



Ensuring impartiality in CDM and JI validations or verifications

Whenever carrying out third party services, DNV is committed to impartiality in all our operations.

DNV's working procedures aim to ensure that any conflict of interest is avoided in the climate change field. By following these procedures, DNV controls potential threats to impartiality on several levels:

- **Project level:** Potential assignments are analysed with respect to the type of service requested. DNV does not propose, develop or decide on solutions for our customers within the same scope of work as we carry out third party services such as the UN-accredited validation/determination and verification under the CDM and JI.
- **Individual level:** DNV staff members that have been associated with DNV's customers in a manner that will trigger conflict of interest will be quarantined from working with those customers for a certain period of time.

DNV continuously monitors our processes to assess the efficiency of our internal control system.