



## Joint Implementation Action Group

### Memorandum of Understanding

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#### OBJECTIVES

Founded in March 2008 by a group of carbon market pioneers, the Joint Implementation Action Group (“JIAG”) is a consortium of Joint Implementation (“JI”) practitioners that represent one third of the JI market, both in terms of projects as well as greenhouse gas emission reductions.

*We have been established to promote JI as an effective mechanism for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We aim to contribute to further improving the way JI works, both in the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, and afterwards in whatever regime follows Kyoto.*

#### ACTIVITIES

The group provides a voice for the interests of JI within and outside of the UNFCCC context. We promote JI in its current form giving feedback to the JISC/COP-MOP on functioning of JI. We also contribute to the future of the mechanism by actively participating in the discussion of the role of JI in a post-2012 regime. Our activities include organising side events at SBSTA and COP/MOP as well as publishing articles and position papers. The JIAG presented its first publication at the recent JI Workshop in Bonn in September 2008. We have already started to get JI higher on the agenda of the international climate negotiations. JIAG’s activities include:

- Participating at international meetings in climate change and emissions trading policy
- Organizing and hosting JI related events
- Presenting at conferences
- Actively supporting policy-makers and international negotiators with briefing papers and proposals
- Developing policy proposals which would ensure a continuous and healthy role for JI in 2013 and beyond
- Act as a communication channel to the JISC on behalf of JI Project Participants.

Our activities are coordinated to ensure that JIAG’s message is coherent and persuasive across all events and all media.

#### ORGANISATION AND MEMBERSHIP

The JIAG is forum of like-minded companies that have agreed to join forces. The publicity and wide positive feedback we have received has created interest from JI project developers, carbon investors and traders, policy-makers, experts, and other JI supporters beyond the initial founding members of the JIAG.

New members can join the group on a ‘no-objection’ basis. Within two weeks after formal application, existing members can object. If no objection is received within two weeks, the application is accepted.

The Members:

1. Decide on applications for membership. Main criterion for membership is having a constructive interest in the development of Joint Implementation in a broad sense.
2. Contribute to the drafting of position papers and publications.

3. Can request the Secretariat to remove their logo from JIAG publications if they do not support the content of a publication or a particular communication to the JISC.
4. Appoint the Chair for a period of one year. Appointment shall be unanimously.
5. Appoint the Secretariat and approves budget proposals from the Secretariat on a yearly basis.
6. Decide on the publication of papers.
7. Can participate in JIAG conference calls.
8. Can submit information to the Secretariat with a request to communicate this information to the JISC.
9. Initiate the drafting of papers, organisation of side events and activities.
10. Decision by the members are in principle made unanimously, otherwise with majority voting.

The JIAG Secretariat coordinates all JIAG activities including conference attendance, organisation of side events, coordination and timely submission of publications, organising conference calls between JIAG Members, coordinating submissions to the JISC, maintaining the JIAG Member administration and maintaining the JIAG web-site.

### **COMMUNICATION CHANNEL TO THE JISC**

JIAG, a communication channel to the JISC on behalf of JI Project Developers, will gather information, requests and suggestions from other JI project developers. These project developers do not have to be member of JIAG and their participation in the communication to the JISC is free of charge.

After the agenda of a next JISC has been made public, JIAG will invite JI project developers, including non-members, to submit their request for submissions to the JISC. This call will be posted on the JIAG web-site. Submissions are discussed during a conference call in which, besides all JIAG Members, other JI project developers are invited that submitted a request. The aim of the conference call is to reach a consolidated view on the relevant issue. Should no consolidated view can be reached, JIAG will communicate to the JISC the view of the particular project developer separate from the JIAG position.

### **FUNDING**

Existing JIAG members pay a membership fee that covers the secretariat's expenses for a certain period of time. For the calendar year 2009, new JIAG members pay a one-time membership fee. The fee is equal to a fixed monthly fee for each month between the start of membership up to the end of 2009. The contribution is due upon receiving an invoice from the Secretariat. The revenues from these membership fees will be used to cover the expenses of the Secretariat and related organizational expenses as decided by the Steering Committee. Contributions from new members are used to fund an extension of the period of time for which the existing members provided funding.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS**

The JIAG will publish articles and provide feedback to the JISC/UNFCCC to support its mission. The Secretariat will circulate drafts of these articles after which Members can contribute and comment within a certain time period. The final version of the articles will be compiled by the Steering Committee and distributed to all members. JIAG publications will show the names of all Members unless a Member objects.

The JIAG secretariat will support JIAG participation to events by organising side-events and workshops. Each Member is invited to participate. The Steering Committee decides on the use of presentation slots on JIAG events organized.

## COMMUNICATION

Communication between the JIAG Secretariat will go through the nominated representatives of each JIAG Member. Each member representative will be responsible for informing the secretariat of the contact details of an interim representative during his/her absence.

## CONTACT DETAILS

To discuss this further contact any of the following Steering Committee Member representatives in the JI Action Group.

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