



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>	4 - 6 July 2007
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	How to establish coherent applicability conditions for AMS I.C, AMS I.D and AMS II.B
<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.B and AMS I.C
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Summary of the query:

Please use the space bellow to summarize the query related to SSC methodologies/categories SSC Modalities and Procedures provide recommendation/analysis of the SSC WG.

Cartavio S.A. Biomass Cogeneration Project involves the replacement of three existing boilers with more efficient ones and the replacement of a 5 MW generator with an efficient 5 MW turbo generator. The author understands, given the applicability conditions of AMS II.B that states “examples include efficiency improvements at power stations... and co-generation”, the project activity can apply AMS II.B. However the footnote 2 in paragraph 1 of AMS II.B suggests that ‘Biomass cogeneration project activities shall be considered as category I.C or I.D activities’. It needs to be clarified which is the right category to apply.

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

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

Please refer to Paragraph 15 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 11 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg)

Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :

Please use the space bellow 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.

According to footnote 2 on page 1 in AMS II.B version 08, biomass co-generation projects are referred to Type I methodologies. This footnote is included in paragraph 1, which defines the applicability of the category for project activities. Therefore this implies that the applicability conditions of Type I categories would apply to the Cartavio Project. As the capacity of the boilers in Cartavio project would exceed 45 MWth, the Project activity would have to apply a large-scale methodology.

In the continued work of revising SSC methodologies the SSC WG will propose revisions to AMS II.B in the upcoming meetings. Those revisions would be addressing issues related to the lifetime of the equipment that is replaced and also cover issues related to capacity increases. Such a revised version might accommodate co-generation projects that co-fire biomass and fossil fuel under category II.B assuming the project activity would reduce fossil fuel consumption and will not increase the consumption of biomass.

The SSC WG also noted a significant increase in electricity production by the Cartavio project is projected

in the PDD whereas it is stated that the capacity of the project remains the same. It was not clear if this was only due to increased capacity utilisation.

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