

Market-based mechanisms to reduce emissions (such as CDM, JI)

Country	Initiative	Summary Description
Bulgaria	JI Capacity Building	The Joint Implementation Capacity Building project provided assistance to the Ministry of Environment and Waters,(MoEW) on the Bulgarian Climate Change Policy. The project implementation has started in April 2004 and has finished in March 2005.

1. Key issue addressed from the above list

The Bulgarian Government has clearly demonstrated strong commitment and willingness to join the international efforts in mitigating climate change by ratifying the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol to the Convention. Bulgaria was among the first countries worldwide to host Joint Implementation (JI) projects under Article 6 of the Kyoto protocol. The country now has several years of experience in the various aspects of working with JI projects, such as entering into Memorandums of Understanding with other Annex I countries, advising project developers and endorsing and approving JI projects.

2. Descriptive title of case study?Name of programme (if any)

JI Capacity Building Project

3. Lead institution(s)

Ministry of Environment and Water

4. Other implementation arrangements and stakeholders involved (public, private, NGOs, CBOs, international support, etc.)

Danish Environmental Protection Agency, NIRAS/EcoSecurities, EnEffect, Energy Institute.

5. Brief summary (three sentence maximum)

The Joint Implementation Capacity Building project provides assistance to the Ministry of Environment and Waters,(MoEW) on the Bulgarian Climate Change Policy.

6. Key challenges/objectives

1. To introduce Bulgarian Joint Implementation guidelines
2. To enhance the process for preparation of national greenhouse gas inventories
3. To prepare institutional and legal structures for JI and Emissions Trading.

7. Key features of the programme or policy initiative

8. Timeframe: 1 year

Year started: 2005

9. Status: Ongoing Completed in year 2005

10. Results achieved and known impacts

The results achieved are development of the following documents:

1. Bulgarian Joint Implementation guidelines;
2. GHG Emissions Baseline for JI Projects in Electricity Generation and Demand Sectors;
3. Legal framework for JI and Emissions trading Report,
4. GHG Inventory Analysis and recommendations;
5. Short term projections;
6. JI Brochure. (We are sending you as attach the text of this Brochure and if you think that it is appropriate to be available on your web site you could upload it.)

11. Main obstacles faced

12. Sustainability, scalability and transferability

13. Key lessons learned

14. Further information including relevant websites

http://www2.moew.government.bg/international/conventions/climate/climate_e.html