

Development of determination and verification manual (DVM)

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Opinions by stakeholders

- UNFCCC workshop (9-10 Sep 08)
- DOE/AIE coordination forum
- Public call on nature and purpose of DVM (5 Dec 08 - 15 Jan 09)

Decision at JISC 14

- Develop DVM
- Aiming to adopt at JISC 18 (3-4 Dec 09)
- Provide opportunities to stakeholders for commenting on the draft

Decision at JISC 15

- Scope of DVM
- Public call on texts of DVM
- Preparation of 1st draft

Nature of DVM

- To guide accredited independent entities (AIEs) to undertake determinations and verifications in a systematic manner
 - Consistency among AIEs
 - Improvement of integrity and transparency of JI Track 2 procedure
- To provide indicative modalities of determinations and verifications
- To cover all areas/issues that are required to be determined/verified by AIEs
- Not to introduce new requirements for JI Track 2 projects
- Not intended to be exhaustive
- Living document – revisions at appropriate intervals

Structure of DVM

- Background, Objectives, Definitions, Principles
- Determination
 - Project approvals by Parties involved; Project participants authorization by Parties involved; Project boundary; Leakage; Baseline setting; Monitoring; Additionality; Environmental impacts; Stakeholder consultation; Determination regarding small-scale projects; Determination regarding LULUCF projects; Determination regarding projects under programmes of activities; Determination report
- Verification
 - Project in accordance with final determination; Compliance with monitoring plan; Revision of monitoring plan; Data management; Verification report
- Determination and verification check list