



## CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01)

*(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)*

<b>Date of SSC WG meeting:</b>	10–12 November 2008, SSC WG 18
<b>Title/Subject</b> (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification on the use of alternative biomass type than stated in the PDD applying AMS-I.D
<b>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates</b> (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS-I.D
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### **Summary of the query:**

Please use the space below to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

Original text from PP:

The clarification relates to a registered project (ref 0333). The project activity involves the generation of electricity from the combustion of rice husk, a renewable biomass residue. The project proponents initially envisaged that they would only use one biomass residue type and mentioned only this biomass type in the PDD. However the prices of rice husk have increased above the initial estimates in the PDD and given the availability of other types of renewable biomass residues, the project is seeking to utilize these (mustard husk, saw dust etc) in addition to rice husk. The other biomass residues have similar or higher prices per unit energy relative to the price of rice husk during validation, therefore the additionality of the project will be maintained. The project proponents have also surveyed the availability of the biomass residues and these are available in surplus within the region, in line with the small-scale guidance an annual biomass survey will be undertaken to rule out leakage.

The new biomass residues used would be renewable biomass residues only. However, the project proponents would like to request a clarification as to whether using these additional renewable biomass residue types in the project activity requires a revision in the monitoring plan of the registered PDD as they were not initially mentioned.

The above scenario has also been partly dealt with by clarification request SSC\_212 which discussed the use of alternate biomass residues but was in a slightly different context and hence our request for clarification.

### **Recommendation by the SSC WG:**

Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).

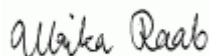
Please refer to paragraph 18 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 18  
[http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc\\_wg](http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

**Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:**

Please use the space below to provide answer to the authors of the above query

The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

The SSC WG agreed to clarify as regards the methodological issue raised in the submission that AMS-I.D is applicable to the situation of the project activity as the methodology covers the use of multiple renewable biomass sources where it can be demonstrated that there is no leakage in accordance with the guidance for leakage in biomass project activities.



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 12/11/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair .....

(Kamel Djemouai)

Date: 12/11/2008

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