

 <p style="text-align: center;">CDM: Response form for Request for revision of approved methodologies (version 01.1)</p>	
<i>Date of Meth Panel meeting:</i>	13-17 August 2012
<i>Title and number of Request for revision</i>	<p>Extension of the methodology ACM0006 to include harvested solid biomass from dedicated plantations on degraded land</p> <p>AM_REV_0237</p>
<p><u>Summary of the query:</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to summarize the request for revision on the related approved methodologies.</p> <p>The request for revision on methodology ACM0006 “Consolidated methodology for electricity and heat generation from biomass residues” seeks to expand the applicability of the methodology to project that using energy biomass from dedicated plantations. The latest approved version of the methodology could be applied only for projects utilising biomass residues.</p> <p>The request for revision draws on the approved procedures in ACM0017 v2.1.0 to evaluate the project emissions related to dedicated plantations and agriculture activities.</p>	
<p><u>Recommendation by the Meth Panel:</u></p> <p>(a) Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>(b) Please use the space below for providing guidance, as per Para 93 of EB25 Report, on what type of projects need to revise the PDD as a consequence of the suggested revision, if the recommendation is to revise the methodology.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>	
<p><u>Answer to authors of the request for revision by the Meth Panel :</u></p> <p>Please use the space below to provide an answer to the authors of the above query</p> <p>The Meth Panel recommends to partially approve the request for revision and amend the methodology ACM0006 with requirements for projects utilising biomass from dedicated plantations. The draft revised methodology is contained in annex 18 to the fifty-seventh Meth Panel meeting report.</p> <p>Regarding the issues raised in the request for revision see below a detailed response to the request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draft revised methodology is applicable only for perennial plants and mineral soils, not annual plants or organic soils, due to the potential high emissions from reductions in soil carbon through annual cultivation activities; Transport of biomass by rail is not allowed, because the emissions associated with transport are calculated with the tool for “Project and leakage emissions from road transportation of freight”. The alternative mode of transport may be proposed through a request for revision to the tool. After a project is registered with an existing version of the methodology/tool, available procedures (e.g. post registration changes, changes or deviation from the monitoring plan) can be followed to apply a newer version of the methodology/tool once the revision is approved. 	

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Thomas Bernheim

Date: 17/08/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

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