

# **The role of Romanian DFP in promoting JI projects**

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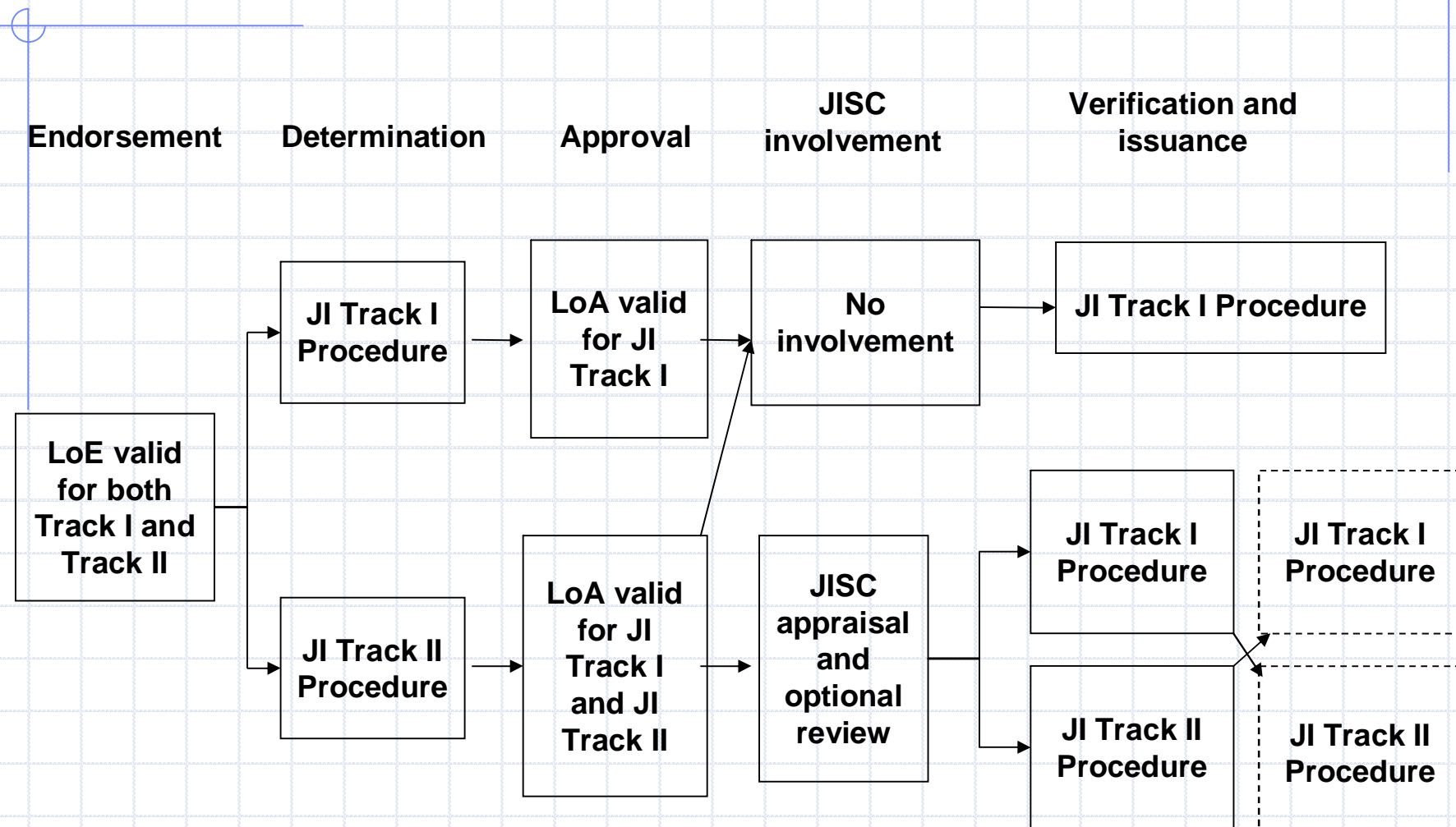
# Overview

- ◆ **Romanian JI experience**
- ◆ **JI project approval options**
- ◆ **Role of the DFP**
- ◆ **JI short term & post-2012**

# Romanian JI experience

- ◆ Early start (2000) - JI Unit established with Dutch support
- ◆ Responsible institution: Ministry of Environment (DFP)
- ◆ JI projects – 16 approved (LoA) + 30 in first phase (LoE)
- ◆ Most projects - DHS, renewables, energy eff, landfills, N<sub>2</sub>O)
- ◆ The only JI LULUCF project in the world (PCF - WB)
- ◆ Track 2 procedure approved in Sep. 2006 – based on JISC
- ◆ Track 1 procedure approved in Mar. 2008:
  - Maintain the same level of confidence (models, additionality, AIEs)
  - Accept “early mover” projects
- ◆ Only EU MS with JI “reserve” in NAP - unidentified projects

# JI project approval options



# Role of the Romanian DFP

- ◆ Promoting the JI mechanism – awareness raising
- ◆ Establishment of the legal, institutional and procedural framework for the JI mechanism (Track I and II)
- ◆ Technical evaluation of projects (with National EPA)
- ◆ Cooperating with other responsible institutions (National Commission on Climate Change)
- ◆ Endorsing and approving the projects (transparency)
- ◆ Registration of projects
- ◆ Monitoring of implemented/registered projects
- ◆ Transfer of ERUs

# JI short term & post-2012

- ◆ Enhance approval at national level (important players)
- ◆ Identify new projects in all sectors (non-ETS in MS)
- ◆ Promote programmatic JI
- ◆ Enhance capacity and expertise at national level
- ◆ Ensure existence and continuity in post-2012
- ◆ Expand the scope (domestic, sectoral, other)
- ◆ Simplify the procedures (international and national)
- ◆ Reduce transaction costs without affecting the quality



# Thank you

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