



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>	27–30 October 2009, SSC WG 23
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Revision of AMS-II.D to allow its applicability to project activities involving multiple industrial facilities
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-II.D
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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:

India SME Technology Services Ltd. (ISTSL) is implementing a CDM Program of Activities (CDM PoA) targeting some of the small and medium steel industry clusters in India. The activities include energy efficiency measures such as retrofitting existing furnaces, replacement of burners, change of furnace insulations etc. These measures reduce fuel consumption and generate emission reductions. The industrial process targeted for emission reductions in these steel industries consists of a sequence of hot and cold rolling of steel sheets. All industrial facilities are small scale industries located in a small area in clusters. The technology and process targeted in these industries is similar and the proposed energy efficiency measures are also similar in all industrial facilities.

Due to the small emission reduction potential at each single industrial facility (only around 600 CERs), ISTSL proposes to bundle all industrial facilities into one CDM activity. Also since there are several such clusters across India, ISTSL proposes to launch a CDM PoA with each cluster as one CPA.

For these CPAs, ISTSL believes that the approved small scale methodology AMS II.D is an appropriate methodology; however the methodology has a restriction in applicability conditions. The methodology specifies that it is applicable to energy efficiency measures implemented at a single industrial facility. This condition restricts the use of methodology to our PoA.

Hence, ISTSL requests for revision of the methodology so as to be applicable to project activities involving one or more industrial facilities. The proposed revision is only to delete the word “Single” in the first paragraph of the methodology AMS II.D. To avoid any changes to the substance of the methodology, we propose that baselines be established individually for each site.

No revisions to the text are required, except changing the singular “facility” to plural “facilities” and clarifying that baselines need to be established for each site. This revision does not affect the other provisions in the methodology.

South Pole Carbon Asset Management Ltd. is advising ISTSL on the development of the PoA.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 6 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 23
(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 AMS-II.D as contained in annex 2 of the SSC WG 23 meeting report. The proposed revision expands the applicability of the methodology to include project activities involving several industrial facilities with multiple energy efficiency measures.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Hugh Sealy)

Date: 30/10/2009



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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