



**Approved baseline and monitoring methodology /
methodological tool clarification response form
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Title/Subject of the request for clarification:	Clarification on the use of default values from the latest version of the methodology AMS-II.G
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Summary of the request for clarification

Original text from PP:

The approved methodology AMS-II.G v06.0, provides three options for determining the parameter $B_{old,i}$ (Annual quantity of woody biomass that would be used in the absence of the project activity to generate thermal energy equivalent to that provided by the project device) including option (c) to apply a default value of 0.5 tonnes woody biomass per capita per year. AMS-II.G, v05.0, provides only options (a) (derived from historical data or a sample survey of local usage) or (b) calculated from the thermal energy generated in the project (where this thermal energy output can be directly measured). Is it permissible for a CPA included in a PoA that was registered using AMS-II.G v05.0, to refer to the default value in AMS-II.G v06.0 to establish $B_{old,i}$?

Clarification by the secretariat or Panel / WG

The Small-Scale Working Group (SSC WG) of the Executive Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) of the clean development mechanism (CDM) would like to thank the author for the submission.

According to paragraph 136 (b) (iii) of CDM Project Cycle Procedure (version 7.0), it is not permissible to use only the default value provided in version 6.0 of AMS-II.G in a CPA registered with version 5.0; however, the project proponent may apply version 6.0 in totality, i.e. all the requirements in version 6.0 of AMS-II.G related to calculation of baseline emissions, project emissions and monitoring are followed.

To change the applied version of the methodology in a registered CPA and PoA (from version 5.0 to version 6.0 in this case), please follow the relevant procedures indicated in regulatory documents of the Board (Project Standard and Project Cycle Procedures).

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