

Draft revisions to existing JISC documents clarifying the use of CDM methodologies

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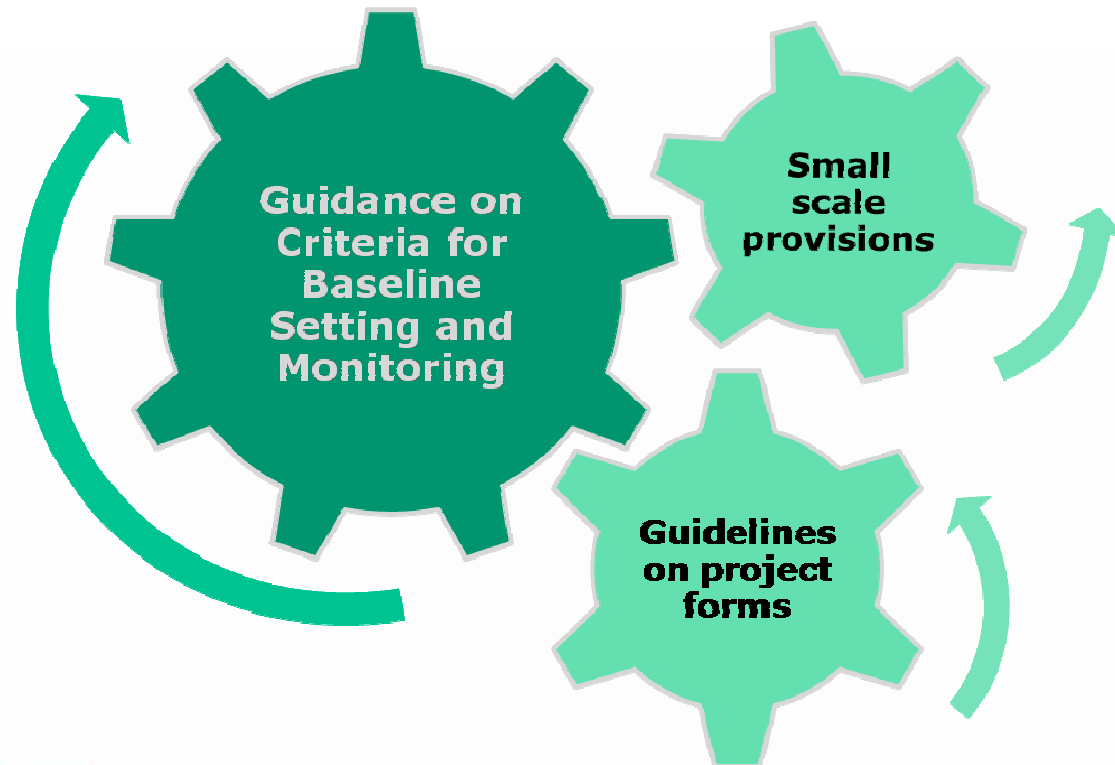


Background | JISC Request and Inputs

- **At its 17th meeting, the JISC agreed on priority areas for potential revisions to clarify existing JISC documents in parallel with finalizing the DVM, including:**
 - Partial use of CDM methodologies in JI projects
 - Grace period
- **Several of the inputs on the DVM have also identified a need to clarify the use of CDM methodologies**

- **Key JI documents offering guidance and requirements for project participants and AIEs on baseline setting and monitoring for JI projects:**
 - Appendix B of the JI guidelines (9/CMP.1)
 - Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring
- **A number of JISC guidelines are based on these documents:**
 - Provisions for JI SSC projects
 - Guidelines for users of the JI PDD form
 - Guidelines for users of the JI SSC PDD form and the form for submission of bundled JI SSC projects
 - Guidelines for users of the JI LULUCF PDD form
 - Guidelines for users of the JI PoA-DD form (Not yet adopted)

- The secretariat has prepared draft revisions of all documents except Appendix B of the JI guidelines, with the objective of clarifying rather than changing existing provisions
- In addition, the secretariat has also incorporated minor edits and clarifications to improve the overall understanding of our JI documents



Summary of proposed changes

Guidance on Criteria for Baseline Setting and Monitoring

- **Emphasize two existing approaches for JI projects:**
 - **JI-Specific.**
 - Existing guidance and JI guidelines apply
 - Partial use of approved CDM methodologies
 - **Using an approved CDM methodology *in its totality***
 - CDM methodologies are defined for compliance with CDM rules and guidance - these take the place of JI requirements
- **CDM provisions for a grace period eliminated** – instead applicants are required to use the most recent version of the approved CDM methodology when project is submitted for publication of the PDD.



CDM Versus JI Timelines

Example – PDD Publication and Determination

