



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>	11 - 13 February 2008, SSC WG 14
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Request for Revision of an Approved SSC Methodology
<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.C. version 12, EB 33
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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 Submission is a request for the revision of AMS I.C version 12 to be applicable to a cogeneration project where:

- In the baseline, steam/heat is generated onsite using rice husk (biomass) as fuel;
- In the baseline electricity is imported from the grid;
- The project scenario involves generation of steam and electricity using a newly installed cogeneration facility.

The baseline scenarios covered is described in the current version of the methodology AMS I.C version 12 as follows:

“Cogeneration projects shall use one of the four following options for baseline emission calculations depending on the technology that would have been used to produce the thermal energy and electricity in the absence of the project activity:

- (a) Electricity is supplied from the grid and steam/heat is produced using fossil fuel;
- (b) Electricity is produced in an onsite power plant (with a possibility of export to the grid) and steam/heat is produced using fossil fuel;
- (c) A combination of (a) and (b);
- (d) Electricity and steam/heat are produced in a cogeneration unit, using fossil fuel.”

The author is requesting that the current version of AMS.I.C should be revised by including the baseline scenario (electricity is supplied from the grid and steam/heat is produced onsite using biomass fuel) in paragraph 7 of the AMS.I.C.

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

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

Please refer to paragraph 7 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 14
(http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

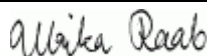
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :

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.

It is understood from the submission that the project activity involves the installation of a new and renewable biomass fired cogeneration plant at a site where no power was generated prior to the implementation of the project activity.

The SSC WG after reviewing the request together with other similar requests agreed that AMS I.C version 12 should be recommended for revision to include the baseline scenario where the heat/steam is produced from biomass such that only emission reduction from electricity production can be claimed. Please refer to the annex 2 of the report of the fourteenth meeting of the SSC WG for the revised version of AMS I.C version 12 recommended for approval by the Board.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 19/02/2008



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

(Kamel Djemouai)

Date: 19/02/2008

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