

Annex I**ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY
REVISED UNIFORM REPORTING FORMAT (URF 01)****A. Governmental acceptance, approval or endorsement**

- Date of this report: 15/03/2006
- This report is a (*please underline*):
 - First report
 - Interim report (Seventh report. First report was submitted 1997)
 - Final report
- Please indicate here which sections were modified since the last report (*e.g. B.2, E.2.4, F.2*): Report is newly completed on the Revised Uniform Reporting Format.

B. Summary of AIJ project**B.1 Title of project**

Valga II, District Heating Renovation Project

B.2 Participants

Please describe briefly the role(s) of the main participating organization(s) and provide detailed contact information in annex 1:

- The donor country is Sweden, represented by a governmental institution – Swedish Energy Agency (STEM).
- The host country local organisation, which owned or operated the facility, where investment was made was DH company Valga Soojus Ltd. From the autumn of 1999 the controlling shareholder of the heating company is Eraküte Ltd (Eraküte Ltd Valga department) subsidiary to the French Dalkia Co.
- The host country primary institution responsible for the Framework Convention on Climate Change and all other climate related issues is The Ministry of Environment.
- The technical assistance during project implementation and follow-up activities were provided by STEM consultants (ÅF-International).
- Projects performance data collection and reporting activities are carried out by Regional Energy Centres in Estonia.

B.3 Activity summary**B.3.1 General description**

Valga town is the administrative and economic centre of Valga County, located in South Estonia. The number of inhabitants of Valga town is approx.16000. There were several boiler plants and district heating networks. In one of them STEM has earlier carried out a boiler conversion to renewable fuels.

There were no possibilities to regulate heat demand in the buildings and some customers who didn't have domestic hot water instead used water directly from heat radiators. For this reason water losses were very high. After good results in conversion project the local municipality has been motivated to continue with a project to decrease energy and water losses and to get higher water quality.

B.3.2 Type of activity

Sector	Activity
Energy	Energy efficiency (reduction of the water losses of DH pipelines and reconstruction of building substations)

B.3.3 Location (e.g. city, region, state):

Valga town, Valga County, Estonia

B.3.4 Stage of activity (*Please underline the appropriate option*):

- Pre-feasibility study completed
- Feasibility study completed
- In start-up or construction phase
(*e.g. ensuring financing, construction of site, purchase of land, installation of new equipment*)

B.3.4 Stage of activity (continued)

- In operation
(*e.g. new windmill plant is connected, converted boiler reconnected, etc. and real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks are generated*)

B.3.5 Lifetime of AIJ project activity:

- Approval date: 23/09/1994 (Letter of Intent)
(*Date at which the AIJ project activity was mutually approved by designated national authorities of all Parties involved.*)
- Starting date: June 1995 – step 1 and December 1995 – step 2 (In operation from)
(*Date at which real, measurable and long-term GHG reductions or removals by sinks will begin or began to be generated.*)
- Ending date (expected): 30/09/2005 (loan expire date)
(*Date at which AIJ project activity is expected to no longer generate GHG reductions or removals by sinks.*)
- Ending date (actual): In operation
(*Date at which AIJ project no longer generated GHG reductions or removals by sinks or was terminated.*)
- Ending of the operational life of the project if different from the ending date of the AIJ project activity: Expected technical lifetime is 15 years which means that the installations are expected to be in operation till 2011.
- Reasons for the choice of lifetime dates (*Describe briefly (up to half a page)*):

The lifetime criteria have been arranged in different groups depending on type of implemented activities. This classification assumes a level of operation and maintenance, which is normal in western countries.

Heat production plants (bio fuel)

25 years	New installation of all main equipment parts (fuel handling system, firing equipment and boiler) and modernisation of secondary equipment.
15 years	Conversion of existing boiler but new installation fuel handling system and firing equipment. Modernisation of secondary equipment.
10 years	Limited installation of new equipment (only one part of the three main parts, normally the firing equipment). Modernisation of other equipment.

Heat distribution systems and sub-stations

25 years	Pre-fabricated pipes and installations using certified contractors and supervisor according to EN norms and applicable district heating practise
15 years	Pre-fabricated pipes and installations without using certified contractors and supervisor
10 years	Modernisation of existing pipes.

Energy efficiency in buildings

25 years	Additional insulation roofs walls etc. with Scandinavian technology. New installed heating systems.
15 years	Renovation and balancing of heating systems including thermostat valves.
10 years	Weather stripping windows, doors etc.

* if a combination of measures is done a reasonable lifetime for the project have to be calculated.

B.4 Determination of the baseline

B.4.1 Date of completing the baseline determination: 1997 (first report)

B.4.2 Carried out by (name): STEM/ÅF-International
(Please provide detailed contact information in annex 1)

B.4.3 Type of baseline methodology applied and described in detail in section E.1
(Please underline the appropriate option(s))

- Project-specific by:
 - I. Simulating a likely situation that would have existed without the project
 - II. Taking an actual reference case project
 - III. Other (Please specify (insert lines as needed)):
- Multi-project by using (please specify briefly):

B.4.4 Describe the scope of the project boundary (Please summarize briefly the related information provided in section E. 2):

The project is district heating distribution and end-user project. The project activities are heat distribution by network and heat consumption in the 79 buildings and this includes emissions from combustion of fossil fuels in the Valga Central boiler house concerning these activities. Heat distribution losses (water losses) and heat consumption in the buildings will be reduced after implementation of the project. The

emission reduction from the project is based on the difference in fossil fuels consumption in the boiler houses before and after pipelines and buildings substations renovation due to achieved energy saving.

B.4.5 Describe the degree of aggregation of the multi-project baseline (*Please summarize briefly the related information provided in section E. 1*):

C. General compatibility with and supportiveness of national economic development and socio-economic and environment priorities and strategies

Describe briefly, to the extent that information is available (up to one page) and refer to documents, decisions and laws, as appropriate:

The project meets the following objectives in the Act on Sustainable Development, Estonian National Environmental Strategy, Estonian National Environmental Action Plan, the Long-term Development Plan for the Estonian Fuel and Energy Sector, District Heating Act, Electricity Market Act and Energy Saving Programme:

- efficient and sustainable use of energy resources;
- to provide the sufficient and stable fuel and energy supply in conformity with the required quality and with optimal prices for the consistent regional development;
- to provide the political and economical independence of the state by the fuel and energy supply as a strategic branch of economy;
- to increase the share of renewable energy sources in the primary energy supply from present (2000) 10.5% up to 13% - 15% to the year 2010;
- by 2010 indicative target to produce 5.1% of gross consumption of electricity from renewables (including bio fuels);
- to reduce the environmental damage arising from fuel and energy production, transport, conversion and distribution;
- to create the reliable energy conservation system stimulating the implementation of energy conservation measures by consumers;
- creation and usage of energy efficient technologies, fuel/energy consuming and diagnostic equipment;
- stimulation of environmental awareness and environmentally friendly consumption patterns;
- to attract foreign investments for projects which ensure better use natural resources as well as environmental improvement;
- to develop co-operation between Baltic, Nordic and Central European countries

D. Environmental, economic and social and cultural impacts

D.1 Environmental impact (positive and/or negative)

The environmental impact for the project activity is mainly positive. Reduction on mazout consumption will considerably reduce the local pollution of SO₂ and NO_x and the emission of CO₂ as shown below:

- Annual emission reduction:

Projected:	Actual 2005
1256 tons CO ₂	1451 tons CO ₂
20.4 tons SO ₂	23.6 tons SO ₂
3.3 tons NO _x	3.8 tons NO _x

D.2 Economic impact (positive and/or negative)

- Decreased energy consumption
- Prolonged lifetime for boilers and district heating network through rising water quality
- The economic impact issues are also including in the following reports:
 - Valga Town Energy Plan, 1999

D.3 Social and cultural impact (positive and/or negative)

- More stable energy supply to the customers
- Increased motivation to pay the energy bills
- More stable heat price for consumers
- The social and cultural impact issues are also including in the following reports:
 - Valga Town Energy Plan, 1999

E. Calculation of real, measurable and long-term environmental benefits related to the mitigation of climatic change, that would not have occurred otherwise

E.1 Assumptions and characteristics of the baseline

E.1.1 Assumptions of the baseline

(Describe (up to 1 page)):

The project based status quo baseline had been assumed to be static for the project. The key parameters for the used baseline are:

- Baseline fuel – heavy fuel oil (mazout);
- Baseline efficiency of the fossil fuel boilers;
- DH network total efficiency, including supply heat to the consumers;
- Heat consumption in the selected buildings before renovation of heat substations (degree-day corrected).

It has been assumed that these parameters used for baseline will not change during whole period. The numerical data are presented in section E.1.4.

For an energy efficiency project (renovation of heat substations) the decrease in emissions reflects the amount of fuel that is saved through the project. In the case that the system uses renewable fuels, the reduction is calculated comparing the amount of fossil fuels that was used before the conversion to renewable fuels.

E.1.2 Describe the baseline

(Please describe the baseline as well as leakage effects (up to 1 page)):

The project baseline is status quo baseline (heat distribution by DH network and heat consumption in the buildings heat substations to be renovated and corresponding emissions in the period before implementation of planned activities). The most important factors in calculation baseline emission are the annual efficiency of fossil fuel boilers and DH system total efficiency). Baseline efficiency of the fossil fuel boilers and DH system total efficiency have been derived from available heat production data, boiler house energy balance, technical specifications or expert judgement.

There was not assumed any indirect effects outside project boundary and leakages in the baseline emission calculation.

The project baseline boundary includes Valga Central boiler plant emissions from heat distribution by DH network and heat consumption in the buildings included in the project, i.e. emissions from combustion of fossil fuels. Emissions related e.g. to the transport of fuels to the project site are not included.

E.1.3 Reasons for selecting a baseline and its methodology (Describe (up to 1 page)):

The project specific baseline as status quo case has been initially selected to start reporting on AIJ with the future plans to re-evaluate chosen baseline at pre-determined intervals in order to account for developments in the heating sector and indirect effects.

E.1.4 Calculation of values reported in 'Baseline scenario' in table E.5.1 column (A):

CO₂ emissions values are calculated according to the Regulations No. 94 of 16 July 2004 of the Ministry of Environment "The method of determination of the volume of emissions of carbon dioxide". Estonian Regulation is based on the IPCC Guidelines (1996). Carbon Emission Factors (CEF) are used to calculate CO₂ emitted during fuel combustion. There is presented a table in the Regulation to calculate CO₂ emission (M_{CO₂}). Instead of the table calculation it is possible to present a formula for this calculation as follows:

- in the case of heat distribution:

$$(M_{CO_2})_{db} = (Q_{fb} \times K_c \times 3,6 \times 44 \times q_c) / \eta_b \times 12 \times 1000) \text{ tons/year,}$$

were,

- Q_{fb} - boiler(s) heat production (network losses included), MWh/year,
- K_c - fraction of carbon oxidised,
- q_c - carbon emission factor, tC/TJ,
- η_b - annual efficiency of boiler(s), i.e. baseline efficiency of fossil fuel boilers.

- in the case of end-user energy saving:

$$(M_{CO_2})_{eb} = (Q_{eb} \times K_c \times 3,6 \times 44 \times q_c) / \eta_{DHb} \times 12 \times 1000) \text{ tons/year,}$$

were,

- Q_{eb} - heat energy consumption, MWh/year,
- K_c - fraction of carbon oxidised,
- q_c - carbon emission factor, tC/TJ,
- η_{DHb} - annual efficiency of DH system, i.e. baseline efficiency of DH system.

The total CO₂ emission is calculated as:

Total CO₂ emission = CO₂ emission from reduction of distribution losses (water losses) + CO₂ emission from end-user energy savings.

Documentation box (Please provide numerical data referred to in this section):

The following data are used for calculation of the baseline scenario CO₂ emission reductions:

Total heat production of the boiler plant before implementation of project – 53000 MWh/y
Heat consumption of the buildings before renovation of heat substations – 32508 MWh/y
Baseline efficiency of the fossil fuel boilers – 80%
Baseline efficiency of the DH system – 56%
Carbon emission factor for heavy fuel oil – 21,1 tC/TJ
Fraction of carbon oxidised – 0,99

E.2 Assumptions and characteristics of the project scenario

E.3.1 Assumptions for the AIJ project activity and its boundary

The project activities are heat distribution by network and heat consumption in the 79 buildings and this includes emissions from combustion of fossil fuels in the Valga Central boiler house. The emissions from end-user energy savings (renovation of heat substations) are depending on behaviour of the consumers and implementation of energy saving measures in the future. These factors are not taking into account in the calculations of the actual reduction of CO₂ emission.

E.3.2 Describe the project scenario

(Please describe the project scenario as well as effects occurring outside the project boundary (up to 1 page)):

The project scenario activity is heat distribution with decreased water losses and heat consumption in the renovated residential building. The annual reduction of heat distribution losses (water losses) in the network s projected to be 500 MWh and end-user energy saving is projected to be 2200 MWh or 7 %. The building energy consumption is depending on the climate conditions and therefore for energy saving calculation the energy consumptions before and after project are corrected with degree-days. Indirect effects are not taken in to account in the emissions calculations. No direct leakage of any significance has been identified.

E.3.3 Please explain why the AIJ project activity would not have taken place anyway *(Describe (up to 1 page)):*

As a party to the Climate Convention, Estonia has started to facilitate the transformation toward an ecologically sustainable energy system as subject to the conditions of the Convention. Several factors have been restrained implementation AIJ projects:

- Lack of investment capital for renewable energy sources and energy efficiency projects, allowing financing at reasonable costs as long-term loans at reasonable interest rates;
- Lack of sufficient institutional responsibility for implementation AIJ projects;
- A weak local tradition applying an up to date technology for energy saving. The local technology for the energy efficiency improvement has largely been missing;
- Lack of effective energy use know-how.

During the implementation of the EAES Programme in Estonia these barriers have been over-come by transfer reliable wood fuels firing technology and know-how.

E.3.4 Calculation of values reported in ‘Project scenario’ in table E.5.1, column (B)

According to the section E.1.4 the following is used to calculate CO₂ emission:

- in the case of heat distribution:

$$(M_{CO_2})_{dp} = (Q_{fp} \times K_c \times 3,6 \times 44 \times q_c) / \eta_b \times 12 \times 1000 \text{ tons/year,}$$

were,

- Q_{fp} – boiler(s) heat production (network losses included), MWh/year,
- K_c - fraction of carbon oxidised,
- q_c - carbon emission factor, tC/TJ,
- η_b - annual efficiency of boiler(s), i.e. baseline efficiency of fossil fuel boilers.

- in the case of end-user energy saving:

$$(M_{CO_2})_{ep} = (Q_{ep} \times K_c \times 3,6 \times 44 \times q_c) / \eta_{DHb} \times 12 \times 1000 \text{ tons/year,}$$

were,

- Q_{ep} – heat energy consumption, MWh/year,
- K_c - fraction of carbon oxidised,
- q_c - carbon emission factor, tC/TJ,
- η_{DHb} - annual efficiency of DH system, i.e. baseline efficiency of DH system.

The total CO₂ emission is calculated as:

Total CO₂ emission = CO₂ emission from reduction of distribution losses (water losses) + CO₂ emission from end-user energy savings.

Boiler(s) heat production Q_{fp} is calculated as:

$$Q_{fp} = Q_{fb} - Q_{nw} \text{ (53000 - 500 = 52500 MWh).}$$

Documentation box (*Please provide numerical data referred to in this section*):

The following data are used for calculation of the baseline scenario CO₂ emission reductions:

Projected reduction of heat losses (water losses) in the DH network (Q_{nw}) – 500 MWh/y
 Projected end-user energy saving – 2200 MWh/y
 Baseline efficiency of the fossil fuel boilers – 80%
 Baseline efficiency of the DH system – 56%
 Carbon emission factor for heavy fuel oil – 21,1 tC/TJ
 Fraction of carbon oxidised – 0,99

E.3 Revision of the baseline for the project

E.3.1 Baseline revisions are planned (please underline): Yes/ No
If yes, please complete the remainder of section E.3.

- E.3.2 Revisions are planned at regular intervals (please underline): Yes/ No
- If yes, please specify date of first planned revision and the length of the intervals:
 - If no, please explain revision schedule (*up to half a page*):

The new data are planned to introduce in the baseline scenario, using international rules and guidelines for how such revision should be made. The time schedule is not yet specified.

E.3.3 Information on revisions

- If a baseline (and/or the project scenario) revision is covered by this report, describe briefly the nature of this revision, including parameters changed in the revision as well as the calculation of the new set of values in the column 'Baseline scenario' in a revision of table E.5.1, column (A): *(up to one page)*
- Date of last baseline revision: *(DD/MM/YYYY)*
- Date of next baseline revision: *(DD/MM/YYYY)*

Documentation box *(Please provide numerical data referred to in this section):*

E.4 Scope and performance of the actual project

Provide actual project data (E.5.2. Column B) and the calculations of the actual real, measurable and long-term emission reductions and/or removals as measured against the relevant (original/revised) baseline scenario values

Documentation box *(Please provide numerical data referred to in this section):*

The following data are used for calculation of the actual CO₂ emission reductions:

Actual reduction of heat distribution losses (water losses), MWh/y											
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2003	2004
Reduction of heat distribution losses	200	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400

Actual energy saving on heat substations renovation (degree-day corrected), MWh/y											
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Energy saving	562	3391	3158	3317	3674	3216	4631	4927	3615	3328	2668

Energy saving = Baseline energy consumption – actual energy consumption

Other data used for calculations are presented in sections E.1 and E.2

Two buildings are disconnected from DH network on 2002. Heat consumption of these buildings is not included in the baseline heat consumption after disconnections.

E.5 Tables on real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks (in CO₂ equivalent)

E.5.1 Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks

Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks over the lifetime of the AJJ activity
 (Please underline and fill, as appropriate: **This is the initial table** or this is revision ___ of this table)
 (in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent^d)

Insert rows as needed

Year	Baseline scenario ^b (A)				Project scenario ^b (B)				Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions (-) or removals by sinks (+) <i>((B)-(A))</i>			
	CO ₂	CH ₄ ^a	N ₂ O ^a	Other ^a	CO ₂	CH ₄ ^a	N ₂ O ^a	Other ^a	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	Other
1995	34274				33959				-315			
1996	34274				33018				-1256			
1997	34274				33018				-1256			
1998	34274				33018				-1256			
1999	34274				33018				-1256			
2000	34274				33018				-1256			
2001	34274				33018				-1256			
2002	34131				32875				-1256			
2003	34077				32821				-1256			
2004	34077				32821				-1256			
2005	34077				32821				-1256			
2006	34077				32821				-1256			

2007	34077												-1256		
2008	34077												-1256		
2009	34077												-1256		
2010	34077												-1256		
TOTAL	546662												-19149		

^a Please convert values into global warming potentials, according to the IPCC (1995) conversion factors.

^b Including effects occurring outside the project boundary (leakage) as described in sections E.1.4, and E.2.4, as applicable

E.5.2 Actual real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks

Actual real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks of the AIJ activity
(in metric tons of CO₂ equivalent^a)

Please insert values assessed ex post i.e. after measurement. Insert rows as needed.

Year	Baseline scenario ^{b,c} (A)					Actual project ^{b,c} (B)					Actual real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions (-) or removals by sinks (+) ((B)-(A))				Values indicated are assessed independently (Yes/No)
	CO ₂	CH ₄ ^a	N ₂ O ^a	Other ^a		CO ₂	CH ₄ ^a	N ₂ O ^a	Other ^a		CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	Other	
1995	34274					33928					-346				
1996	34274					32501					-1773				
1997	34274					32615					-1658				
1998	34274					32503					-1771				
1999	34274					32327					-1947				
2000	34274					32552					-1721				

2001	34274	31856	-2418						
2002	34131	31567	-2564						
2003	34077	32159	-1918						
2004	34077	32300	-1777						
2005	34077	32625	-1451						
2006	34077								
2007	34077								
2008	34077								
2009	34077								
2010	34077								
TOTAL	546662	356934	-19344						

^a Please convert values into global warming potentials, according to the IPCC (1995) conversion factors.

^b Including effects occurring outside the project boundary (leakage) as described in sections E.1.4, E.2.4, E.3.4 and E.4, as applicable.

^c Values that differ from those in table E.5.1 should be marked in **bold**.

E.6 Mutually agreed assessment procedures

If the AIJ activity provides for mutually agreed assessment procedures, please fill subsections E.6.1 or E.6.2, as applicable.

E.6.1 Assessment procedures that use all or one of the following steps:

E.6.1.1 Initial independent assessment of the project activity:

- Has the project design been subject to such an assessment?
(Please underline): Yes/**No**
- If yes, what organization(s) is/are involved: *(Please indicate the type of organization(s) (consultancy, accredited certification body, government body, university, etc.) and provide their detailed contact information in annex 1 to this report).*

Only a set of principles for the selection and verification of projects was worked out by the experts of the implementing agency STEM in Sweden. The host country governmental representatives have had a rather modest role in launching the projects.

E.6.1.2 Monitoring

- Does the project have a monitoring plan? *(Please underline):* **Yes** / No
- Summarize briefly the key elements of the monitoring plan (*i.e. which parameters are being monitored, with what frequency, providing sampling intensities if appropriate, methods and equipment; associated uncertainties, etc.*) (not more than 1 page):

STEM has continued its assistance in monitoring and reporting the projects in the host countries. Experts from STEM, as well as the Swedish consultancy company ÁF-International provided guidance in methodology. For the regular follow-up activities a special format has been developed to collect performance data from each plant for each heating season. The monitoring activities have continued by local experts for preparing Swedish AIJ reports.

The following monthly data are collected and monitored:

- ✓ Heat consumption in the buildings;
 - ✓ Monthly average outdoor temperatures;
 - ✓ Total heat production of the boiler house
 - ✓ Fossil fuels consumption.
- Is the monitoring conducted by project proponents? *(Please underline):* **Yes** / No
 - If no, which organization(s) is/are involved: *(Kindly indicate the type of organization(s) (consultancy, accredited certification body, government body, university, etc.) and provide their detailed contact information in annex 1 to this report).*

E.6.1.3 Independent assessment of the project performance

- Is the activity subject to such an assessment? *(Please underline):* **Yes** / No
- If no, is such an assessment intended? *(Please underline):* Yes / No
- If yes, what organization(s) is/are involved: *(Please indicate the type of organization(s) (consultancy, accredited certification body, government body, university, etc.), and provide their detailed contact information in annex 1 to this report. Indicate the frequency of the assessments, how many assessments have taken*

costs	3. Other costs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4. Accum. costs for AIJ/JI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5. Total costs	0	0	0	35700	71437	107175	146402	
1 USD=	10	SEK							

F. Financial additionality

Bearing in mind that the financing of AIJ shall be **additional** to financial obligations of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention within the framework of the financial mechanism, as well as to current official development assistance (ODA) flows (decision 5/CP.1):

Please list sources and the purpose:

Source and purpose of the AIJ project activity funding <i>Including pre-feasibility phase (One line for each source)</i>	Amount <i>in thousand US\$ (in Swedish crone, SEK)</i>
Loan from NUTEK*	346.7 (SEK 2 600 000)
Grant from NUTEK* for technical assistance	85.3 (SEK 640 000)

1 USD = 7,5 SEK

* From 1 January, 1998, the new Swedish National Energy Administration was established – from 1 January 2002 the name in English has been changed to the Swedish Energy Agency - has taken over the responsibility for the Programme for an Environmentally Adapted Energy System in the Baltic region and Eastern Europe (EAES Programme) from NUTEK (Swedish National Board for Industrial and Technical Development).

G. Contribution to capacity building, transfer of environmentally sound technologies and know-how to other Parties, particularly developing country Parties, to enable them to implement the provisions of the Convention. In this process, the developed country Parties shall support the development and enhancement of endogenous capacities and technologies of developing country Parties

G.1 Identification of environmentally sound technology and know-how

- Name of manufacturer: Several manufactures and supplies (Alfa Laval, Elge, Vesiterm). The installation of heat substations was carried out by local firms in Valga.

- Place of manufacture (*country*): Nordic Countries

- Model names and numbers of equipment (*where appropriate*):

The main parts of the delivery have been:

- Heat substations components (circulation pumps, regulation valves, controllers, shut-off valves, strainers, heat exchangers, control devices, expansion tank and other necessary components).
- PH – dosing equipment
- By-pass filter for DH network
- Vacuum deairator

- Any other relevant key specific technology characteristics:

Installation of control equipment and heat exchangers in 79 substations, aiming reduction of the water losses in the system. Several of these substations had hot DHW before the rebuilding and the remained directly connected to the radiator system for a part of the substations. The heat supply can now be adjusted to the actual heat demand and the flats have DHW. This reconstruction is made by installation of heat exchanges, both for space heating as well as for DHW, mixing pumps with control valves, where the supply temperature is controlled as a function of the ambient temperature and control equipment in order to keep a constant hot water temperature. In connection with the boiler conversion the boilers were changed over from steam to hot water production, which called for new water treatment equipment. The new water treatment has been taken into operation.

- Where applicable, name and location of provider and nature of training:

The operation and maintenance manuals were handed over to the local personal according to the Contracts

G.2 Characteristics of environmentally sound technology

The technology is (underline the option):

- At a research and development stage
- Being tested or demonstrated in similar conditions outside the host country
- At the initial stage of introduction into the world market
- At the initial stage of introduction into the host market
- Commercially available and deployed in the world market
- Commercially available and deployed in the host market
- Not characterized by the above options. *Please describe:*

G.3 Impact of the AIJ project on capacity-building and transfer of environmentally sound technology and know-how (up to two pages):

Systematically, the capacity building and transfer of know-how have involved the following activities over time and have taken place through:

i) Technology transfer through STEM technical specialist and co-operation between foreign supplier and local partner during the implementation of the project:

- Technical support of STEM specialist to the local project leader and municipality;
- Knowledge in negotiations to foreign companies;
- Knowledge in managing and planning of industrial projects;
- Transferring of environmental issues to the local parties;
- Transferring of knowledge in operation and maintenance issue.

ii) Conferences, seminars, documentation and training:

- Personal from boiler plant has been invited to different seminars and workshops and several presentations about company experience have made, documentation for training has been handed over;
- There were arranged seminars through close cooperation between STEM and Estonian partners:
 - o Environmentally Friendly Energy Systems in the Baltic Region and Eastern Europe – seminar in Tallinn, 14-15 April, 1994;

- o Environmentally Friendly Energy Systems in the Baltic Region and Eastern Europe – seminar and workshops in Tartu, 25 November, 1994 (prepared information by topics in Estonian over than 150 pages);
- o EAES Programme District Heating Day in Vändra, 27 July, 1995;
- o Environmentally Adapted Local Energy Systems - seminar and presentation of translated into Estonian booklet “Environmentally Adapted Local Energy Planning” in Rakvere, 11 November, 1998 and in Tartu, 12 November, 1998;
- o Energy efficiency projects in Mustamäe residential buildings - seminar in Tallinn, 16 September, 1996.

iii) Stimulate ”net-working” for the exchange of experience between plant owners with similar problems:

- Activities have been supported by STEM to stimulate cooperation with local experts, consultants, project owners to achieve two-way communication and to find respect for chosen solutions from both sides.
- The project site has been visited by specialists of other areas for exchange of experience

H. Additional comments

Complete as appropriate:

1) Any practical experience gained:

- One of the lessons learnt is that it is important to have persons responsible for the adjustment of the equipment for each building and that they have good understanding of the consequences of their actions;
- Maintenance service of heat substation must be developed. Every spring heating company specialists will check heat substations components and recommend to the house owners necessary maintenance work;
- A co-operation concerning customer contacts and supplier-customer agreements have been developed.

2) Technical difficulties:

- In the VLK small district heating region are problems of keeping necessary pressure drop in the substations and some heat exchanges for space heating are reinstalled to reduce required pressure drop. This network was connected to the main DH network in 2001 and there is not problems to keep pressure drop on the desired level.

3) Effects encountered:

- Several local companies have participated in the project (design, ground and constructions works).
- In some building too much emphasis was put on reduction of heat consumption and limiting the heat bill. The persons adjusting the equipment concentrated more on limiting the metered heat consumption than an maintaining an acceptable indoor temperature.
- The project has inspired other house owners to renovate heat substations.
- Improved and more stable hydraulic situation in the network

4) Impacts encountered:

- Better indoor climate in the most of the buildings and improved domestic hot water supply;
- The value of the flats, when sold has been higher in the buildings with good energy management;

- The experiences from the energy efficiency project in the residential buildings have been used in framing of Development Plan of Estonia Housing Sector to the year 2010 (Tallinn, 1999).

5) Other obstacles encountered:**6) Other:**

- Calculations of the volume of emissions of sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide in the section D are calculated according to the Regulation No. 99 of 02 August 2004 of the Ministry of the Environment "The procedure and methods of determination of the volume of pollutants from combustion plants to the air".
- On 2002 by the Ministry of Environment there was prepared draft National Programme for Reduction of Greenhouse Gases 2003-2012, which has been adopted by the Government on 2004.
- The National Allocation Plan (NAP) to the European greenhouse gas emissions trading scheme has been developed on 2004 according to the Directive 2003/87/EC, establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading in the Community. Eraküte Ltd Valga department has been included in the NAP.

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Function	Description of function

<i>Project development</i>	<i>Designing/developing the AIJ project and/or submitting the AIJ project proposal</i>
<i>Project operator</i>	<i>Implementing and administering the AIJ project activities</i>
<i>Government regulation/oversight</i>	<i>Ensuring compliance of the project with laws and regulations</i>
<i>Technical assistance</i>	<i>Providing scientific or other technical guidance or support for the purposes of project development and/or project administration, implementation, training and education activities</i>
<i>Financing</i>	<i>Serving as a source of funding for the AIJ project</i>
<i>Initial independent assessment of project activity</i>	<i>Assessing whether the project activity meets a given set of criteria</i>
<i>Monitoring</i>	<i>Monitoring the environmental and/or socio-economic results of the project in accordance with a monitoring protocol</i>
<i>Independent assessment of project performance</i>	<i>Assessing the performance (environmental and/or socio-economic) achieved by a project against pre-set criteria</i>
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<i>Designated national authority</i>	<i>Entity authorized to officially accept, approve or endorse the AIJ project</i>
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