ESTABLISHMENT OF CARBON EMISSION AND SEQUESTRATION CERTIFICATION SYSTEM IN RUSSIA





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Goals and tasks of the national system

<u>Major goal</u> – creation of the effective system for estimation and verification of greenhouse gas emissions and sinks in Russia that would be harmonized with international requirements

<u>Tasks:</u>

- Development of the national methodology for GHG emission certification, including JI projects in Russia
- Harmonization of the Russian system with the systems of EU and other countries, UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol requirements
- Providing services on certification of GHG emission reduction and sinks, validation and verification of climate project and programs in Russia

Principles of national certification system

Voluntary certification Wide regional network in Russia Wide spectrum of services: Validation/determination of JI projects Verification of emission reductions ■ Certification of GHG emissions from sources Information and technical support of GHG emission inventories

Harmonization with international systems

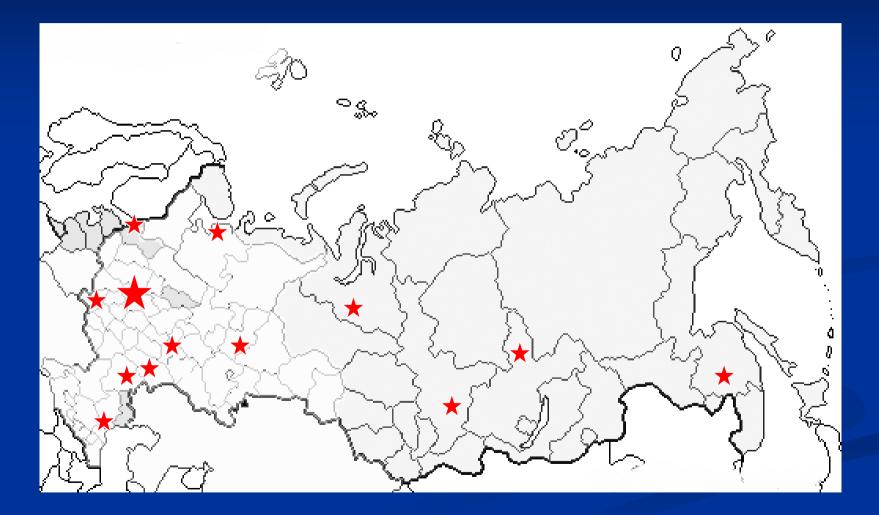
Legal and institutional basis

- UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol provisions
 Federal Law "On Technical Regulation", 2002
 State standard GOST R ISO 62-2000 "General requirements to entities involved in quality
 - certification systems"
- Other legal acts on preparation and implementation of JI projects in Russia, etc.

Tasks for near future

- Completion of development of the national methodology for determination and verification of emissions under JI projects
- Elaboration of the legal and technical basis for estimation and verification of GHG emission in Russia
- Widening of the regional network of GHG emission certification
- Trainings for verification/certification specialists

Coverage of certification system in Russia



By now it covers all 7 Federal Districts of Russia!

Collaboration

- Regular consultations with key ministries and other governmental bodies
- Negotiations with corporate emission sources and project developers
- Consultations with organizations accredited under CDM
- Cooperation with regional certification entities all around Russia

Thanks for your attention!

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