



**Monitoring report form for CDM project activity
(Version 07.0)**

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MONITORING REPORT

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| Title of the project activity | Palmeras POME Co-composting Project | |
| UNFCCC reference number of the project activity | 8918 | |
| Version number of the PDD applicable to this monitoring report | 05 | |
| Version number of this monitoring report | 1.0 | |
| Completion date of this monitoring report | 19/06/2019 | |
| Monitoring period number | 1st | |
| Duration of this monitoring period | 01/01/2013 – 31/05/2019 (first and last days included) | |
| Monitoring report number for this monitoring period | 01 | |
| Project participants | Palmeras de la Costa S.A. Aretech Cambio Climático S.A. | |
| Host Party | Colombia | |
| Applied methodologies and standardized baselines | AMS-III.F. - Avoidance of methane emissions through composting (version 10.0) | |
| Sectoral scopes | 13: Waste handling and disposal | |
| Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals achieved by the project activity in this monitoring period | Amount achieved before 1 January 2013 | Amount achieved from 1 January 2013 |
| | 0 t CO ₂ e | 85,331 t CO ₂ e |
| Amount of GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD | 213,439t CO ₂ e ¹ | |

¹ The amount of GHG emission reductions estimated ex ante for this monitoring period was calculated by multiplying the expected daily emission reduction by 2,191 days, the equivalent days to the 01/01/2013 - 31/05/2019 period.

SECTION A. Description of project activity

A.1. General description of project activity

This project activity is a co-composting project in Palmeras de la Costa, S.A., located in the region of Cesar, Colombia. The process of crude palm oil extraction produces 3 types of solid waste: Empty Fruit Bunches (EFB), Mesocarp Fibres, and Palm Kernel Shells (PKS). Further, wastewater in form of Palm Oil Mill Effluent (POME) with a high chemical oxygen demand is generated.

By treating the EFB and POME in an aerobic co-composting process, the project activity reduces avoids methane emissions that would otherwise have been generated in the anaerobic lagoons for wastewater treatment and emitted to the atmosphere.

EFB are composted utilizing the Windrow technology in an onsite composting plant, adding POME to maintain adequate moisture level in the composting process and provide additional nitrogen content for the final compost. Aerobic composting conditions are assured through frequent turning of the compost piles with the Windrow turners and are monitored through the compost quality control plan.

During the current reporting period from 01/01/2013 to 31/05/2019, the project has reduced 85,331 tons of CO₂e.

A.2. Location of project activity

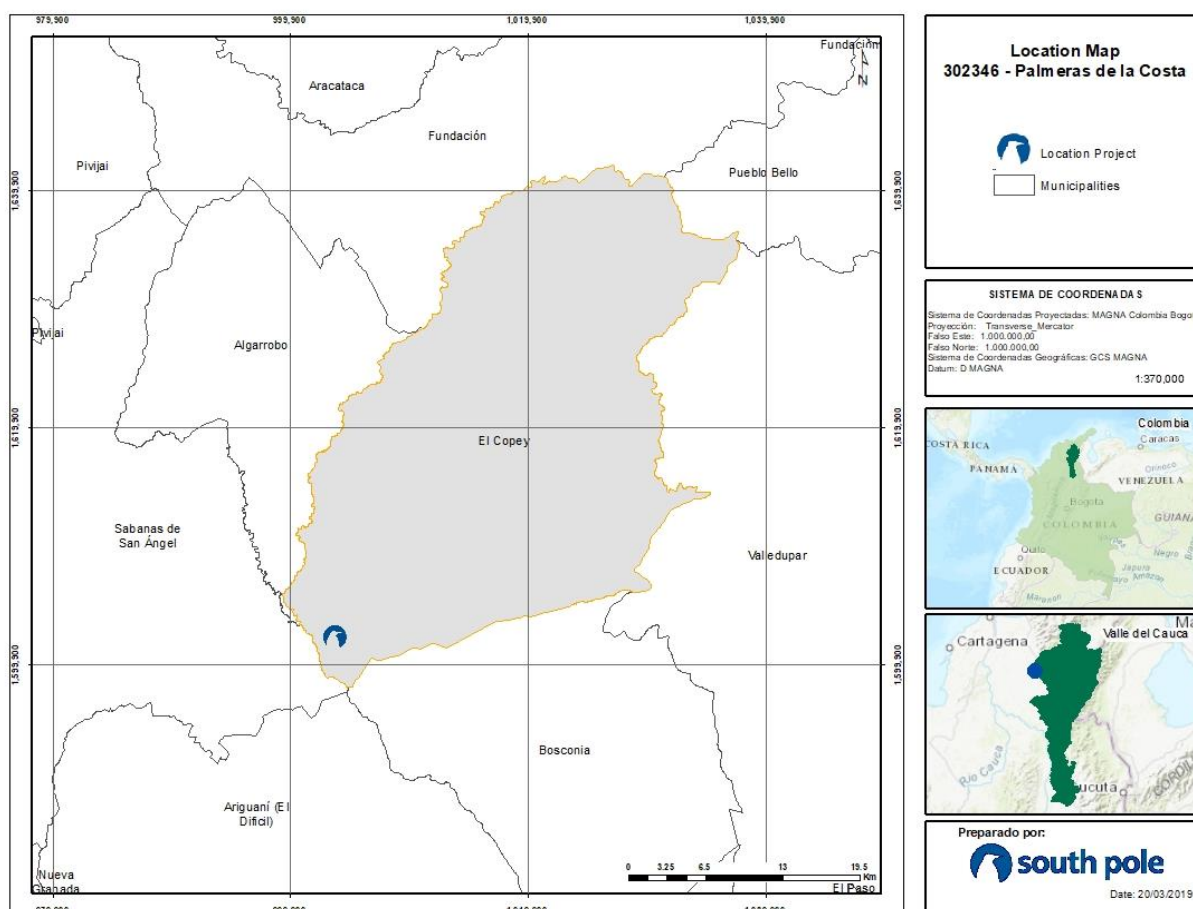


Figure 1: Location of the project activity

A.3. Parties and project participants

| Parties involved | Project participants | Indicate if the Party involved wishes to be considered as project participant (Yes/No) |
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| Colombia | Palmeras de la Costa S.A. | No |
| Colombia | Aretech Cambio Climático S.A. | No |

A.4. References to applied methodologies and standardized baselines

The project uses the small-scale methodology AMS-III.F "Avoidance of methane emissions through composting" (version 10.0)². This methodology also refers to the small-scale methodology AMS-III.H "Methane recovery in wastewater treatment" (version 16.0)³ and to the methodological tool "Emissions from solid waste disposal sites" (version 06.0.0)⁴. Also, the project activity uses other CDM tools for minor project emissions from incremental energy consumption.

A.5. Crediting period type and duration

01/01/2013 – 31/12/2019 (renewable)

SECTION B. Implementation of project activity**B.1. Description of implemented project activity**

This project activity is a co-composting project that is owned and operated by Palmeras de la Costa S.A. The composting plant was installed within the existing palm oil mill.

The process of crude palm oil production generates 3 types of solid waste: EFB, Mesocarp Fibres, and Palm Kernel Shells (PKS). Also, liquid POME with a high chemical oxygen demand (COD) is generated. Before the implementation of the project activity, EFB were mulched and applied to plantations, and POME was treated in open lagoons that are required to provide enough retention time to lower the COD to permissible levels as per the local discharge standards. During the anaerobic digestion in lagoons, methane gas is generated and emitted to the atmosphere.

This project activity consists of a co-composting project to treat the EFB and POME in an aerobic co-composting process in order to bypass the anaerobic wastewater treatment process and avoid methane emissions that would otherwise have been generated and emitted to the atmosphere.

EFB are composted utilizing the Windrow technology in an onsite composting plant, adding POME to maintain adequate moisture level in the composting process and provide additional nitrogen content for the final compost. Aerobic composting conditions are assured through frequent turning of the compost piles with the Windrow turners and are monitored through the compost quality control plan.

The composting plant is located adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment lagoons. The plant occupies approximately 20,000 m².

The compost plant design includes:

- Site preparation and impermeabilization
- Composting plant roofing

² http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/D/Y/A/DYABR6QZTOW9SH2FM1J3GP5XVKL48N/EB59_repan05_AMS_III_F_ver10.pdf?t=cWR8cHA0dnp1fDCxN2SOqpuytVhYWeRL67T9

³ http://cdm.unfccc.int/filestorage/8/R/I/8RIV5MZ4AG7YE9UQJ6HSL3NTFXD1C0/EB58_repan22_AMS-III_H_ver16.pdf?t=SEp8cHA0dzE5fDCfcZiio_xxYphWxXVbZcWA

⁴ <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/PAmethodologies/tools/am-tool-04-v6.0.0.pdf>

- Windrow compost pile turners
- POME spray system
- Runoff water management system
- Plant monitoring and auxiliary equipment

In the composting plant, the organic waste is arranged with mechanical loaders in long narrow piles called “windrows”. The windrows are turned regularly with specialized equipment to ensure aerobic composting conditions.

The entire composting site is protected from leachate by through an impermeable membrane installed beneath the composting plant. Runoff water is collected in concrete channels and pumped to one of the existing wastewater treatment lagoons for recycling to the compost piles, reutilization, and/or treatment prior to discharge.

Aerobic composting is a controlled biological process in which a succession of microbial populations converts organic material into a biologically stable product. Composting is characterized by a microbially active thermophilic (high temperature, over 55°C) period (called “active phase”) while easily digestible materials are available, followed by a lower temperature period (called “curing phase”) where more complex material are slowly digested. Under the presence of oxygen, micro-organisms break down the organic matter into simpler substances. The effectiveness of the composting process is influenced by the environmental conditions present within the compost (temperature, moisture, organic matter, oxygen and the size and activity of microbial populations).

The following figures show the project boundary and a scheme with all the monitoring variables of the project activity.

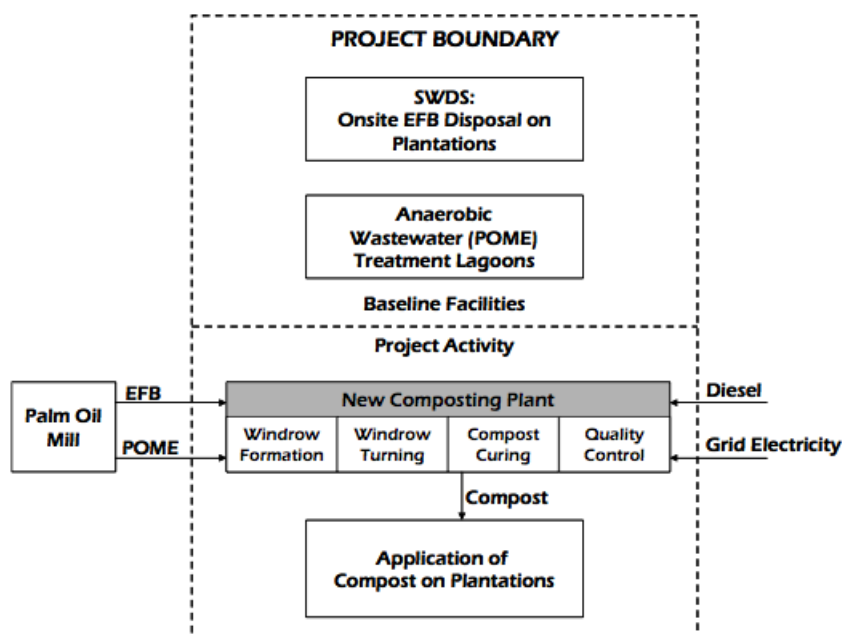


Figure 2: Project boundary of the project activity

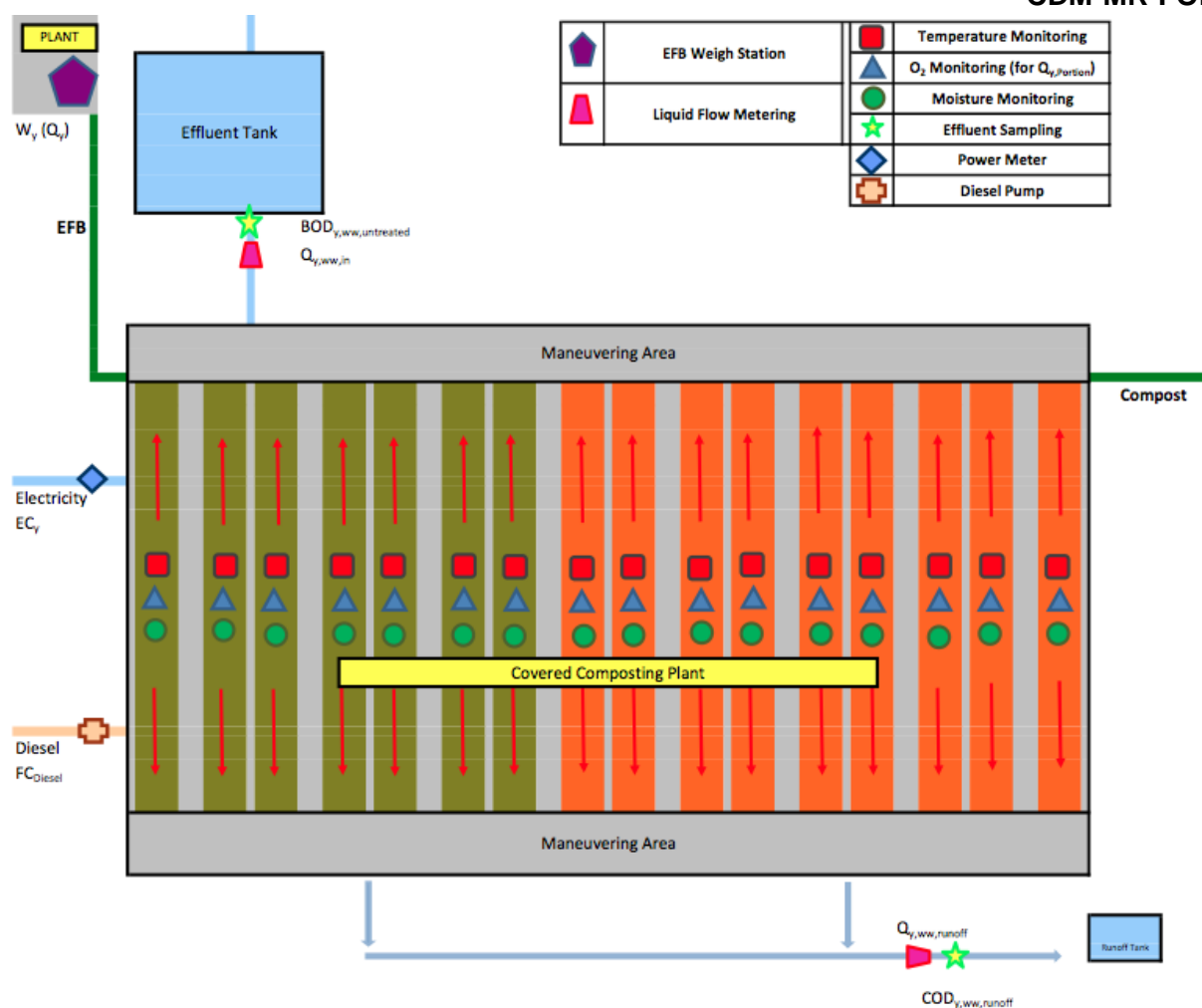


Figure 3: Scheme of the composting plant and the monitoring variables of the project activity

B.2. Post-registration changes

B.2.1. Temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies, standardized baselines or other methodological regulatory documents

There have not been any temporary deviations from the registered monitoring plan, applied methodologies or standardized baselines during this monitoring period.

B.2.2. Corrections

There have not been any corrections to project information or parameters fixed at the registration or renewal of crediting period of the project activity.

B.2.3. Changes to the start date of the crediting period

There have not been any changes to the start date of the crediting period fixed at the registration of the project activity.

B.2.4. Inclusion of monitoring plan

There has not been any post-registration change to include a monitoring plan into the PDD.

B.2.5. Permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from the applied methodologies, standardized baselines, or other methodological regulatory documents

There have not been any permanent changes to the registered monitoring plan, or permanent deviation of monitoring from applied methodologies, applied standardized baseline, or other applied standards or tools. There have not been any changes to the project design of the project activity.

B.2.6. Changes to project design

There have not been any changes to the project design of the project activity.

B.2.7. Changes specific to afforestation or reforestation project activity

Not applicable

SECTION C. Description of monitoring system

The monitoring plan has been designed to integrate the measurement and record keeping of the data and parameters listed above within the Palmeras' management system, certified to the ISO 9001 standard. Figure 3 shows as scheme with the monitoring variables of the project activity.

Classification of Data and Parameters

| Type of monitoring | Data and parameters |
|--|---|
| Continuous automated monitoring with monthly register by the environmental coordinator | $Q_{ww,y}$ EC_y $Q_{y,ww,runoff}$ |
| Continuous monitoring by lots with manual register by operators | Q_y FC_{Diesel} |
| Sampling onsite with manual register by operators | $Q_{y,Portion}$ |
| Sampling with offsite analytical determination | $BOD_{inflow,y}$ $COD_{y,ww,runoff}$ |
| Annual photographic monitoring | Adequate Soil Application of Compost |
| Annual monitoring of CDM variables | $MD_{y,reg}$ GWP_{CH_4} TDL NCV_{Diesel} $EF_{CO_2,Diesel}$ |
| Integrated QA/QC | Compost Quality Control Program |

Monitoring Equipment

Monitoring equipment was inventoried and included within Palmeras' registry of measurement equipment items.

Maintenance and calibration requirements for monitoring equipment was included within Palmeras' schedule for maintenance and calibration of measurement equipment items. Maintenance was carried out by preventative maintenance services. Calibration was contracted with registered service providers.

Monitoring equipment items are:

- Truck scale
- Diesel fuel pump
- Wastewater flow meter
- Compost plant runoff water flow meter
- Compost plant power meter
- Portable oxygen probe with 1m lance
- Temperature probe and humidity measurement for the Compost Quality Control Program

Operational and Management Structure

The operational and management structure for monitoring emission reductions assimilates into Palmeras' integrated management system (comprising both quality and environmental management), certified to the ISO 9001 standard:

- This project activity falls within the scope of the management structure for the production processes, overseen by the plant manager.
- The scope of Palmeras' quality control plan was enlarged to include the Compost Quality Control Program.
- Monitoring equipment for this project activity and their maintenance and calibration requirements were added to their respective registers within the integrated management system.
- Formats for recording data and data registers were listed within the integrated management system.

The responsibilities of Palmeras' personnel for monitoring activities are as follows:

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| Plan Manager | Global responsibility for operating the compost plant and monitoring operational data |
| Quality Coordinator | Record keeping of monitoring data |
| Environmental Coordinator | Recording of monitoring data except those by lots and CDM variables |
| Operators | Recording of monitoring by lots |
| Preventative Maintenance Services | Maintenance and calibration of monitoring equipment |

Data Collection and Archiving

Within the integrated management system, data collection and archiving are managed as follows:

- Global procedure for document control and registry
- Predesigned formats for data collection
- Control of individual data registers (including access rights and data retention schedules)

Additional Monitoring Considerations

Erroneous or missing measurements

Provisions for erroneous or missing measurements only apply to those five parameters that are monitored continuously (Q_y , $Q_{y,ww,in}$, EC_y , FC_{Diesel} , and $Q_{y,ww,runoff}$). If specific CDM guidelines for erroneous or missing measurements are published, they are applied. Otherwise, this project activity will use the following conservative procedures.

Missing data that are used to calculate baseline emissions will be set to the 10th percentile of their observed values, prorated if necessary, by instrument downtime. Missing data that are used to calculate project emissions will be set to the 90th percentile of their observed values.

Erroneous measurements will be detected through the periodic calibration of the respective instruments if the error determined through calibration exceeds the precision limits specified by the manufacturer. A correction factor will be defined based upon the error determined at calibration and the most conservative of the upper or lower bound of the instrument precision. This correction factor will be applied to all data points from the previous calibration, including, if applicable, a retroactive correction for previous monitoring periods.

Emergency Conditions

Protection of worker safety during emergency conditions at the Palmeras' mill could lead to abandonment of the compost plant, thus halting windrow turning and possibly leading to unintentional emissions if compost piles decompose anaerobically. In case the compost plant is abandoned due to an emergency condition, a measurement campaign to determine oxygen content (as per parameter $Q_{y,Portion}$ in section B.7.1 of the PDD) will be carried out within three working days after having achieved process normalcy. However, so far, no emergency has occurred leading to the abandonment of the composting plant.

SECTION D. Data and parameters**D.1. Data and parameters fixed ex ante**

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| Data/Parameter | $\eta_{BOD,BL}$ |
| Unit | - |
| Description | COD/BOD removal efficiency of the baseline treatment system |
| Source of data | Historical records as per AMS III.H version 16.0 part 26 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.939 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Part 26 of AMS III.H v16.0 requires historical records of at least 1 year prior to project implementation. This condition is satisfied by Palmeras' wastewater treatment system and data registers. Vintage 2009 was selected since it was the most recent year of data available at the time of deciding to implement the project. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions |
| Additional comments | The subscripts for this variable have been modified for clarity. |

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| Data/Parameter | $MCF_{ww,treatment}$ |
| Unit | - |
| Description | Methane correction factor for the wastewater treatment system in the baseline scenario |
| Source of data | AMS III.H version 16.0 Table III.H.1 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.8 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Palmeras' two anaerobic lagoons have a depth of 3 meters. This default value applies to anaerobic lagoons with a depth over 2 meters. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

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| Data/Parameter | $B_{o,ww}$ |
| Unit | kg CH ₄ /kg BOD |
| Description | Methane producing capacity for the wastewater |
| Source of data | AMS III.H version 16.0 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.60 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Default value in methodology, based on the IPCC default value. This project activity has chosen to measure BOD directly, not COD, as per the option provided in part 20 of the methodology. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

| Data/Parameter | UF _{BL} |
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| Unit | - |
| Description | Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties for wastewater |
| Source of data | AMS III.H version 16.0 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.89 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Default value in methodology |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

| Data/Parameter | EF _{CO2, Elec} |
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| Unit | tCO ₂ e/MWh |
| Description | Emission factor for electricity consumed |
| Source of data | Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage from electricity consumption, version 01 |
| Value(s) applied | 1.3 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Default value as per tool |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

| Data/Parameter | EF _{composting} |
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| Unit | t CH ₄ /ton waste treated |
| Description | Emission factor for composting of organic waste and/or manure |
| Source of data | AMS III.F version 10.0 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.004 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | IPCC default values. wet weight basis |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | Waste quantities and waste characteristics were measured and reported on a wet basis |

| Data/Parameter | B _{o,ww,runoff} |
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| Unit | kg CH ₄ /kg COD |
| Description | Methane producing capacity of the wastewater |
| Source of data | AMS III.F version 10.0 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.25 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Default value in methodology, based on the IPCC default value. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

| Data/Parameter | MCF _{ww,runoff} |
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| Unit | - |

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| Description | Methane correction factor for the wastewater treatment system where the runoff water is treated |
| Source of data | AMS III.H version 16.0 Table III.H.1 |
| Value(s) applied | 0.2 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Runoff water, if not recycled, is treated in lagoons that no longer be in use. Depth is maintained less than 2 meters. This value applies to anaerobic shallow lagoons (depth less than 2 meters) |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | The subscripts for this variable have been modified for clarity. |

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| Data/Parameter | UF_{b,runoff} |
| Unit | - |
| Description | Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties for runoff |
| Source of data | AMS III.F version 10.0 |
| Value(s) applied | 1.12 |
| Choice of data or measurement methods and procedures | Default value in methodology. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | The subscripts for this variable have been modified for clarity. |

D.2. Data and parameters monitored

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| Data/Parameter | MD_{y,reg} |
| Unit | tons |
| Description | Amount of methane that would have to be captured and combusted in the year y to comply with the prevailing regulations |
| Measured/calculated/default | Default |
| Source of data | Compilation of environmental laws and regulations published on the web page of the environmental ministry |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | 0 |
| Monitoring equipment | Literature review of promulgated regulations |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Yearly |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | Informal consultation with regional authority (Corpocesar) to confirm regulatory analysis |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

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| Data/Parameter | GWP_{CH₄} / GWP_{CH₄} |
| Unit | - |
| Description | GWP for CH ₄ |
| Measured/calculated/default | Default |
| Source of data | UNFCCC |

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| Value(s) of monitored parameter | 25 |
| Monitoring equipment | Literature review for CDM requirements |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Yearly |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | N/A |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline and project emissions |
| Additional comments | As per the "Standard for application of the global warming potential to Clean Development Mechanism project activities and programmes of activities for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol" version 01.0, this value will be updated effective 01/01/2013 to be in accordance with decision 4/CMP.7. |

| Data/Parameter | Q _y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------|--------------------|--|--|----------------|----------|--|--|-------------|---|--|--|----------|-------------------|--|--|----------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Unit | Tons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description | Amount of organic waste type j prevented form disposal in the SWDS in the year x (EFB) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source of data | Onsite weigh scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | <table><tr><th>Year</th><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><th>Q_y</th><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> | | | | Year | | | | Q _y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q _y | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring equipment | Vehicle weight scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | <table><tr><td>Method</td><td colspan="3">Direct measurement</td></tr><tr><td>Frequency</td><td colspan="3">Each lot</td></tr><tr><td>Calibration</td><td colspan="3">Onsite calibration and certification annually</td></tr><tr><td>Accuracy</td><td colspan="3">±1% of full scale</td></tr><tr><td>Responsibility</td><td colspan="3">Plant operators</td></tr></table> | | | | Method | Direct measurement | | | Frequency | Each lot | | | Calibration | Onsite calibration and certification annually | | | Accuracy | ±1% of full scale | | | Responsibility | Plant operators | | |
| Method | Direct measurement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequency | Each lot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calibration | Onsite calibration and certification annually | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accuracy | ±1% of full scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Responsibility | Plant operators | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) EFB weight was cross-checked with Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) within the plant's data management system. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional comments | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Data/Parameter | Q _{ww,y} | | | |
| Unit | m ³ | | | |
| Description | Volume of wastewater entering the co-composting facility in the year y (POME) | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | |
| Source of data | Onsite flow meter | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | Q _{ww,y} (m ³) | 122,468 | 115,286 | 61,105 |

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| Monitoring equipment | Flow meter with totalizer | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Direct measurement |
| | Frequency | Continuous monitoring; monthly recordings |
| | Calibration | Offsite calibration every three years |
| | Accuracy | ±4% |
| | Responsibility | Environmental coordinator |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | |
| QA/QC procedures | <p>Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001)</p> <p>POME volume was be cross-checked with Fresh Fruit Bunch (FFB) within the plant's data management system.</p> | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions | |
| Additional comments | - | |

| Data/Parameter | BOD _{inflow,y} | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|
| Unit | tonnes/m ³ | | | |
| Description | Biological oxygen demand of the wastewater entering the co-composting facility in the year y | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | |
| Source of data | Offsite laboratory | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | BOD _{inflow,y} | 0.0309 | 0.0345 | 0.0294 |
| Monitoring equipment | External laboratory accredited nationally for environmental control | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Grab sampling and laboratory analysis | | |
| | Frequency | Minimum 30 samples as per the sampling plan, Annex A4.3 of the PDD. | | |
| | Calibration | As per laboratory protocol for BOD measurement | | |
| | Accuracy | ±10% precision at 90% confidence level as per the sampling plan, Annex A4.3 of the PDD | | |
| | Responsibility | Environmental coordinator | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of baseline emissions | | | |
| Additional comments | Sampling plan according to the “Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” v03.0 is included in Annex A4.3. of the PDD. However, due to the fact that the minimum samples were not taken as established in the sampling plan, an adjustment of the mean to 10% of the BOD _{inflow,y} parameter was made. This project activity has selected the BOD option instead of COD measurement. Variable names and subscripts have been modified for clarity to reflect this methodological choice. | | | |

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| Data/Parameter | EC_y |
| Unit | MWh |
| Description | Electricity consumption from project equipment items in the year y |

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| Measured/calculated/ default | Measured | | | |
| Source of data | Onsite power meter | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | EC _y | 93.27 | 46.47 | 185.71 |
| Monitoring equipment | Power meter with totalizer | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Direct measurement | | |
| | Frequency | Continuous monitoring; monthly recordings | | |
| | Calibration | Offsite calibration every three years | | |
| | Accuracy | ±2% | | |
| | Responsibility | Environmental coordinator | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions | | | |
| Additional comments | - | | | |

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| Data/Parameter | TDL |
| Unit | - |
| Description | Average technical transmission and distribution losses for the power grid |
| Measured/calculated/default | Default |
| Source of data | Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage from electricity consumption, version 01 |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | 0.2 |
| Monitoring equipment | Review of CDM tool, in case default value is updated |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Annually |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | - |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | Default value as per tool |

| Data/Parameter | FC _{Diesel,y} | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------|
| Unit | L | | | |
| Description | Consumption of diesel fuel from project equipment in the year y | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | |
| Source of data | Onsite fuel pump | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | FC _{Diesel,y} | 76.90 | 67.79 | 27.84 |
| Monitoring equipment | Onsite fuel pump | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Direct measurement of fuelling of project activity equipment | | |
| | Frequency | Each fuelling event | | |
| | Calibration | Annually | | |
| | Accuracy | ±4% | | |
| | Responsibility | Plant operators | | |

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| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) All onsite diesel consumption is measured and assigned to operational cost centres. This data can be cross-checked through accounting records. |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | - |

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| Data/Parameter | NCV_{Diesel} |
| Unit | GJ/kl |
| Description | Net calorific value of diesel fuel in volumetric units |
| Measured/calculated/default | Default |
| Source of data | IPCC Guidelines |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | 36.359 |
| Monitoring equipment | Review of IPCC guidelines |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | - |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | N/A |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | Data source d) for this parameter is chosen since NCVs are not reported on purchasing records of commercial liquid fuels; only volumes are reported. The IPCC value of 43.3 GJ/t (95% confidence level upper value, table 1.2, Volume 2, 2006 Guidelines) is converted to volumetric units as required by the applicable tool (am-tool-03-v2) using 0.8397 kg/l (Reece, Mieke. Densities of Oil Products. IEA, Paris. Nov 2004), published by the International Energy Agency and thus well-documented and reliable as per data source c) for density within the referenced tool |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Data/Parameter | EF_{CO₂, Diesel} |
| Unit | tCO ₂ /GJ |
| Description | Emission factor for diesel fuel |
| Measured/calculated/default | Default |
| Source of data | IPCC Guidelines |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | 0.0748 |
| Monitoring equipment | Review of IPCC Guidelines |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | - |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | N/A |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions |
| Additional comments | Data source d) for this parameter is chosen since EFs are not reported on purchases of commercial liquid fuels, only volumes. The IPCC value at validation is 0.0748 tCO ₂ /GJ (95% confidence level upper value, table 1.4, Volume 2, 2006 Guidelines). |

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Data/Parameter | Q_{y,Portion} | | | | | | |
| Unit | t | | | | | | |
| Description | Portion of waste material that is composted in the presence of less than 8% oxygen | | | | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | | | | |
| Source of data | Continuous measurement of waste material (please see variable Q) Onsite oxygen sampling and analysis | | | | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | | |
| | Q_{y,Portion} | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Monitoring equipment | Portable oxygen meter with a 1m lance | | | | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Spot sampling of oxygen content in compost piles and statistical determination as per the "Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities" v03.0. | | | | | |
| | Frequency | Minimum 271 samples as per sampling plan, Annex A4.2 | | | | | |
| | Calibration | Self-calibrating oxygen probe (zero and full-scale) | | | | | |
| | Accuracy | ±10% precision at 90% confidence level as per the sampling plan, Annex A4.2 of the PDD | | | | | |
| | Responsibility | Plant operators | | | | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) | | | | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions | | | | | | |
| Additional comments | Sampling plan according to the "Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities" v03.0 is included in Annex A4.2 of the PDD. | | | | | | |
| | This variable is determined by multiplying the total volume of waste to be composted (Q) by the fraction produced in the presence of less than 8% oxygen. | | | | | | |

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Data/Parameter | Q_{y,ww,runoff} | | | | | | |
| Unit | m ³ | | | | | | |
| Description | Volume of runoff water in the year y | | | | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | | | | |
| Source of data | Onsite flow meter | | | | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | | |
| | Q_{y,ww,runoff} | 63,677 | 63,390 | 88,964 | | | |
| Monitoring equipment | Flow meter with totalizer | | | | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Direct measurement | | | | | |
| | Frequency | Continuous monitoring; monthly recordings | | | | | |
| | Calibration | Self-calibrating oxygen probe (zero and full-scale) | | | | | |
| | Accuracy | ±4% | | | | | |
| | Responsibility | Environmental Coordinator | | | | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) | | | | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions | | | | | | |

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Additional comments | - |
|---------------------|---|

| Data/Parameter | COD _{y,ww,runoff} | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------|------|------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Unit | tonnes/m ³ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Description | Chemical oxygen demand of the runoff water leaving the composting facility in the year y | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Source of data | Offsite laboratory | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>2013</th><th>2014</th><th>2015</th></tr><tr><td>COD_{y,ww,runoff}</td><td>0.0415</td><td>0.0141</td><td>0.0375</td></tr></table> | Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | COD _{y,ww,runoff} | 0.0415 | 0.0141 | 0.0375 | | | |
| Year | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | | | | | | | | |
| COD _{y,ww,runoff} | 0.0415 | 0.0141 | 0.0375 | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitoring equipment | External laboratory accredited nationally for environmental control and certified to the standard ISO 17025 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Method | Grab sampling and laboratory analysis | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Frequency | Minimum 30 samples as per the sampling plan, Annex A4.3 of the PDD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calibration | As per laboratory protocol for COD measurement | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Accuracy | ±10% precision at 90% confidence level as per the sampling plan, Annex A4.3 of the PDD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Responsibility | Environmental Coordinator | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Measurement to be included within the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purpose of data/parameter | Calculation of project emissions | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional comments | Sampling plan according to the “Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” v03.0 is included in Annex A4.3. of the PDD. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | However, due to the fact that the minimum samples were not taken as established in the sampling plan, an adjustment of the mean to 10% of the COD _{y,ww,runoff} parameter was made. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Data/Parameter | Compost Quality Control Program | | | |
| Unit | - | | | |
| Description | The operation of the co-composting facilities was documented in a quality control program, monitoring the conditions and establishing the procedures that ensure the aerobic condition of the waste during the composting process (pile geometry, turning frequency, oxygen, moisture, temperature, etc.). | | | |
| Measured/calculated/default | - | | | |
| Source of data | Record keeping of onsite measurements as per the quality management system. | | | |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | <p>The compost quality control program was included within the scope of Palmeras' quality management system, certified to the ISO 9001 standard.</p> <p>These technical specifications are subject to modification, based on the commitment to continuous improvement under the ISO 9001 standard.</p> | | | |
| Monitoring equipment | - | | | |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | - | | | |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - | | | |
| QA/QC procedures | Incorporated within the quality management system. | | | |

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Purpose of data/parameter | - |
| Additional comments | The initial technical specifications for this system are included in Annex A4.4 of the PDD. |

| Data/Parameter | Adequate Soil Application of Compost |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Unit | - |
| Description | Soil application of the compost was monitored |
| Measured/calculated/default | Measured |
| Source of data | Delivery records and onsite inspection |
| Value(s) of monitored parameter | - |
| Monitoring equipment | Photographic device and weight scale |
| Measuring/reading/recording frequency | Dispatch of compost was measured on the mill's truck scale (please see variable Q for the precision and calibration of this instrument). All lots were weighed (sampling not applicable) The compost was applied to plantations in thin layers to assure aerobic decomposition. Photographic evidence was collected annually to document the adequate soil application of compost. Photographic evidence was collected on Palmeras' own plantations as well as all private plantations that are dispatched over 500 tons of compost annually. Since all significant plantations were observed, the requirement of part 25 of AMS III.F v10.0 for monitoring at a "representative sample of user sites" is exceeded. |
| Calculation method (if applicable) | - |
| QA/QC procedures | Dispatch of compost was included in the plant's integrated management system (certified to ISO 9001). Compost yields (as a percentage of EFB) were tracked monthly |
| Purpose of data/parameter | - |
| Additional comments | - |

D.3. Implementation of sampling plan

Sampling Plan for Compost Pile Oxygen Content

Objectives and reliability requirements

The objective is to determine the fraction of the compost pile over the crediting period that is produced in the presence of less than 8% oxygen with 90% confidence and 10% precision.

Target population

The target population is the oxygen content within the production of the compost at all points in time over the crediting period.

Sampling method

Simple random sampling was used, since the compost piles are homogeneous.

Sample size

Since the population is a continuous medium (oxygen within the compost piles), the population size is infinite, and the approximate equation can be used (part 56, “Guidelines for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” version 02.0):

$$n \geq \frac{1.645^2(1-p)}{0.1^2 \times p}$$

Where p is the percentage of compost that is produced in the presence of less than 8% oxygen. According to the compost quality management plan (appendix A4.4 of the PDD), the oxygen content should always be above 10%. Therefore, the process target is that this fraction is zero. Since composting is a biological process, upsets might occur due to a number of reasons. The ex-ante emission reduction calculation assumes a conservative value of 20%. The sample size is calculated based on the most conservative assumption possible for a proportion: 50%. This value of 50% is introduced in the above equation to yield:

$$n \geq 271$$

Sampling frame

The sampling frame is the set of compost piles each time sampling is carried out.

Data to be Collected

Field measurements

Each sampling campaign was carried out by measuring the oxygen content with a portable, self-calibrating probe, in all compost piles. Sampling campaigns were carried out throughout the year to avoid any seasonal bias. The readings were recorded manually and entered into a spreadsheet.

Quality assurance / Quality control

The overall quality control and assurance strategy is based on two key elements:

- Data quality is assured through the self-calibration of the portable oxygen meter.
- Data collection and management was handled through the compost quality control system.

Non-sampling errors such as refusals and non-response do not apply to this sampling plan. No outlier data was excluded from the dataset.

Analysis

The fraction (p) was determined by dividing the number of readings under 8% by the total number of samples taken. The standard error for p was determined by the conservative equation (part 256, “Guidelines for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” version 02.0) as:

$$se = \sqrt{p * (1 - p) / n}$$

The check on meeting the reliability requirement was based on the larger of the two proportions (part 9, “Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” version 03.0). This check determines the precision ($1.645 * \text{standard error}$), the 90% confidence level ($\pm \text{precision}$), and the relative precision (precision divided by the larger of the two proportions). The relative precision was compared to the objective of 10%.

Implementation

Implementation plan

Data collection was carried out by the compost plant operators. They were trained in the use of the self-calibrating, portable oxygen probe and the manual recording formats.

Failure to achieve the target precision level

This sampling plan, overdesigned by assuming a 50% proportion value to determine sample size, assures that the target precision level always be achieved.

Sampling Plan for Chemical Oxygen Demand

Sampling Design

Objectives and reliability requirements

The objective is to determine the biological or chemical oxygen demand (BOD / COD) of the wastewater used in composting and the runoff water with 90% confidence and 10% precision.

Target population

The target population is the BOD in the wastewater as well as the COD in the runoff water.

Sampling method

Simple random sampling was used, since the wastewater and runoff water streams are expected to be homogeneous.

Sample size

Since the population is a continuous medium (BOD/COD within the wastewater and runoff water streams), the population size is infinite, and the approximate equation can be used (part 88, "Guidelines for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities" version 02.0):

$$n \geq \frac{1.645^2(V)}{0.1^2}$$

Where V is the relative variance (SD/mean)².

Wastewater COD has been measured historically at the Palmeras' site for compliance with existing regulations. Measurements taken during 2009 (in compliance with part 26 of AMS III.H v16.0) and reported in the emission reduction calculation spreadsheet show:

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sample Mean | 59.69 g/l |
| Sample Variance | 55.41 g ² /l ² |

The compost plant has yet to be built. Therefore, historical data is not available for the COD in runoff water. Nevertheless, runoff water was generated from wastewater that is not absorbed by the compost pile. It thus can be assumed reasonably for the design of the sampling plan that runoff water COD have similar parameters to the wastewater.

Based on the above data, V is calculated to be 0.01555. Substituting this value in the above equation yields:

$$n \geq 4.2$$

This value is less than 30. According to part 12, “Standard for sampling and surveys for CDM project activities and programme of activities” version 03.0, the minimum sample size of 30 is chosen.

Sampling frame

The sampling frame is determined by the grab samples taken of wastewater and runoff water.

Data to be Collected

Field measurements

Measurements and data were generated through the analysis of the grab samples in a certified laboratory. The field objective is to obtain grab samples periodically. Sampling campaigns were carried out throughout the year to avoid any seasonal bias.

Field data documents the time and location of the grab samples.

Analytical results of the BOD and COD determinations for wastewater and runoff water will be documented in laboratory results.

Quality assurance / Quality control

The overall quality control and assurance strategy is based on two key elements:

- Data quality is assured through the standardized procedures of the accredited laboratory.
- Data collection and management were handled through Palmeras’ process control system.

Non-sampling errors such as refusals and non-response do not apply to this sampling plan. No outlier data was excluded from the dataset.

Analysis

The reported values for wastewater and runoff water in monitoring reports were the average of all values taken during the monitoring period. The standard error (se) of the samples was determined statistically.

The check on meeting the reliability requirement determines the precision ($1.645 \times$ standard error), the 90% confidence level (\pm precision), and the relative precision (precision divided by the mean). The relative precision was compared to the objective of 10%.

Implementation

Implementation plan

Grab sampling was carried out by qualified technicians from Palmeras’ process control laboratory. Analytical determinations of BOD and COD were carried out by an external laboratory that is accredited for regulatory compliance in the host country.

Failure to achieve the target precision level

In case the target precision level is not achieved during a monitoring period, additional sampling would not be possible, since the wastewater and runoff water generated over the monitoring period would no longer exist. Therefore, discounting of emission reduction estimates would be the only recourse available to the project proponents.

This project applies the following conservative procedure for such a situation:

In case the actual precision has a higher bound than the target level, the value of BOD_{ww} was taken to be 10% more than the lower bound of the confidence interval. For example, if BOD_{ww} is determined by sampling to be 40 g/l with a 90% confidence interval between 34 and 46 (15% precision), the value to be used in the monitoring report would be 37.8 ($34 \div 0.9$) and its precision at 90% confidence would be reported as +22%/-10%. The converse would be applied in the case of COD_{runoff} . Under the same numerical example, its value to be used in the monitoring report would be 41.8 ($46 \div 1.1$) and its precision at 90% confidence would be reported as +10%/-19%.

SECTION E. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

E.1. Calculation of baseline emissions or baseline net removals

According to part 14 of methodology AMS III.F v10.0, baseline emissions are to be calculated as follows:

$$BE_y = BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y} + BE_{ww,y} + BE_{CH_4,manure,y} - MD_{y,reg} * GWP_{CH_4} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

Where:

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| BE_y | Baseline emissions associated with the project activity in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ | Yearly methane generation potential of the solid waste composted by the project activity during the years “x” from the beginning of the project activity (x=1) up to the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $BE_{ww,y}$ | Where applicable, baseline emissions from the wastewater co-composted, calculated as per the procedures in AMS III.H (tonne) |
| $BE_{CH_4,manure,y}$ | Where applicable, baseline emissions from manure composted by the project activities, as per the procedures of AMS-III.D |
| $MD_{y,reg}$ | Amount of methane that would have to be captured and combusted in the year y to comply with the prevailing regulations (tonne) |
| GWP_{CH_4} | GWP for CH ₄ |

The term $BE_{CH_4,manure,y}$ does not apply, since manure is not composted in this project activity. To be conservative, the term $BE_{CH_4,SWDS,y}$ is accounted for as zero.

Part 14 of methodology AMS III.F v10.0 requires that the term $BE_{ww,y}$ be calculated as per methodology AMS III.H. Part 20 of methodology AMS III.H v16.0 stipulates that the term $BE_{ww,treatment,y}$ be calculated as follows:

$$BE_{ww,treatment,y} = \sum_i (Q_{ww,i,y} * COD_{inflow,i,y} * \eta_{COD,BL,i} * MCF_{ww,treatment,BL,i}) * B_{o,ww} * UF_{BL} * GWP_{CH_4}$$

Where:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| $Q_{ww,i,y}$ | Volume of wastewater entering the co-composting facility in the year y (m ³) |
| $COD_{inflow,i,y}$ | Chemical oxygen demand of the wastewater entering the co-composting facility in the year y (tonnes/m ³) |
| $\eta_{COD,BL,i}$ | COD removal efficiency of the baseline WWTS |
| $MCF_{ww,treatment,BL,i}$ | Methane correction factor for the wastewater treatment system in the baseline scenario |
| $B_{o,ww}$ | Methane producing capacity for the wastewater (kg CH ₄ /kg BOD) |

UF_{BL}

Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties for wastewater

The application of this formula is subject to the following observations:

- The subscripts of the variable BE are adjusted to be consistent with methodology AMS III.F v10.0
- Only one wastewater stream is used in this project activity, hence the summation sign and index i can be ignored.
- AMS III.H v16.0 allows either BOD or COD to be used to determine the organic content of the wastewater. This Project's Participants have selected the BOD option.

The formula is thus revised to reflect the above observations and results in the following expression which was used to calculate the baseline emissions from the wastewater co-composted:

$$BE_{ww,y} = Q_{ww,y} * BOD_{inflow,y} * \eta_{BOD,y} * MCF_{ww,treatment} * B_{o,ww} * UF_{BL} * GWP_{CH4} \quad \text{Equation (2)}$$

Where:

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| $BOD_{inflow,y}$ | Biological oxygen demand of the wastewater entering the co-composting facility in the year y (tonnes/m ³) |
| $\eta_{BOD,y}$ | BOD removal efficiency of the baseline WWTS |
| $MCF_{ww,treatment}$ | Methane correction factor for the wastewater treatment system in the baseline scenario |

E.2. Calculation of project emissions or actual net removals

According to part 15 of methodology AMS III.F v10.0, project emissions are to be calculated as follows:

$$PE_y = PE_{y,transp} + PE_{y,power} + PE_{y,comp} + PE_{y,runoff} + PE_{y,res\ waste} \quad \text{Equation (3)}$$

Where:

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| PE_y | Project activity emissions in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $PE_{y,transp}$ | Emissions from incremental transportation in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $PE_{y,power}$ | Emissions from electricity or fossil fuel consumption in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $PE_{y,comp}$ | Methane emissions during composting process in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $PE_{y,runoff}$ | Methane emissions from runoff water in the year y (tCO ₂ e) |
| $PE_{y,res,waste}$ | In case produced compost is subject to anaerobic storage or disposed in a landfill: methane emissions from the anaerobic decay of the residual organic content (tCO ₂ e) |

The project activity does not involve incremental transport or storage under anaerobic conditions. Therefore the terms $PE_{y,transp}$ and $PE_{y,res\ waste}$ do not apply.

The definition of the term $PE_{y,power}$ embraces both electric power and fossil fuel consumption from project equipment items. It is calculated as follows:

Project Electricity Consumption

This project uses the “Tool to calculate baseline, project and/or leakage emissions from electricity consumption” v01, as specified in part 27 of AMS III.F v10.0. Project emissions from electricity consumption are thus defined by the following formula:

$$PE_{EC,y} = EC_y * EF_{CO2,ELEC,y} * (1 + TDL_y)$$

For the emission factor, this project uses option A2 from the tool, a conservative default value of 1.3 tCO₂/MWh. For the system losses, this project uses the conservative default value of 20% as per the tool. These parameters are thus fixed for the crediting period and do not need to be monitored.

Project Fossil Fuel Consumption

The only fossil fuel to be consumed in this project is diesel fuel for the windrow turner and other mobile project equipment items. Part 27 of AMS III.F v10.0 refers to the “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion” v2. This tool requires the following formula to calculate fossil fuel emissions:

$$PE_{FC,j,y} = \sum_i FC_{i,j,y} * COEF_{i,y}$$

Where:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| $PE_{FC,j,y}$ | Are the CO ₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion in process j during the year y (tCO ₂ /yr) |
| $FC_{i,j,y}$ | Is the quantity of fuel type i combusted in process j during the year y (mass of volume unit/yr) |
| $COEF_{i,y}$ | Is the CO ₂ emission coefficient of fuel type i in year y (tCO ₂ /mass or volume unit) |
| i | Are the fuel types combusted in process j during the year y |
| j | Are the different processes involved in the project activity |

This project has only one process: composting. The index j can thus be ignored. This project consumes just one fossil fuel type: diesel. The index i and the summation over fuel types i can thus be ignored. The “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion” v2 provides two options to calculate the parameter COEF. This project selects option B (based on net calorific value and fuel-specific emission factor), since the data to use option A (carbon content of fuel) is not readily available. Option B requires that the parameter COEF be calculated as follows:

$$COEF_{Diesel} = NCV_{Diesel} * EF_{CO2,Diesel}$$

Where:

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| NCV_{Diesel} | Net calorific value for diesel fuel (GJ/mass or volume unit) |
| $EF_{CO2,Diesel}$ | CO ₂ emission factor for diesel fuel (tCO ₂ e/GJ) |

For the fuel consumption, this project measures diesel fuel volumetrically, as indicated by the “Tool to calculate project or leakage CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion” v2. Volumetric measurement is international common practice for on- and off-road vehicle fuel filling.

Project emissions from diesel consumption are thus defined by the following formula:

$$PE_{FC,y} = FC_{Diesel,y} * NCV_{Diesel} * EF_{Diesel}$$

The term $PE_{y,power}$ is therefore calculated according to the following formula:

$$PE_{y,power} = EC_y * EF_{CO2,ELEC} * (1 + TDL) + FC_{Diesel,y} * NCV_{Diesel} * EF_{CO2,Diesel} \quad \text{Equation (4)}$$

Where:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| EC_y | Electricity consumption from Project equipment items in the year y (MWh) |
| $EF_{CO2, ELEC}$ | CO ₂ emission factor for electricity (tCO ₂ e/MWh) |
| TDL | Transmission and distribution losses |
| $FC_{Diesel, y}$ | Consumption of diesel fuel in the year y (kl) |
| NCV_{Diesel} | Net calorific value for diesel fuel (GJ/kl) |
| $EF_{CO2,Diesel}$ | CO ₂ emission factor for diesel fuel (tCO ₂ e/GJ) |

According to part 18 of methodology AMS III.F v10.0, the term $PE_{y,comp}$ is to be calculated as follows:

$$PE_{y,comp} = Q_y * EF_{composting} * GWP_{CH_4}$$

Furthermore, the methodology offers the following option:

$EF_{composting}$ can be set to zero for the portions of Q_y for which the monitored oxygen content of the composting process is above 8%.

This project selects to use this option. Therefore, $EF_{composting}$ has a non-zero value only for the portion of the compost that is generated anaerobically – with a monitored oxygen content below 8%. As per the methodology, this was monitored via sampling with maximum margin of error of 10% at a 90% confidence level. The above equation is thus clarified to reflect this option as follows:

$$PE_{y,comp} = Q_{y,portion} * EF_{composting} * GWP_{CH_4} \quad \text{Equation (5)}$$

Where:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| $Q_{y,Portion}$ | The portion of the total weight of wastes to be composted in year y on a wet basis (tonne), that is produced with a monitored oxygen content below 8%. |
| $EF_{composting}$ | Emission factor for composting of organic waste and/or manure (t CH ₄ /ton waste treated) |

According to part 19 of methodology AMS III.F v10.0, the term $PE_{y,runoff}$ is to be calculated as follows:

$$PE_{y,runoff} = Q_{y,ww,runoff} * COD_{y,ww,runoff} * B_{o,ww,runoff} * MCF_{ww,runoff} * UF_{b,runoff} * GWP_{CH_4} \quad \text{Equation (6)}$$

Where:

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| $Q_{y,ww,runoff}$ | Volume of runoff water in the year y (m ³) |
| $COD_{y,ww,runoff}$ | Chemical oxygen demand of the runoff water leaving the composting facility in the year y (tonnes/m ³) |
| $B_{o,ww,runoff}$ | Methane producing capacity of the wastewater (kg CH ₄ /kgCOD) |
| $MCF_{ww,runoff}$ | Methane correction factor for the wastewater treatment system where the runoff water is treated |
| $UF_{b,runoff}$ | Model correction factor to account for model uncertainties for runoff |

E.3. Calculation of leakage emissions

The project technology does not include any equipment transferred from another activity nor was any existing equipment is transferred to another activity. Therefore, as per paragraph 21 of AMS III.F v10.0, leakage does not apply.

Competing uses for the biomass

The sources cited in Section B.5 of the PDD clearly demonstrate:

- No EFB is used in Colombia for co-products or as an energy source
- All EFB generated in Colombia is disposed of in SWDS or piled on the plantations and, after decomposing, mulched.

Therefore, competing uses for EFB do not exist in Colombia. Furthermore, since the EFB would have been left to decay, clarification SSC_236 establishes that competing uses are absent and need not be assessed.

E.4. Calculation of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals

| | Baseline GHG emissions or baseline net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e) | Project GHG emissions or actual net GHG removals (t CO ₂ e) | Leakage GHG emissions (t CO ₂ e) | GHG emission reductions or net anthropogenic GHG removals (t CO ₂ e) | | |
|--------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Before 01/01/2013 | From 01/01/2013 | Total amount |
| Total | 95,927 | 10,596 | 0 | 0 | 85,331 | 85,331 |

E.5. Comparison of emission reductions or net anthropogenic removals achieved with estimates in the registered PDD

| Amount achieved during this monitoring period (t CO ₂ e) | Amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD (t CO ₂ e) |
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| 85,331 | 213,439 |

E.5.1. Explanation of calculation of “amount estimated ex ante for this monitoring period in the PDD”

The amount of GHG emission reductions estimated ex ante for this monitoring period was calculated by multiplying the expected daily emission reduction by 2,191 days, the equivalent days to the 01/01/2013 - 31/05/2019 period.

E.6. Remarks on increase in achieved emission reductions

There is no increase in emissions achieved.

E.7. Remarks on scale of small-scale project activity

The project's annual emissions reduction has been less than 60 kt CO₂ equivalent annually.

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