Annex I

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY REVISED UNIFORM REPORTING FORMAT (URF 01)

\mathbf{A}_{ullet} Governmental acceptance, approval or endorsement

- Date of this report: 15/03/2006
- This report is a *(please underline)*:
 - First report
 - <u>Interim report</u> (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

Vändra, Renovation of Vändra district heating system

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 owns or operates the facility, where investment is made is Vändra Municipal Government.
- 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

Vändra is a village in the south-west of Estonia in Pärnu county, some 120 km from Tallinn and 55 km from Pärnu. There are about 3100 inhabitants in Vändra. The heat is supplied to the district heating network mainly from a boiler house owned former by textile industry (Wendre Ltd). The share of the heat supply to the district heating network from Wendre Ltd boiler house is about 85%. The heat is supplied to residential and municipal buildings using network owned by municipality. Wendre Ltd has converted

one boiler to the use of bio fuel in 1992. The aim of the STEM project in Vändra was to secure the heat delivery by rehabilitation over-ground pipeline with high heat losses and implement a possibility to control heat demand in three residential buildings.

B.3.2 Type of activity

Sector	Activity
Energy	Energy efficiency (renovation of DH pipelines and building substations)

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

Vändra village, Pärnu 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: 08/08/1994 (Letter of Intent)
 - (Date at which the AIJ project activity was mutually approved by designated national authorities of **all** Parties involved.)
- Starting date: In operation from (Step 1- December 1994; Step 2 September 1995; Step 3 September 1996; Step 4 October 1996)
 - (Date at which real, measurable and long-term GHG reductions or removals by sinks will begin or began to be generated.)
- Ending date (expected): 30/09/2006 (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)):

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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 3 residential buildings and this includes emissions from combustion of fossil fuels in the Wendre boiler house concerning these activities. Heat distribution losses and heat consumption in the buildings will be reduced after implementation of the project. The emission

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reduction from the project is based on the difference in fossil fuels consumption in the boiler houses before and after pipelines and residential 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 socioeconomic 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 reduce the local pollution of SO₂ and NOx and the emission of CO₂ as shown below:

• Annual emission reduction:

Projected:	Actual 2005
271 tons CO ₂	295 tons CO ₂
4.4 tons SO ₂	4.8 tons SO_2
0.7 tons NOx	0.77 tons NOx

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

- Decreased energy losses and consumption.
- Prolongation of the renovated network lifetime and decreased pipelines maintenance costs
- The economic impact issues are also including in the following reports:
 - o Vändra energy plan, 1999

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

- More stable heat supply to customers.
- Possibilities to control the house heat consumption no more overheating.
- The inhabitants have become much more aware of environmental aspects.
- Increased motivation to pay energy bills.
- The social and cultural impact issues are also including in the following reports:
 - o Vändra 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 distribution losses in the network;
- 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.

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

The project baseline boundary includes Wendre 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):

 ${\rm CO_2}$ 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 ${\rm CO_2}$ emission (${\rm M_{CO2}}$). Instead of the table calculation it is possible to present a formula for this calculation as follows:

• in the case of heat distribution:

 $(M_{CO2})_{db} = (Q_{fb} \times K_c \times 3.6 \times 44 \times q_c)/\eta_b \times 12 \times 1000)$ 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:

 $(M_{CO2})_{eb} = (Q_{eb} \times K_c \times 3.6 \times 44 \times q_c)/\eta_{DHb} \times 12 \times 1000)$ 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 CO_2 emission = CO_2 emission from reduction of distribution losses + CO_2 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 – 8000 MWh/y

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Heat consumption of the buildings before renovation of heat substations – 634 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 3 residential buildings and this includes emissions from combustion of fossil fuels in the Wendre boiler house. The emissions from reduction of heat distribution losses of renovated pipeline are not directly under control of the DH company. Only total network heat losses (reduction of losses) can be estimated. The emissions from enduser 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 by renovated (partly) network and heat consumption in the renovated residential building. The annual reduction of heat distribution losses in the network s projected to be 700 MWh and end-user energy saving is projected to be 60 MWh. 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 CO_2 emission:

• in the case of heat distribution:

 $(M_{CO2})_{dp} = (Q_{fp} \times K_c \times 3.6 \times 44 \times q_c)/\eta_b \times 12 \times 1000)$ 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:

 $(M_{CO2})_{ep} = (Q_{ep} \times K_c \times 3.6 \times 44 \times q_c)/\eta_{DHb} \times 12 \times 1000)$ 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 CO_2 emission = CO_2 emission from reduction of distribution losses + CO_2 emission from end-user energy savings.

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

$$Q_{fb} = Q_{fb} - Q_{nw} (8000 - 700 = 7300 \text{ MWh}).$$

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 in the DH network (Q_{nw}) – 700 MWh/y

Projected end-user energy saving - 60 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 <u>underline</u>): <u>Yes/ No</u> *If yes, please complete the remainder of section E.3.*
 - E.3.2 Revisions are planned at regular intervals (please <u>underline</u>): 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 CO_2 emission reductions:

		Actua	l energy	saving o	on DH p	ipelines re	novation	n, MWh/	y		
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Energy saving	264	368	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700

A	ctual ene	ergy savi	ng on he	at substa	ations rea	novation (degree-c	lay corre	cted), MV	Vh/y	
Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Energy saving	23	50	37	65	83,2	39	79,8	107	89	80	109

 $Energy\ saving = Baseline\ energy\ consumption - actual\ energy\ consumption$

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

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

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

Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions or removals by sinks over the lifetime of the AIJ 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^a)

Insert rows as needed

		Baseline sc	eline scenario ^b (A)			Project (Project scenario ^b (B)	٩	Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions (-) or removals by sinks (+)	d real, 1 term Gl ons (-) 0 sinks	Projected real, measurable and long-term GHG emission reductions (-) or removals by sinks (+)	ble and sion als by
Year	CO_2	CH_4^a	N_2O^a	Other ^a	CO_2	$ m CH_4^a$	N_2O^a	1 Other ^a	CO_2	CH_4	CH_4 N_2O	Other
1995	3070				2979				-91			
1996	3070				2913				-156			
1997	3070				2799				-271			
1998	3070				2799				-271			
1999	3070				2799				-271			
2000	3070				2799				-271			
2001	3070				2799				-271			
2002	3070				2799				-271			
2003	3070				2799				-271			
2004	3070				2799				-271			
2005	3070				2799				-271			

4039		45075	450		49113	TOTAL
-271		2799	27.		3070	2010
-271		2799	27		3070	2009
-271		2799	27.		3070	2008
-271		2799	27.		3070	2007
-271		2799	27		3070	2006

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 <u>Actual</u> 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)

	Values	indicated are assessed	independently (Yes/No)						
	le and	ssion vals by	•	Other					
	easurab	ic emi	sinks (+) $((B)-(A))$	CH_4 N_2O Other					
	Actual real, measurable and	cerm G1 ons (-) o	$\frac{\text{sinks (+)}}{((B)-(A))}$	CH_4					
	Actual	long-term GHG emission reductions (-) or removals by		CO_2	-102	-151	-260	-273	-282
пееаеа.	3			Other ^a					
rows as	Actual project ^{b c}	(B)	$ m N_2O^a$						
t. Insert	Actual		$\mathrm{CH_4}^{\mathrm{a}}$						
ısuremen			CO_2	2967	2918	2810	2796	2787	
ayter mea	3 (Other ^a					
post 1.e.	cenario ^l	4)		$\mathrm{N}_2\mathrm{O}^a$					
sessea ex	Baseline scenario ^{b c}	(4)	$\mathrm{CH_4}^\mathrm{a}$						
values as.	B			CO_2	3070	3070	3070	3070	3070
Fiedse insert values assessed ex post i.e. after medsurement. Insert rows as needed.				Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999

2000	3070	2809		-261	
2001	3070	2789		-281	
2002	3070	2776		-294	
2003	3070	2785		-285	
2004	3070	2789		-280	
2005	3070	2775		-295	
2006	3070				
2007	3070				
2008	3070				
2009	3070				
2010	3070				
TOTAL	49113	31001		-2764	

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

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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*): <u>Yes</u> / 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 ÅF-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 of buildings;
- ✓ Monthly average outdoor temperatures;
- ✓ Total heat production of the boiler house;
- ✓ Heat supplied to the network (if available).
- 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

place to date, and whether the assessment report(s) is/are publicly available if requested).

The project has been studied and reported on by international experts and by students at technical universities in Sweden, Germany, Estonia.

• Summarize briefly the key elements of the assessment activities: (Please describe issues such as criteria used; the project design; project implementation; key project parameters being verified; the frequency of assessment/surveillance; sampling approach applied by the assessing organization) (up to one page):

E.6.1.4 Provision of written statement by an independent entity regarding the performance of the project activity

(Please note that such a statement is not a formal requirement under the AIJ pilot phase (see also the note at the beginning of section E.6). If the project has made provision for such a statement, please indicate the name of the independent body and attach a copy of the written statement(s)).

E.6.2 Other form of mutually agreed assessment procedure (please specify):

Ministry of the Environment of Estonia is a central Estonian authority responsible on reporting of JI projects. This authority assigns a local institution, which is involved in to the evaluation of the climate effects of this project and takes the main responsibility to continue measuring, results collecting for JI-reporting.

E. 7 Cost (to the extent possible)

- E.7.1 The cost information is (*Please underline*):
- Provided below
- Not provided because the data are (*Please underline*):
 - Not yet available
 - Classified as confidential

E.7.2 AIJ project activity costs

Country		Vändra (DH)	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2005
			0	1	2	3	4	8
	Investmen t	1. Loan/debt to STEM	83700	102100	89330	77393	64469	307913
		2. Added costs	14100	4300	0	833	1322	0
		3.Technical assistance	50000	0	0	0	0	0
	AIJ/JI	4. Follow up	0	2200	2267	2139	1265	2852
A. Sweden	costs	5. Reporting costs	850	0	744	301	282	810
		6. Administration	47000	0	0	0	0	0
		7. Difference in interest	4%	4084	3573	3096	2579	12316
		8.Accum. costs for AIJ/JI	97850	104134	110718	116255	120381	124043
		9.Total costs	195650	206234	200048	193648	184850	
	Investmen t	Investment/Instalment	0	0	12770	12770	14246	0
2. Estonia	AIJ/JI	2. Reporting costs	0	0	0	0	0	0

	costs	3. Other costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
		4. Accum. costs for AIJ/JI	0	0	0	0	0	0
		5. Total costs	0	0	12770	25540	39786	
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 Including pre-feasibility phase (One line for each source)	Amount in thousand US\$ (in Swedish crone, SEK)
Loan from NUTEK*	124.9 (SEK 937 000)
Grant from NUTEK* for technical assistance	66.7 (SEK 500 000)

 $^{1 \}text{ USD} = 7.5 \text{ SEK}$

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: Lörstör Rör A/S (preinsulated DH pipes)
- Place of manufacture (country): Denmark
- Model names and numbers of equipment (where appropriate):

The main parts of the delivery have been:

- Preinsulated DH pipes;
- o Insulation material for DH pipes:
- Heat substations components (circulation pumps, regulation valves, controllers, shutoff valves, strainers, heat exchangers, control devices, expansion tank and other necessary components).
- Any other relevant key specific technology characteristics:

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The over-ground pipelines have been insulated and three new substations have been installed.

The pipelines insulation and renovation has implemented in several steps:

Step 1 – insulation of over-ground pipeline DN 150 with the length 460 m with the mineral wool. After insulation the pipeline has covered with concrete ducts;

Step 2 – insulation of pipelines with the total length 272 m with the mineral wool:

DN 50 - 116 m, DN 80 - 116 m, DN 100 - 40 m;

Step 3 – replacing over-ground pipelines with the preinsulated pipes with the total length 227 m:

DN 80 – 35 m, DN 100 – 51 m, DN 125 – 107 m,

DN 150 - 33 m;

Step 4 – insulation of pipelines DN 125 with the total length 232 m with the mineral wool.

• 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:

- The first time experience to Municipality on use of the technical consultants and the first introduction into heating substations and preinsulated pipes.
- 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
- The municipality specialists have got experience in installation and exploitation of modern western technology.

2) Technical difficulties:

3) Effects encountered:

- Raised environmental awareness on all levels, like authority, energy utility, end users, etc.,
- Improvement of greening and planning within Wendre housing-block

4) Impacts encountered:

- Organisational development in the local energy sector
- Securing of sustainability of the district heating infrastructure in Vändra.
- The experiences from the project have become to good base to continue district heating rehabilitation (reconstruction substations, connection new consumers to network) according to the Vändra energy plan.
- Some residential buildings with electrical heating (previous DH service consumers) are planned to connect to the main DH network in 2002-2003.

5) Other obstacles encountered:

- Inefficiently time demanding political discussions during decision making process.
- Lack of local energy experts.
- Overcoming of psychological obstacles to change a lot of inhabitants mind to start
 implementation of energy efficiency improvement measures. One thing is to state the need for
 energy saving, but another to implement measures.

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6) Other:

- On 2003 Fortum Termest Ltd has bought heat energy distribution properties from DH company Vändra Soojus Ltd.
- On 2004 the gas pipeline has been built to supply Vändra with gas. New gas boilers have been installed in the DN boiler houses by Fortum Termest Ltd.
- 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.

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Function Description of function

b Organization includes: institutions, ministries, government agency closely following the activity, companies, non-governmental organizations, etc. involved in the activity.

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Project development	Designing/developing the AIJ project and/or submitting the AIJ project proposal
Project operator	Implementing and administering the AIJ project activities
Government regulation/oversight	Ensuring compliance of the project with laws and regulations
Technical assistance	Providing scientific or other technical guidance or support for the purposes of project development and/or project administration, implementation, training and education activities
Financing	Serving as a source of funding for the AIJ project
Initial independent assessment of project activity	Assessing whether the project activity meets a given set of criteria
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Independent assessment of project performance	Assessing the performance (environmental and/or socio- economic) achieved by a project against pre-set criteria
Providing independent written statement on performance	Providing written assurance that a performance is achieved and/or a set of criteria is met by an activity
Designated national authority	Entity authorized to officially accept, approve or endorse the AIJ project
Other (please specify)	