

A photograph of several white wind turbines against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The turbines are positioned on the left side of the slide, with one in the foreground and others receding into the distance.

Improvement of JI Track 2 procedures - Areas for further guidance by the JISC

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Improving JI Track 2: Role of JISC

- Current challenges of Track 2 JI are largely unrelated to JISC
 - JISC could help by institutionalising experiences, offering standardised methodologies, promoting research and facilitating dialogue between JI actors
- Key challenges include:
 - *At project level*: delays, poor data, weak capacity
 - *At consultant level*: limited resources and experience
 - *At AIE level*: bottlenecks in procedures, delays in dialogue
 - *At secretariat level*: uncertainty of required material
 - *At JISC level*: uncertainty of JISC requirements
 - *At host country level*: bottlenecks in procedures

Challenges and suggestions (1)

Challenge: Early mover projects can get stuck in revision cycle

Suggestion: Guidance on treatment of early movers, e.g. allowing use of approaches valid at the time of determination launch

Challenge: Additionality demonstration can suffer from lack of data

Suggestion: Guidance on acceptable approaches besides traditional investment analysis, e.g. for public service projects

Challenge: Project-specific methodologies can be labourous; AIEs hesitant to deviate from CDM methodologies

Suggestion: Introduction of country-specific sector-wide benchmarks and baselines, positive list of project types etc.

Challenges and suggestions (2)

Challenge: Persistent uncertainty of JI status kills additional projects

Suggestion: Identify and abolish key bottlenecks e.g. through clarification of requirements and provision of advice and dialogue (hotlines and checklists).

Challenge: Few examples of successful JI projects publicly available

Suggestion: Information notes and guidance on avoiding common mistakes and preparing successful PDDs; checklists for successful submissions; statistics on reasons for project withdrawal or negative determination etc.

Challenge: Future form of JI remains uncertain

Suggestion: Promote research of options for future JI, relation to CDM / sectoral mechanism, implications to JI project cycle and procedures etc.

Towards a standardised approach?

- **Flexibility of JI is both a challenge and an opportunity**
 - Standardised methodologies could be encouraged
 - Project-specific approach should remain as option
- **Trade-offs between project-specific vs. standardised approach**
 - Accessibility and synergy vs. accuracy and applicability
 - Capacity burden shifts from project developers to research institutions
- **Movement towards more standardised approaches could:**
 - Ease PDD development and AIE determination work; and
 - Facilitate easy, early assessment of JI eligibility and potential
- **JI Track 2 can have key role for new JI host countries post-2012**

Thank you!

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