



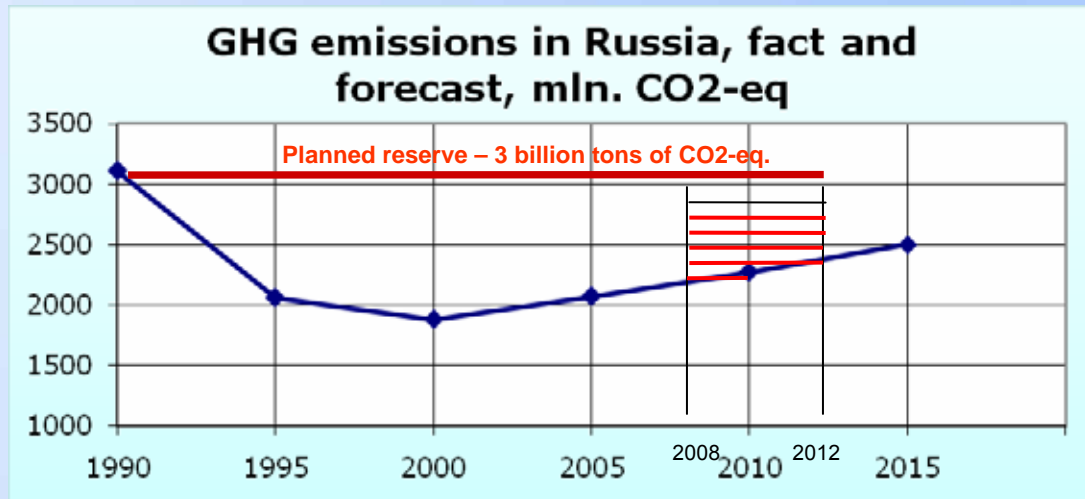
JI Projects and GIS Status in Russia

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Quantitative

GHG emissions in the period 2008-2012 should not exceed the level of 1990



Institutional



1. National System for estimation of GHG emissions and sinks is established (Decree # 278-p, responsible – Roshydromet)
GHG inventories have been submitted to the KP Secretariat
2. National Registry is established (Decree # 215-p, 20.02.2006, Responsible – MNR of Russia).

Russia is meeting eligibility requirements to realize Kyoto mechanisms

ERU registration process: parties involved, regulations adopted

- Government Decree № 215-p (February, 2006) – National Registry.
- Governmental Decree № 332 (June, 2007) - Approval and checking of the progress of projects implemented in accordance with Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Responsible Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.
- Secondary legislation already approved by MED and agreed by the Ministry of Justice (# 21, 52, 422, 424, 444):
 - Order, approves the names of commission that will review projects under KP. The commission will consist of 10 officials.
 - Order, prescribes the procedures for development and implementation of JI projects
 - Order, distributes the emission quotas by sector for Russian industries

“Window” for submission of JI applications is open by the Commission starting from March 10, 2008. First projects by today are submitted to MED

Approval of JI projects by Governmental decision

Limits on JI transfers in general and sectors

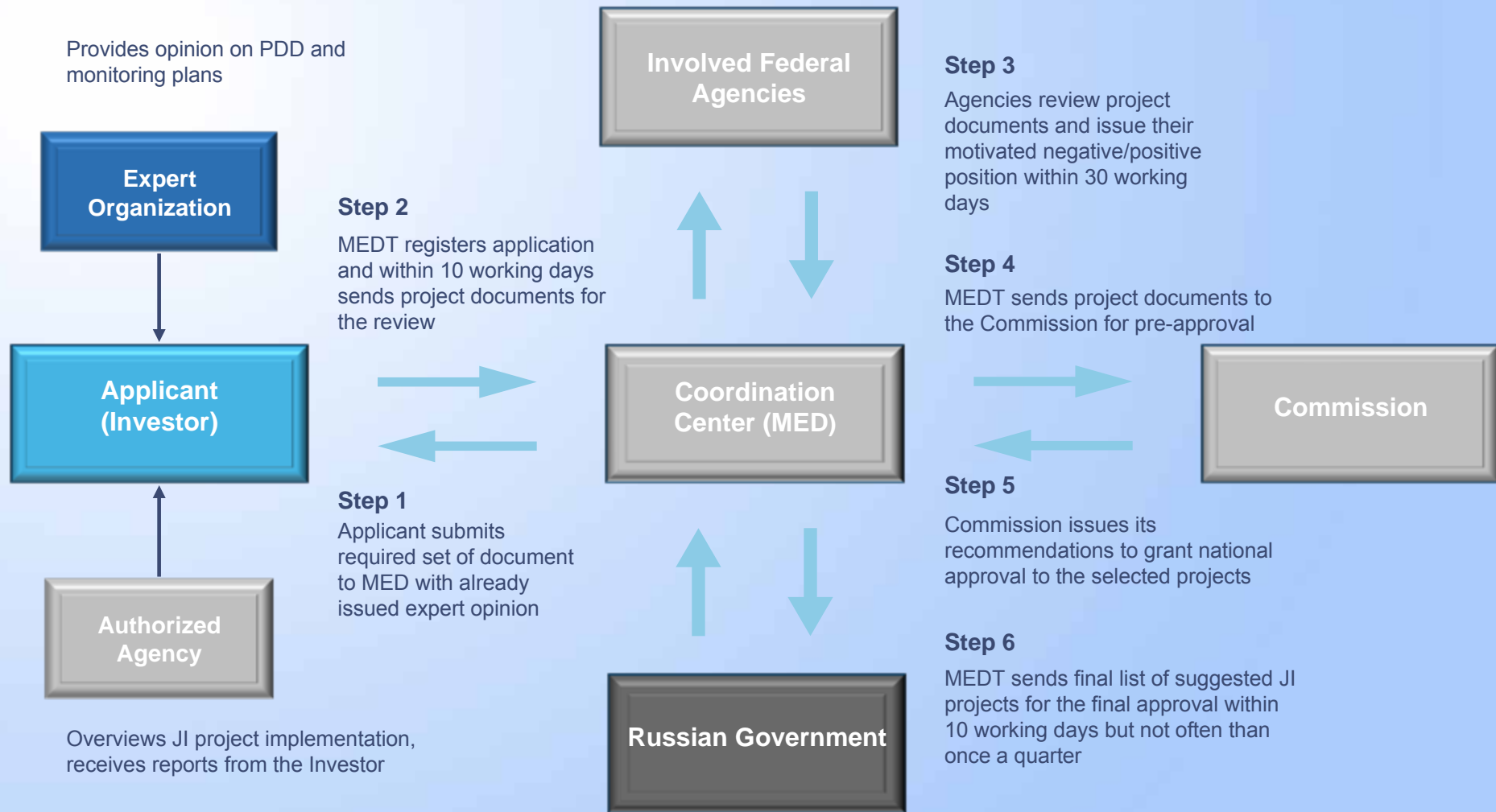
Indices of projects efficiency – to be agreed by ministries and approved by MEDT

Public comments and comments from Federal authorities on legal aspects of projects realization

Commission to make recommendations on JI projects approval

MoU or intergovernmental agreements are appreciated, but not considered as obligatory

List of IEs approved by MED – list 5 IEs is approved so far



List of approved and potential Expert organizations (IEs)

Det Norske Veritas Certification Ltd (DNVcert)

Bureau Veritas Certification Holding S.A.

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH (TÜV-SÜD)

SGS United Kingdom Limited

TÜV NORD CERT GmbH

Japan Quality Assurance Organization (JQA)

Tohmatsu Evaluation and Certification Organization Co., Ltd (TECO)

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. (LRQA)

JACO CDM., Ltd.

Japan Consulting Institute (JCI)

Spanish Association for Standardisation and Certification (AENOR)

TÜV Rheinland Group (TÜV Rheinland)

SQS, Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems

KPMG

Germanischer Lloyd Certification GmbH

- The new Commission is agreed by ministries and to be approved by Sep 15. The Head of the Commission – deputy Minister S. Voskresensky.
- ~ 80 JI projects in Russia submitted under international JI procedures;
- Total volume of Emissions reductions estimated at the level of 180 mln. tons of CO₂-eq;
- Energy efficiency (sector leader) - 16 projects;
- Methane leakages prevention – 22 projects;
- Transfer to cleaner fuels – 11 projects
- Biomass – 6 projects;
- Utilization of associated gas – 5 projects;
- N₂O projects – 5 projects etc.
- 12 projects submitted to MED for initiation of Government approval procedure;
- The Order of MED on N₂O efficiency criteria is approved.
- 1 project agreed by the Ministries and to be submitted to the Government for the approval by the middle of October.

Russian JI projects: Russian companies involved



In 2007 Russian Government issued a Decree on development of GIS

- January 29, 2008, Russian Ministry of economic Development and Trade signed an agreement with the World Bank to develop Green Investment Scheme in Russia. The study has been supported by the Japanese government with a grant of \$US 725 000.
- The study will focus on investments in energy efficiency and other types of ecological projects
- The study includes
 - Capacity Building of Focal Points for JI and IET
 - Assessment of Russia's potential for GIS
 - Designing of a Green Investment Scheme (GIS)
 - Developing Expert Capacity and a Portfolio of Projects for GIS and JI

