



Joint Implementation Action Group

Dear colleagues and friends,

This is the second JIAG Newsletter, send to you at the start of the climate negotiations in Cancun.

This mailing refers to a wealth of new publications on the JIAG web-site. After spending several years in the shadow of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Joint Implementation (JI) today is a globally strong mitigation mechanism that is gradually expanding further. In addition to numerous countries in the European Union (Germany, France, Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, among others), Ukraine and notably New Zealand all have a long-standing experience with JI, other countries have recently embarked on promoting the mechanism for their country (Russia, Ireland and Denmark, in particular).

For JI practices and initiatives to continue and grow after 2012 it is crucial that the issuance of Emission Reduction Units (ERUs) will not be suspended at the end of 2012 and that the mechanism is reformed and improved on basis of existing experience. Therefore the JIAG drafted several publications, aimed at measures to bridge the gap between 31 December 2012 and a new international agreement coming into force and establishing a reformed JI in a second commitment period.

With kind regards,

Jelmer Hoogzaad

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Publications

Position paper JIAG for CMP-6 in Cancun

At the upcoming international climate conference in Cancun, negotiators will discuss the JISC report which includes measures to bridge the gap between the end of Kyoto Protocol and a new agreement coming into force. You can download the JIAG paper on this topic [here](#) .

Question and Answer paper on continued issuance of ERUs after 2012

In the run up to Cancun the JIAG published a paper addressing key concerns that policy-makers may have on continued issuance of ERUs after 2012. You can download the paper [here](#).

JIAG publishes an article on a JI bilateral agreement EU – Ukraine

The Joint Implementation Action Group (JIAG) published an article in the JI Quarterly on the desirability of a bilateral agreement between Ukraine and the European Union. This bilateral agreement can facilitate the investments in energy efficiency through the existing JI mechanism. As the negotiations on a new Kyoto agreement are stalled, this bilateral agreement can bridge the period between the end of the Kyoto Protocol in December 2012 and a future agreement entering into force.

To read the article click [here](#).

Article in Point Carbon Magazine: Joint implementation: Bridging the Gap

In the November issue of Point Carbon Lennard de Klerk, chair of the JIAG, provides perspectives on prolonging carbon trade in Ukraine and Russia after 2012. You can access the article [here](#).

Comprehensive overview of JI activity

The not-for-profit campaigning organisation Sandbag published a report with overview of JI activity and its interaction with the EU ETS. [Download](#).

Other publications on JI:

- Legal analysis of post-2012 issues ([download](#))
- James Atkins launches book 'Climate Change for Football Fans' ([more info](#))
- JIAG Position Paper on the future of JI ([download](#))

Meet the JIAG

You can meet the JIAG members at the following events:

CMP-6 in Cancun

JIAG participates at the upcoming international climate conference in Cancún. Representatives of JIAG members will participate in several discussions, mainly on the JISC proposal to improve and extend JI post 2012. On Tuesday 30 November between 10.30 and 12.30 JIAG Chair Lennard de Klerk will give his view on the JISC proposal at a side event organized by CDC Climat at the European Side Events Room.

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