

ESTABLISHMENT OF CARBON EMISSION AND SEQUESTRATION CERTIFICATION SYSTEM IN RUSSIA



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Goals and tasks of the national system

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

Tasks:

- 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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