

	CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01) <i>(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:	19 - 23 March 2007
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Revision of AMS II.D. to include Sectoral Scope 8: Mining and Mineral Production
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	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.	
<p>The request is for revision to the small-scale methodology AMS.II.D to include the <i>Mining and Mineral Production Industries</i> (Sectoral Scope 8).</p> <p>AMS-II.D. is currently only applicable to Sectoral Scope 4: <i>Manufacturing Industries</i> but there are numerous potential project activities in the Mining and Mineral Production Industries (Sectoral Scope 8) that can be implemented using the same methodology.</p> <p>The project proponents have drawn a parallel between the <i>Mining and Mineral Production</i> and <i>Manufacturing Industries</i> in that both are energy intensive industries. Energy is utilised in all stages of the industry.</p> <p>Every step in the <i>Mining and Mineral Production</i> starting with the initial breaking of the rock, hoisting to the surface, up to crushing, milling and final extraction of the valuables from the ore consumes energy. In many respects these processes are similar to typical industrial processes as are covered in Sectoral Scope 4.</p> <p>A wide range of energy efficiency projects are possible in the mining and minerals industry. Examples of such projects could include the retrofit of existing mining operations with energy efficient equipment, changing mining methods to more efficient methods, switching fuels, or optimisation of crushing and milling operations. The fundamentals of such projects are similar to those implemented in the Manufacturing Sector.</p> <p>The project participants do not perceive the need to draft a new methodology for this sector as the requirements of AMS-II.D. are sufficient to address all aspects of project activities in the mining and mineral production sector. The PPs have proposed a draft revision to AMS II.D (Para 1, line 2; para 2, line 1; para 6, point b, and para 8 line 2).</p>	
Recommendation by the SSC WG :	
Please use the space below to provide amendments /change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
Please refer to Paragraph 16 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 09 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).	

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :

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The small scale-working group (SSC-WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the project proponent for the submission. The SSC WG considered the request for revision of AMS II.D to include sectoral scope 8 together with other issues related to revision of the methodology and recommended a revision of the methodology as contained in annex 8 of the SSC WG09 report.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 23/03/2007 (Ulrika Raab)



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

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