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|    | <p align="center"><b>CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies<br/>(version 01)</b><br/> <i>(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the<br/>simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</i></p> |
| Date of SSC WG meeting:   | 12 - 13 September 2005  |
| Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):   | Reducing non-renewable wood energy that causes net carbon emissions from the land use sector.   |
| Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.   |   |
| Name of the authors of the query:   | B. Schlamadinger,<br>I. Jürgens   |
| <b>Summary of the query:</b>  |   |
| 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.  |   |
| <p>Two submissions were made regarding the definition of renewable and non renewable biomass and reducing non-renewable wood energy that causes net carbon emissions from the land-use sector.</p> <p>The first submission proposed some amendments to the simplified methodologies of small-scale CDM project activities based on the need to clarify the definition of renewable <i>versus</i> non renewable biomass and the implications for interpreting what is considered as non renewable biomass as baseline scenarios. The second submission makes specific proposals regarding methods which can be used to handle the treatment of leakages and the definition of non renewable biomass in the baseline.</p> |   |
| <b>Recommendation by the SSC WG :</b>   |   |
| Please use the space below to provide amendments /changes (in your expert view, if necessary).  |   |
| <p>Please refer to paragraphs 19,20 and 21 of the report of the SSC-WG 03:<br/> <a href="http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/sscwg_meetings/SSCWG03_rep_ext.pdf">http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/sscwg_meetings/SSCWG03_rep_ext.pdf</a></p>   |   |

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

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

The SSC WG considered your submissions at its third meeting and concluded as follows:

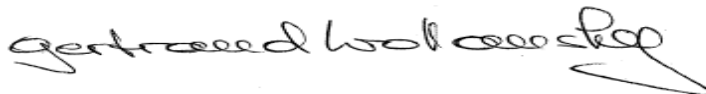
The SSC WG took note of the request to modify existing small-scale guidelines to include projects using non-renewable biomass as fuel in improved efficiency equipment. The group however noted that the Board at its twentieth meeting agreed on clarifications on a definition of biomass and consideration of changes in carbon pools due to a CDM project activity (please refer to:

<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Guidclarif/mclbiocarbon.pdf>)

The SSC-WG considered that efficiency improvement projects cannot be considered eligible based on the distinction between renewable and non-renewable biomass as this will base the emission reduction on changes in the carbon cycle. The SSC-WG acknowledged however that there is an increasing potential in non-Annex I Parties for situations where there may be a switch to fossil fuels unless there is an improved efficiency in the use of non-renewable biomass. The SSC WG may develop at its next meeting a proposal regarding the treatment of these projects for the consideration of the Board. The working group will explore the feasibility of other alternatives such as to make these kinds of projects eligible (e.g. using kerosene cooking stove as a baseline).

The SSC WG also agreed on the need to develop, in collaboration with the AR WG, a proposal for further defining "renewable" biomass and procedures to address leakage from biomass project activities.

The SSC WG agreed that the further development of methodologies to address biofuels will depend on the recommendations by the AR-WG regarding definition of renewable biomass and leakage procedures for biomass.



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

Date: 16 / 09 /2005 (Gertraud Wollansky)

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

Date: / / (name)

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