

Draft modalities of communication and draft procedures for including additional project participants or Parties involved

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1. Draft **modalities of communication** of project participants with the JISC
2. Draft procedures for **including additional project participants or Parties involved** in joint implementation projects after the final determination under the verification procedure under the JISC
3. Draft **clarification regarding the public availability of documents** under the verification procedure under the JISC (version 02)

Purpose

To facilitate and streamline the official communication of the JISC with project participants that is not channelled through AIEs or regulated otherwise.

Definitions

Party involved:

A Party that provides a written project approval.

Project participant:

A Party involved; or

A legal entity authorized by a Party involved to participate in the JI project.



Modalities of communication

Draft modalities of communication

- All official communication related to a JI project that is **not channelled through AIEs or regulated otherwise** shall be handled in accordance with the modalities of communication.
- One or more project participants shall be nominated as **focal point(s)** for handling all communication with the JISC.
- Modalities of communication shall be **signed by all project participants**.
- Modalities of communication shall be **submitted to the secretariat by the AIE** together with the determination regarding project design document(s).
- After final determination **revised modalities of communication** can be submitted to the secretariat (no revised modalities of communication should be submitted from the time of publication of a verification report until finalisation of the process).

Inclusion of project participants or Parties

Draft procedures

- Information on **new project participant or Parties involved** after final determination is submitted to the secretariat **in accordance with modalities of communication**.
- Corresponding written **project approval(s) and/or authorization(s) of legal entities** is submitted.
- **Revised modalities of communication** signed by all previous and additional project participants is submitted.
- Information above can be **channelled through an AIE at the time of submission of a verification report** (additional project participant or Parties cannot be included from the time of publication of a verification report until finalisation of the process).
- The information is **made available on the UNFCCC JI website** by the secretariat.

Public availability of documents | Revised clarification

Revision to the “Clarification regarding the public availability of documents under the verification procedure under the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee”.

- Initially adopted by the JISC at its sixth meeting, requests the secretariat to perform a completeness check.
- Include the following sentence in paragraph 3 (h) and footnote:

“The modalities of communication shall clearly identify the project participant(s) nominated as focal point(s) for handling communications with the JISC, provide contact information² and be signed by all project participants.”

- ² **The tabular format for providing contact information on project participants included in the JI project design document forms as an annex should be used in modalities of communication. The contact details shall include an email address.”**