CDM: Recommendation form for Small Scale Methodologies (Version 01.1)

(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)

Date of SSC WG meeting:	05−08 March 2012, SSC WG 37
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Clarification on the use of anaerobic digestion tool in conjunction with AMS-III.AO
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates *(refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures)*, **if applicable:**	AMS-III.AO "Methane recovery through controlled anaerobic digestion"
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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 digestion process in anaerobic conditions. The methodology AMS.III.AO "Methane recovery through controlled anaerobic digestion" (Version 01.0) is applicable to this project activity.

We seek for clarification on the applicability of Methodological Tool "Project and leakage emissions from anaerobic digesters" (Version 01.0) to calculate project and leakage emissions from this small scale project activity, applying methodology AMS.III.AO "Methane recovery through controlled anaerobic digestion" (Version 01.0).

Particularly, we wish apply this tool in conjunction with small scale AMS-III.AO methodology using the equations provided by the Methodological Tool to estimate project and leakage emissions from anaerobic digesters instead of the equations for project and leakage emission provided by the small scale methodology above mentioned.

It is worth pointing out that those Project Activity emissions related to the incremental transportation distances and to electricity and/or fossil fuels consumption by the project activity facilities will be calculated according to AMS III AO.

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 22 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 37 <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 "Project and leakage emissions from anaerobic digesters" is applicable to AMS-III.AO to calculate project and leakage emissions from anaerobic digesters. The SSC WG agreed to include the reference to this tool in a future revision of AMS-III.AO.
Signature of SSC WG Chair: Mr. Peer Stiansen Date: 08/06/2012 Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair: Ms. Fatou Gaye Date: 08/06/2012

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