



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)*

Date of SSC WG meeting:	26 - 27 January 2006
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Once the emission factor for the baseline is calculated, it is not clear if it will be necessary to update it yearly.
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS I.D "Renewable electricity generation for a grid"
Name of the authors of the query:	Mr. Javier Vallejo Drehs

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.

Para 7 of the mentioned methodology states that the emission factor (EF) is calculated combining the Operation Margin (OM) and the Build Margin (BM). The data to calculate these margins are obtained mainly from the network operator of each country. Obviously this data changes yearly, but the Para 9, "Monitoring", shows only that the monitoring shall consist of metering the electricity generated by the renewable technology.

Question: During the crediting period, is it necessary to update yearly the EF or shall it remain fixed?

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

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

Please refer to paragraph 9 of the report of the SSC-WG 04:

http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg/SSCWG04_rep_ext_final.pdf

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :

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

Reference is made to your query dated 25 October 2005. The small scale working group (SSC-WG) of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank you for the query.

As a result of the discussion of related submissions including your query, the SSC-WG agreed on the following matters:

In the current version of category I.D. of the Appendix B of the simplified modalities and procedures for small-scale CDM project activities, there is no clarification concerning whether the operating margin emission factor and build margin emission factor should be calculated ex-ante or ex-post. Therefore, SSC-WG agreed to recommend the addition of following Para to category ASM-I.D to provide options for the project participants to select calculation of OM and BM, ex-ante or ex-post.

The paragraphs in *italic* characters are the proposed additions to the AMS I.D.

Approximate OM emission factor and (b) the weighted average emission factor can be calculated using either of the two following data vintages for years(s) y:

>Option 1: A 3-year average, based on the most recent statistics available at the time of the PDD submission.

>Option 2: The year in which project generation occurs, if emission factor is updated based on ex post monitoring.

Build margin emission factor can be calculated using either of the following data vintages for years(s) y:

>Option 1: Most recent information available on plants already built at the time of the PDD submission.

>Option 2: For the first crediting period, emission factor is updated based on ex-post monitoring. For subsequent crediting periods, Emission factor should be calculated ex-ante, as described in option 1 above.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

Date: 27 / 01 /06 (Gertraud Wollanksy)

Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

Date: / / (name)

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