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Streamlined Project Permitting

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***On this page:** The right permitting processes can drive the growth of the ERC market and contributing to the country's sustainable development goals. Read more below, or visit [Strategic Guidance for Country System Assessments](#), [Guidance for Countries in Assessing ERC Projects](#), or [Mobilizing ERC Finance](#).*

S2: Streamlined project permitting. Streamlined permitting processes for ERC projects are essential for project developers to deploy capacity and resources to any market. This criterion examines whether the permitting processes for developers and projects are efficient and streamlined, enabling the focus on project delivery. The right permitting processes can enable developers to accelerate the project development activities to generate ERCs, driving the growth of the ERC market and contributing to the country's sustainable development goals.

Guideposts for best practice

Sequencing for roadmap

- Transparent and streamlined licensing and permitting processes for various stakeholders and activities within the ERC value chain, and well-coordinated with the relevant state institutions (e.g., trade, land, etc.), including forward-looking elements such as project developers, distinct projects to be developed, and financial intermediation.

Impact

High – Clear and robust approval processes serve as positive markers for project developers looking to deploy resources in any market

Phase 1: Establishing the foundations of an ERC supply market

Resources needed

Low – Most countries have business permitting processes in place that can be leveraged and improved for the purpose of ERC project development

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- [Guidance for Countries in Assessing ERC Projects \(Download PDF version\)](#)
- [World Bank Emissions Reduction Program: Mobilizing ERC Finance \(Download PDF version\)](#)

Additional Resources

- [PPP Processes and Institutional Responsibilities](#)
- [Sub-national and Municipal PPPs](#)

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