

# Information note on impacts of the inputs received regarding DVM

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At its eighteenth meeting the JISC requested the secretariat to prepare an analysis on the impact of all inputs received so far regarding the development of a determination and verification manual (DVM), and present it at this meeting with a view to starting consideration on the areas for further changes in JISC documents.

## Inputs from stakeholders

- The secretariat prepared this information note based on:
  - the 2 calls for public inputs on the contents of a DVM from April until May 2009 and August until September 2009;
  - the inputs from the roundtable consultations with interested stakeholders on the development of a DVM and joint implementation programme of activities (JI PoA) - June 2009
  - and the technical workshop held in conjunction with the seventeenth meeting of the JISC in Kiev, Ukraine.
- The information note (annex 5 to the Agenda) summarizes inputs received for the development of the DVM.

## Summary | Highlights from the inputs

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- **Materiality.** Define materiality required in appraisal of projects and emission reductions and “avoid excessive focus on minor issues that have insignificant... impact on the project’s emission reduction calculations”.
- **Procedures for projects transferred from Track 1 to Track 2.** Develop specific procedures for the projects participants that would like to switch from Track 1 to Track 2.
- **Stakeholder consultation process.** Develop or clarify specific process for stakeholder consultation for JI projects, for example “additional local stakeholder consultation process”, “the AIE to determine that the project participants have identified the stakeholders affected by project and have taken into consideration their concerns and issues”.

- **Demonstration of additionality.** Provide further clarification on how additionality can be addressed, for example “as a whole project or for each measure”. Some inputs also suggested to simplify approaches for additionality demonstration. One input also proposing that for early-start projects, AIEs should confirm additionality with the host Party DFP.
  
- **Standardization of JI Approach.** Provide further guidance regarding projects with similar type of activities, standardization of methodologies by the JISC, and positive list of project types;

- **Multi-project emission factors.** Provide further guidance, possibly including emission factor database. One input also proposing multi-project approach for baseline setting and monitoring.
- **Revision of determined monitoring plan.** Provide further guidance regarding revisions of the monitoring plan during project implementation and subsequent verification.
- **Monitoring report template.**