



**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>	19–22 October 2010, SSC WG 28
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on data variation in baseline determination of a Greenfield project under AMS-III.H
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-III.H “Methane recovery in wastewater treatment”
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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:

**Clarification on the baseline :** As per methodology AMS- III.H Version 15 para 19(b) sub para (i)

In the case of Greenfield and capacity addition projects, one of the following procedures shall be used to determine the baseline emissions:

(i) Value obtained from a measurement campaign in a comparable existing wastewater treatment plant i.e. having similar environmental and technological circumstances for example treating similar flow and same type of wastewater (domestic, industrial, etc.), located in the same host country and region. Average values from the measurement campaign shall be used and the result shall be multiplied by 0.89 to account for the uncertainty range (30% to 50%) associated with this approach;

**Question 1:** When methodology says similar flow and same type of wastewater then up to what % of variation in wastewater characteristics (e.g. COD, flow rate etc) of comparable existing wastewater treatment PP can consider to set up baseline of proposed Greenfield project?

**Recommendation by the SSC WG:**

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

Please refer to the paragraph 8 and 18 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 28  
[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 recommend a revision of the methodology, as contained in annex 3 of the SSC WG 28 report, to clarify the conditions under which measurement campaign can be used for baseline emissions determination.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

Date: 22/10/2010

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Hugh Sealy

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