



## 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)*

<i>Date of SSC WG meeting:</i>	As per procedures for fast track clarifications
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Applicability conditions of AMS I.D, version 12
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS I.D, version 12
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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.

The proposed project activity is for combined heat and power generation (cogeneration) using renewable energy sources; while electricity generation is grid connected no emission reductions on account of thermal energy generation during the project activity is being claimed. It needs to be clarified if AMS I.D can be applied such that the boundaries of the project activity exclude the thermal energy generation component from the cogeneration plant.

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

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

This recommendation is as per the procedures for fast track clarifications as specified in paragraph 8 of the 'procedures for the submission and consideration of request for clarification of approved small-scale methodologies' found at [http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC\\_proc01\\_EB34a06.pdf](http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/MethSSC_proc01_EB34a06.pdf).

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

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

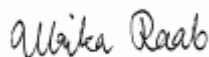
The small-scale working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.

As stated in paragraph 12 of the approved methodology AMS I.D version 12, combined heat and power (co-generation) systems are not eligible under this methodology regardless of how boundary is defined. Guidance on baseline calculations for cogeneration project activities is not included in AMS I.D while such guidance including the necessary equations have been included in AMS I.C version 13. Project Participant (PP) may therefore explore applying AMS I.C version 13.

In this regard the author of the submission may note the clarification provided by the SSC WG for SSC\_174 reproduced below:

The SSC WG agreed to clarify that export of surplus electricity generated from renewable biomass based

cogeneration project activity is eligible under AMS I.C. Guidance in this regard is contained in paragraph 11 of the methodology which states "If annual electricity produced in the project activity is greater than the sum of captive generation and net grid import (average of most recent three years data), lower of the two i.e., emission factor of the grid or the emission factor of the captive plant shall be used for the incremental generation (i.e., the difference between the electricity generation in the project activity and the sum of captive generation and net grid import)."



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 13/05/2008



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

(Kamel Djemouai)

Date: 13/05/2008

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