

The EU, Russia and Climate Change



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Topics to be discussed

1. Getting Russia on board of the Kyoto Protocol
2. Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in Russia
3. Prospects for Russia's commitment to a post-2012 regime

1. Getting Russia on board of the Kyoto Protocol

- necessary for KP to enter into force
- *a tour de force*, notably for the EU
- heated debate on pros and cons
- WTO accession of Russia as leverage

2. Implementation of the Kyoto Protocol in Russia

- debate on responsible actors
- legislation adopted
- action taken
- JI projects in Russia / other countries

Status of JI Track 2 - Projects

167 PDDs have been published for comments:

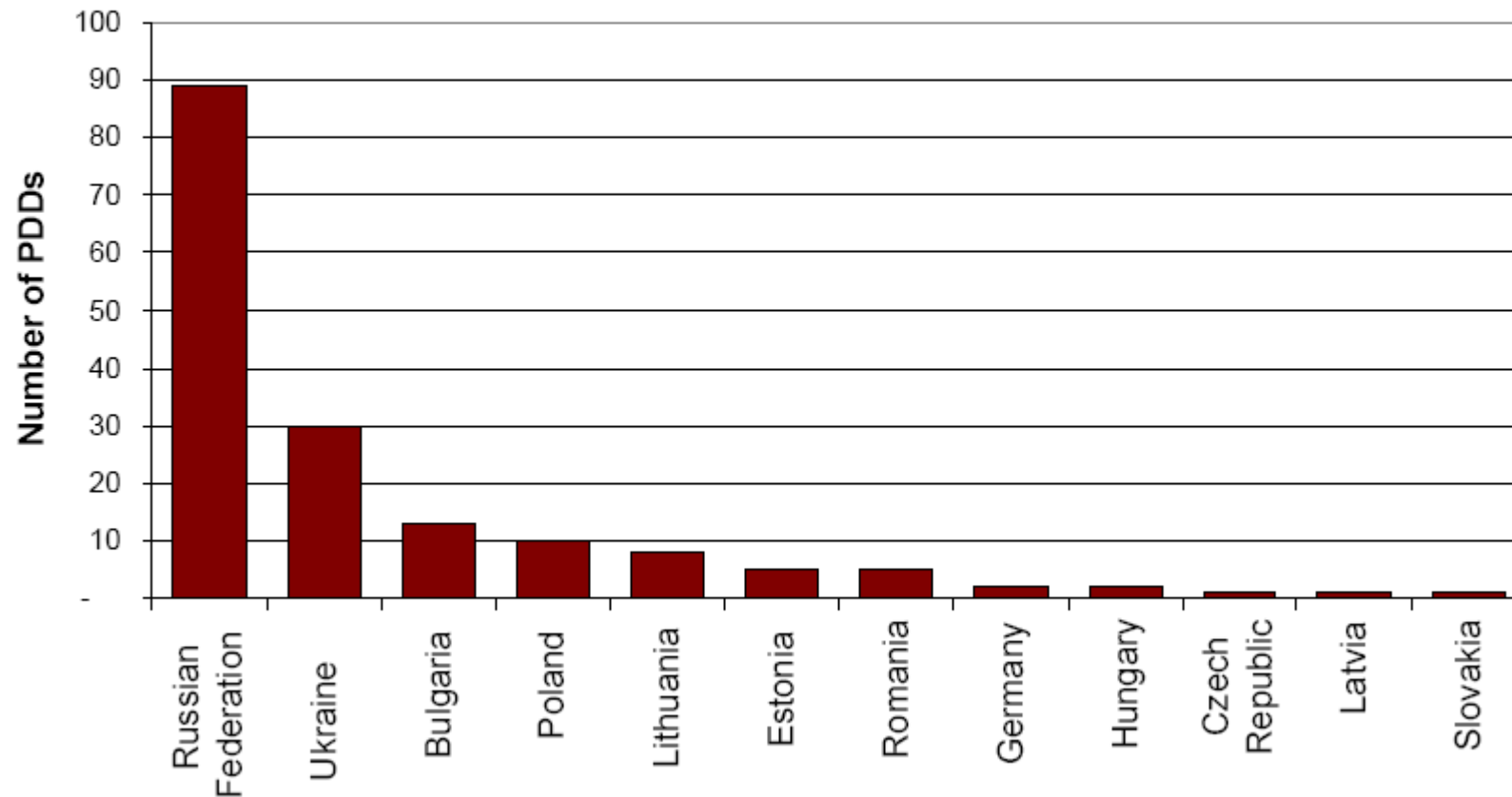
- Emission reductions 2008 - 2012: ~ **300 million tonnes CO₂** equivalent
- Various technologies:
 - Renewable energy (biomass, wind, hydro)
 - Methane avoidance (gas distribution, landfills, coal mine)
 - Destruction of nitrous oxide from chemical processes (nitric acid production)
 - Energy efficiency (manufacturing industries, district heating)
 - Fuel switch (manufacturing industries, transportation, power generation)
 - Power generation (modernization of power plants)
- Host Parties:

➤ Bulgaria (13 projects)	➤ Lithuania (8)
➤ Estonia (5)	➤ Poland (10)
➤ Germany (2)	➤ Romania (5)
➤ Czech Republic (1)	➤ Russian Federation (89)
➤ Hungary (2)	➤ Slovakia (1)
➤ Latvia (1)	➤ Ukraine (30)

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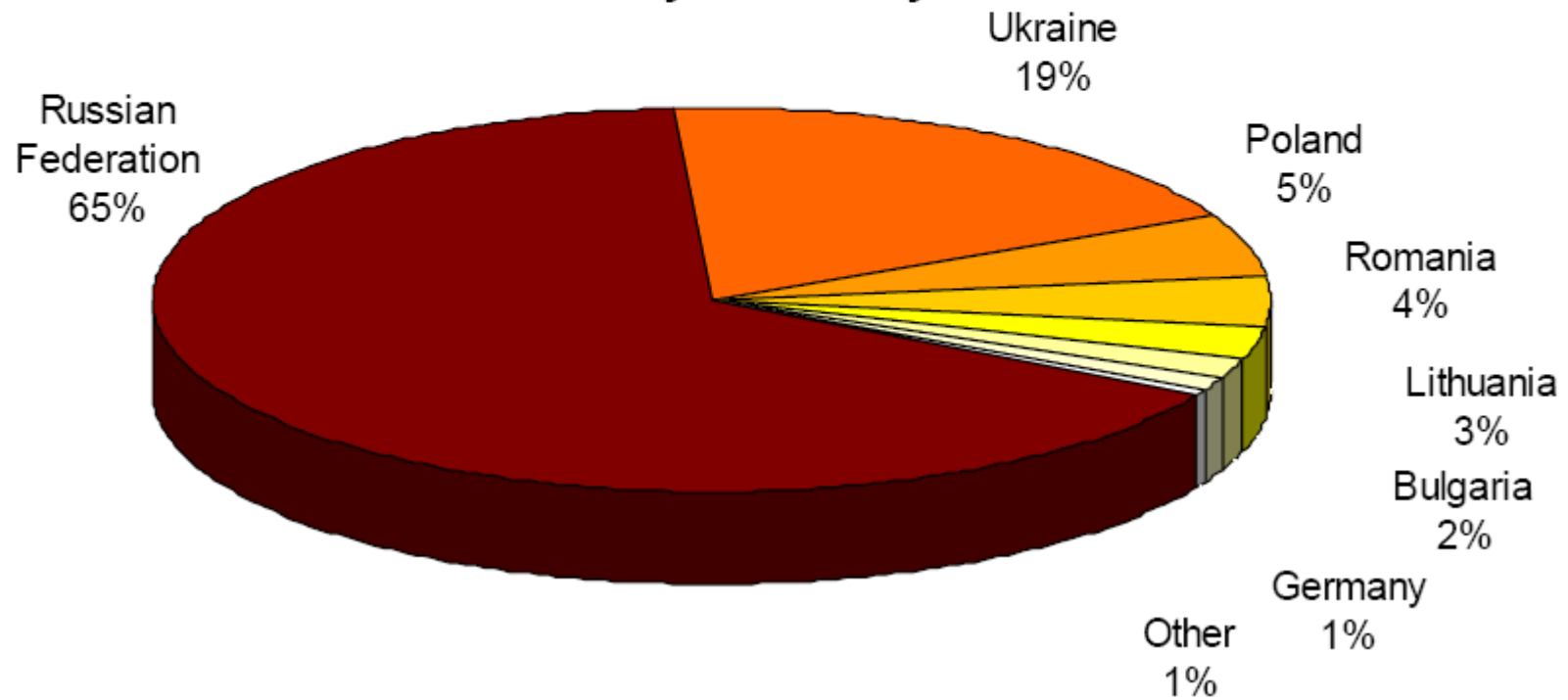
PDDs published for comments by host Party



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Total emission reductions (2008 - 2012) by host Party



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3. Prospects for Russia's commitment to a post-2012 regime

- what's in it for Russia?
- public opinion
- leverage

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