



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>	Clarification of AMS I.C. applicability
<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.

A clarification is requested regarding the applicability of AMS I.C version 12 to cogeneration projects where:

- Only emissions reductions from the displacement of grid electricity is sought;
- No (or very small) baseline emissions occur from the heat component, as in the baseline steam is produced from mainly biomass complemented with a small quantity of fossil fuel;
- In the baseline grid electricity is imported.

Paragraph 7 of AMS I. C version 12 states as below which does not seem to include the situation of the project activity

“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.”

A clarification is requested if the methodology is applicable to the situation of the project activity described, in particular if it is applicable to:

- Cogeneration projects where the baseline steam generation is from biomass;
- Cogeneration projects where the baseline steam generation is from a mix of fuel sources including biomass and fossil fuel.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 27 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 14 http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).

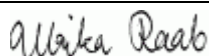
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG:

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

The small-scale working group (SSC WG) 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 and heat/steam production was from biomass and fossil fuel prior to the implementation of the project activity.

SSC WG, after reviewing the request together with other similar requests, agreed to recommend a revision of AMS I.C to include the baseline situation where the heat/steam is produced from biomass such that only emission reductions from electricity production can be claimed. Revised version of AMS I.C version 12 recommended to the Board is contained in annex 2 of the SSC WG 14 report.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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Date: 19/02/2008



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