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Input to pre-2020 stocktake

His Excellency Mr. Michal Kurtyka,
Her Excellency Ms. Carolina Schmidt Zaldivar,

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 2019 inviting me, on behalf of the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the JISC), to submit a written input to the pre-2020 stocktake on the Committee's work of relevance to pre-2020 implementation and ambition.

During the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (2008-2012) Joint Implementation (JI) played an important role in incentivizing private sector engagement in mitigation activities in Annex I countries. JI has enabled Parties to collaborate and comply with their commitments under the Kyoto Protocol through:

- 548 Track 1 projects which received unique project identifiers and have been submitted to the international transaction log resulting in a total of 846,477,357 emission reduction units.
- 51 Track 2 projects receiving a final determination with 128 final verifications generating 25,416,272 emission reduction units.

The full functioning of JI requires the issuance of assigned amount units. As the Doha Amendment has not entered into force, such issuance has not been possible and consequently activity under JI virtually ceased at the end of the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012. The last issuance of emission reduction units (ERUs) under JI Track 1 was reported in August 2015, whereas the last Track 2 ERU issuance was reported in October 2014.

The JISC has provided its input to Parties through the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) on the lessons learned through the initial phase of operation of JI and welcomes that these lessons have been referred by the CMP to the process for the elaboration of the guidelines and modalities for the cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6 of the Paris Agreement.

The JISC and the UNFCCC secretariat have maintained the required infrastructure for the operation of JI and the JISC stands ready to support Parties upon the entry into force of the Doha Amendment.



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The JISC looks forward to continued collaboration with the Presidency and welcomes any further opportunity to outline its important work to the Parties.

Yours sincerely,

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