

Carbon Expo Side Event

JI as a stepping stone to expanding ETS coverage

Venue: Room 8, Level 3, Carbon Expo, Barcelona

Date: Friday 3 June 2011

Time: 09:00 – 10:00

Introduction

Joint Implementation (JI) is the most important offset mechanism for the capped environment. Firstly, it is the largest offset mechanism in terms of market volume in countries with an emission target. The expected amount of Emission Reduction Units (ERUs) from registered projects currently exceeds 200 million for the 2008-12 commitment period. Secondly, JI is an internationally recognised UNFCCC standard for offsets, which allows it to attract investments from Annex 1 country governments and companies alike. As such JI provides a stepping stone to future sectoral approaches or even ETS systems.

This side event will provide ideas and discussion on how JI Programme of Activities can provide a basis for sectoral approaches. JI project developers, representatives from the JISC and JI host countries will present experiences from the 11 registered JI PoAs and provide ideas for moving on to sectoral approaches as potential basis for upscaled JI after 2012.

The second topic will look into ETS implementation outside the EU with an overview of initiatives and progress. This session will include a discussion on possibilities of linking other systems with the EU ETS.

Agenda

Presentations

- 09:00-09:10 JI Programme of Activities and ideas for sectoral approaches: looking ahead!
Roland Geres, FutureCamp
- 09:10- 09:20 Overview of ETS implementation outside the EU, possibilities for linking
Jelmer Hoogzaad, Climate Focus
- 09:20- 09:30 Why do we need domestic offset mechanisms next to an ETS?
James Atkins, Vertis Environmental Finance

Panel discussion

09:30-10:00 Topics:

- Can JI be used to gain experience with sectoral approaches?
- Can sectoral JI act as a stepping stone to (sectoral) cap-and-trade systems?
- Can JI be a stepping-stone for the implementation of ETS systems in non –EU countries?
- Can the EU ETS be used to stimulate expansion of the capped environment to other countries?

Panel members:

- Ash Sharma (Nordic Environment Finance Corporation)
- Konrad Raeschke-Kessler (German Emissions Trading Authority/Federal Environment Agency)
- Roland Geres, James Atkins, Jelmer Hoogzaad (JIAG)

The side event and panel discussion will be moderated by Emmanuel Legrand (CDC Climat).

JIAG Members

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| | Company | Nominated representative |
| 1 | Global Carbon (chair) | Mr. Lennard de Klerk |
| 2 | Climate Focus (secretariat) | Mr. Jelmer Hoogzaad, Mr. Moritz von Unger |
| 3 | Vertis Environmental Finance | Mr. James Atkins |
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| 5 | FutureCamp | Mr. Roland Geres |
| 6 | GreenStream Network | Ms. Riikka Sipponen |

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