



## 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)*

<b>Date of SSC WG meeting:</b>	24–27 February 2009, SSC WG 19
<b>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</b>	Annual assessment of disposal methods of solid waste and waste water in AMS-III.F
<b>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</b>	AMS-III.F version 06
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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:

If it is not possible to delete the paragraph 34 in Version 06 of AMS.III.F as mentioned in the section 2 below, we request you to provide following clarifications:

1. It is noted that assessment of waste disposal at proximate sites will have to be made annually to demonstrate common practice. It may be helpful if proximity is defined in more clear terms.
  - a. Is proximity limited to certain distance?
  - b. What will be criteria for comparison?
2. What are the consequences of the failure to demonstrate the conditions in paragraph 34?

Para 34 of methodology AMS.III F, Version 06 has indicated the following

‘The project participants shall demonstrate annually, through the assessment of common practices at proximate waste disposal sites, that the amount of waste treated in the project activity facilities would have been disposed in a solid waste disposal site in the absence of the project activity. When project activity includes co-treatment of waste water, demonstrate that waste water would have been treated in anaerobic system without methane recovery in absence of the project activity.’

The underlying purpose of CDM is to disseminate the good technology in the region of the project. The concept of the “type E- policy” is for not to penalize introduction of strengthened policy and measures after the Marrakech Accords. We believe that all of the methodologies shall follow this concept.

The paragraph 34 of AMS-III.F (ver.6) provides disincentive to apply the better technology in the region. Therefore we consider it is appropriate to delete the paragraph.

In addition, we consider that the paragraph is too strong as a requirement of a “small-scale” CDM

methodology in the sense of coherence and consistency among the methodologies. This kind of “annual” check should be required if the procedure is required for one methodology (not only for SSC methodologies but also for large-scale methodologies.). There are very few methodologies which require annual check of the additionality.

#### **Recommendation by the SSC WG:**

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

Please refer to paragraph 10 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 19 ([http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc\\_wg](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 that it is sufficient to assess the baseline disposal methods for solid waste *ex ante* when applying AMS-III.F.

The SSC WG agreed that the requirement specified in paragraph 34 should be moved to the applicability conditions section. The requirement should be checked at the beginning of the project as follows (elements from AM0057):

- Establish that identified landfill(s) can be expected to accommodate the waste to be used for the project activity for the duration of the crediting period; or
- Establish that it is common practice in the region to dispose off the waste in solid waste disposal site (landfill).

The SSC WG also agreed to recommend that the project participants shall clearly define the geographical boundary of the region and document it in the CDM-PDD. In defining the geographical boundary of the region, project participants should take the usual distances for transporting the waste utilized by the project activity into account, i.e. if waste is transported up to 50 km, the region may cover a radius of 50 km around the project activity. In any case, the region should cover a radius around the project activity of at least 20 km but not more than 200 km. Once defined, the region should not be changed during the crediting period(s).

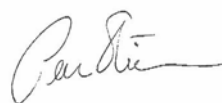
The SSC WG agreed to address the above issues while recommending a revision of AMS-III.F at the twentieth meeting.



Signature of SSC WG Chair .....

(Hugh Sealy)

Date: 27/02/2009



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair .....

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