



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>	20–23 March 2012, SSC WG 36
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Clarification on the use of latest tool of “project and leakage emissions from composting” in AMS-III.F
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS-III.F “Avoidance of methane emissions through composting”
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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:

The project activity will avoid the methane emissions that would have been generated in a landfill, where the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) would have been disposed, by diverting organic waste from disposal at a landfill to a composting process in aerobic conditions. The methodology AMS.III.F “Avoidance of methane emissions through composting” (Version 10.0) is applicable to this project activity.

We seek for clarification on the applicability of Methodological Tool “Project and leakage emissions from composting” (Version 01.0.0) to calculate project and leakage emissions from this small scale composting project activity, applying methodology AMS.III.F “Avoidance of methane emissions through composting” (Version 10.0).

Taking into account the procedures included in the last version of large scale methodology AM0025, we wish apply this tool in conjunction with small scale AMS-III.F methodology using the equations of Tool instead of the equations for project and leakage emission from composting included in methodology III.F. As follow:

- Project emissions associated with composting ($PE_{y,comp}$) in III.F is equivalent to parameter $PE_{COMP,y}$ in the methodological tool to estimate “Project and leakage emissions from composting”.
- Electricity and fossil fuel consumption for composting are not included in parameter $PE_{y,power}$ (of III.F) as these emission sources are accounted for in the parameters $PE_{EC,y}$ and $PE_{FC,y}$ from the Tool of composting.

Thank you very much to the Working Group of Small-Scale (SSC WG) for his response.

Recommendation by the SSC WG:

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

Please refer to paragraph 19 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 36
<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 clarify that the methodological tool for “Project and leakage emissions from composting” is applicable to AMS-III.F. The SSC WG agreed to recommend a revised version of AMS-III.F, as contained in annex 5 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 36, to make reference to the tool “Project and leakage emissions from composting” for project and leakage emissions calculation from composting process.

Signed by the Chair, Mr. Peer Stiansen

Date: 23/03/2012

Signed by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Fatou Gaye

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