of determinations and verifications**
- **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**
- Identify areas for **improvement** and further **facilitation** as appropriate

Status of JI Track 2 – designated focal points

Participation requirements

Parties involved in JI projects shall inform the secretariat of their designated focal points and national guidelines and procedures for approving JI projects:

- 34 Annex I Parties have informed of their designated focal points
- 27 Annex I Parties have submitted their procedures for approving JI projects

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Austria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belarus*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belgium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bulgaria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canada	
Croatia	
Czech Republic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denmark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estonia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
European Community	
Finland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
France	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hungary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latvia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Liechtenstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lithuania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Norway	

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Poland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Portugal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Romania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Russian Federation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slovenia	
Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sweden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ukraine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* The CMP, by its Decision 10/CMP.2, adopted an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, adding Belarus to it.

What works? What can be improved?

Operation

- Joint Implementation is **operational** – JISC performing its project supervision functions
- **Independent Entities** are acting provisionally or already accredited

Kept under review and adjusting

- JISC has put in place the procedures necessary for Track 2, now **gaining “operational” experience** - JISC continues to keep under review procedures and forms developed and issues clarifications – e.g. working on JI PoA and DVM now

Interaction

- **Stakeholders are engaging the JISC** at events like this workshop and through roundtable consultations, events held at UNFCCC subsidiary bodies and communication channels
- **DFP structure is established** to provide for governmental/institutional framework

Questions

- What is adequate? What isn't? What efforts are need to encourage more projects? More interaction? Participation? How to improve guidance to facilitate process more?

Thank you

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