Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee

Joint Implementation Programmes of Activities (JI PoA)

Question & Answer Session

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Background

Decision 5/CMP.4

In paragraph 6, the CMP requested the JISC "to develop, as soon as possible, definitions, forms, guidelines and procedures for projects under programmes of activities implemented under the verification procedure under the Committee, bearing in mind the work of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism in this area".



Development by the JISC

JISC 14

 The JISC started to develop guidance on programmes of activities under the Track 2 procedure

JISC 15-17

- 2 calls for public inputs on the draft of the JI PoA procedures
- Stakeholders roundtable consultation
- Technical workshop

JISC 18

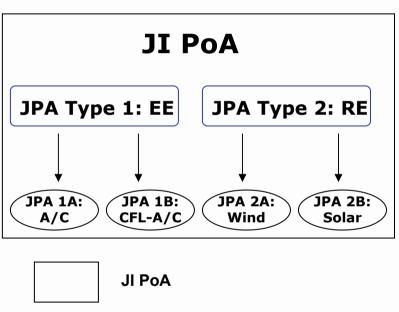
- Adoption of:
 - JI PoA procedures
 - Guidelines for users of the JI PoA-DD form
 - Forms

UNFCCC Website opened for PoA submissions on 1 December, 2009



JI PoA definitions

Example of a JI PoA and its JPAs



Type of JPA

JPA

JI PoA – a coordinated action by a legal or governmental entity that implements a policy or stated goal and is comprised of one or more interrelated types of JI programme activities (JPAs) that have been or will be replicated. A JI PoA is aimed at achieving economies of scale and reaching wider groups of stakeholders than stand-alone projects and may be comprised of an unlimited number of JPAs.

JPA – a project that results in reduction of anthropogenic emissions by sources or by sinks that are additional to any that would otherwise occur.

Type of JPA – a type of JPA is defined by the technologies and/or measures to be used, and includes a selection and a justification of the baseline setting and monitoring plan chosen for each type.

Highlights of submission of JI PoA

A JI PoA:

- Shall be proposed by a coordinating entity (legal entity in charge of the implementation and management of the JI PoA);
- May cover more than one country in its geographical boundary;
- May have JPAs with starting date from the year 2006.
- Coordinating entity prepares programme design document (JI PoA DD) to be made publicly available by an AIE.
- The process for determination and verification of emission reductions by the JISC is similar to "normal" JI projects.
- The coordinating entity may submit additional JPAs under a JI PoA at any time during the crediting period.

