

 <p align="center"><b>CDM: Form for Submissions on Small Scale Methodologies and Procedures (version 03)</b>  <i>(To be used for presenting questions/proposals/amendments related to the simplified methodologies for small-scale CDM project activity categories)</i></p>	
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Title/Subject (max. 200 characters):	Revision to paragraph 22 concerning the selection of default <i>k</i> value for different climate zones
Purpose of the submission:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Query on an approved SSC methodology or small scale procedures <sup>2</sup> (Fill in field 1. below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Revision of an approved SSC methodology (Fill in fields 2. and 3. below) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal for a new SSC methodology (Fill in fields 4. and 5. below)
Approved SSC methodologies <sup>2</sup> to which your submission relates to, if applicable.	AMS-III.E - Avoidance of methane production from decay of biomass through controlled combustion, gasification or mechanical/thermal treatment.
Contact Information (e-mail addresses to which the answers are to be delivered and phone contacts for possible dialogue on the submission).	E-mail: <a href="mailto:ana.veiga@eqao.com.br">ana.veiga@eqao.com.br</a> Phone: +55 11 3063-9068
<b>Information for completing the form</b> Describe the questions related to the SSC Methodologies, Modalities and Procedures below. If the questions are related to a project under development or implementation, you may describe the context in which they arose.	
<p align="center"><b>Query on an approved SSC methodology or SSC procedures</b></p>	
1. If you have questions relating to the application of an approved small-scale methodology (AMS) please specify and provide reference to the exact technology/measure below. If you have questions related to procedures for SSC project activities please clarify below:	
>> Paragraph 22 of AMS-III.E requires that "(...). The <i>k</i> value for the relevant waste type must be the lower value from the range provided for the <u>Boreal and Temperate Climate Zone</u> as listed in Table 3.3 in Chapter 3, volume 5 of 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.". <p>It is determined to use the methane generation rates (<i>k</i> values) for the Boreal and Temperate Climate Zone for ALL project locations. The Tropical Climate Zone seems to be disregarded. The IPCC guidelines determine explicitly different <i>k</i> values for each of the zones (<a href="http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/5_Volume5/V5_3_Ch3_SWDS.pdf">http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/5_Volume5/V5_3_Ch3_SWDS.pdf</a>, page 17). This is due to significant differences e.g. higher temperature and higher precipitation levels in tropical zones. There is no scientific reasoning why the values of the Boreal and Temperate Climate Zone must be applied to project locations in the Tropical Climate Zone. It seems that those projects are discriminated by paragraph 22..</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Request for revision of an approved SSC methodology</b></p>	

<sup>1</sup> Designated National Authority (DNA); Designated Operational Entity (DOE); Project Participant (PP), and Stakeholder.

<sup>2</sup> The list of all approved small-scale methodologies (AMS) can be found at <http://cdm.unfccc.int> and go to CDM: small scale CDM methodologies.

2. If you are proposing an amendment/revision to an approved small-scale methodology (AMS), please provide justifications below:	
<p>To resolve the discrimination and follow correctly the guidelines of the IPCC, we propose the following revision of paragraph 22 of AMS-III:</p> <p><i>“(…). The <u>k value for the relevant waste type, climate zone and MAP (Mean annual precipitation)</u> must be the lower value from the ranges as listed in Table 3.3 in Chapter 3, volume 5 of 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.”</i></p>	
3. If you are proposing an amendment/revision to an approved small-scale methodology (AMS) please provide the draft methodology with changes highlighted.	
<p>The following documents have been attached to this form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Draft methodology with changes highlighted in Word and PDF formats</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PDD in PDF format (optional)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional information (please specify if you are providing any information note, published paper or a report in support of the request for revision of the SSC methodology)</li> </ul>	
<b>Proposal for a new SSC methodology</b>	
4. If you are proposing a new small scale methodology, please provide justifications below:	
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5. For submitting a new small scale methodology a filled in form “CDM: form for proposed new small scale methodologies (F-CDM-SSC-NM)” is required.	
<p>The following documents have been attached to this form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completely filled in form “CDM: form for proposed new small scale methodologies (F-CDM-SSC-NM)” in Word and PDF formats<sup>3</sup></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A draft PDD (with sections A to C completed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Relevant annexes to the PDD are provided</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Additional information (please specify if you are providing any information note, published paper or a report in support of the new SSC methodology)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Date you are delivering the contribution:	September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2010
<b>Information to be completed by the secretariat</b>	
SSC-Submission number	

<sup>3</sup> The current version of the form (F-CDM-SSC-NM) is available on the UNFCCC CDM website (<http://cdm.unfccc.int>).