

# Update on the status of submission of project design documents, determination reports and designated focal points

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# Update on status | Project design documents

## Project design documents (PDDs)

98 PDDs have been published for comments:

- Emission reductions 2008 - 2012: ~ 165 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> equ.
- Various technologies:
  - Renewable energy (biomass, wind, hydro)
  - Methane avoidance (gas distribution, landfills, coal mine)
  - Destruction of nitrous oxide from chemical processes (nitric acid production)
  - Energy efficiency (manufacturing industries, district heating)
  - Fuel switch (manufacturing industries, transportation, power generation)
- Host Parties:
  - Bulgaria (7 projects)
  - Estonia (4)
  - Germany (2)
  - Hungary (1)
  - Latvia (1)
  - Lithuania (7)
  - Poland (7)
  - Romania (2)
  - Russian Federation (49)
  - Slovakia (1)
  - Ukraine (17)

## Determinations regarding PDDs

First determination deemed final on 26 March 2007:

*"Switch from wet-to-dry process at Podilsky Cement"*

Second determination to be considered by the JISC at its ninth meeting:

*"Rehabilitation of Dolna Arda Hydropower Cascade, Bulgaria"*

# Update on status | Designated focal points

## Participation requirements

Parties involved in JI projects shall inform the secretariat of their designated focal points and national guidelines and procedures for approving JI projects:

- 30 Annex I Parties have informed of their designated focal points
- 21 Annex I Parties have submitted their procedures for approving JI projects

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Austria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belarus*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Belgium	
Bulgaria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Canada	
Czech Republic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Denmark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
European Community	
Finland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
France	

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Germany	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hungary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ireland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Italy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Liechtenstein	
Lithuania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Luxembourg	
Netherlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
New Zealand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Poland	
Portugal	

Designated focal point	National guidelines and procedures
Romania	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Russian Federation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slovenia	
Spain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sweden	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ukraine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
United Kingdom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\* The CMP, by its Decision 10/CMP.2, adopted an amendment to Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, adding Belarus to it.



# Draft procedures for the withdrawal of project participants

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# Withdrawal of project participants

## Background

At its **eighth meeting** the JISC agreed on:

- Draft **modalities of communication** of project participants with the JISC
- Draft procedures for **including additional project participants or Parties involved** in joint implementation projects after final determination under the verification procedure under the JISC
- At the same meeting, the JISC requested the secretariat to prepare **draft procedures for the withdrawal of project participants or Parties involved in JI projects**, as appropriate, for consideration by the JISC at its ninth meeting.



# Withdrawal of project participants

Background

## Definitions

### **Party involved:**

A Party that provides a written project approval.

### **Project participant:**

A Party involved; or

A legal entity authorized by a Party involved to participate in the JI project.



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# Withdrawal of project participants

Draft procedure

- The following information shall be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the modalities of communication.
  - A statement by the project participants that wish to withdraw.
  - Revised modalities of communication signed by all remaining project participants.
- The information above can be channelled through an AIE at the time of submission of a verification report (project participants cannot withdraw from the time of publication of a verification report until finalisation of the process).
- Legal entities may withdraw completely from the JI project, a Party involved in the JI project may only withdraw from its role as a project participant.
- The information is made available on the UNFCCC JI website by the secretariat.

