

 <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):	Clarification on applicability conditions of AMS-III.D.
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 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.D.
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<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:	

<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.

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**ISSUE 1**

In the Clarification Request SSC\_424 the SSC working group indicates that in the case that the majority of animal manure is removed from the animal barns before the flushing process and flushing is only carried out to remove residual manure, methodology AMS-III.H should be applied (instead of AMS III.D).

The baseline scenario treatment system of the proposed project activity consisted of a sequential treatment stages which included a solid separator followed by anaerobic lagoons. It was assumed, based on specialized literature and local measurements that the removal efficiency of the solid separator was equivalent to 40%. The clarification request mentioned above refers to manure removal before flushing process. This reduction is being considered as per the recommendations of paragraph 14 of the methodology (version 16). The recommendation is provided in paragraph 10.e) of AMS-III.D version 17.

PPs would like to clarify whether this recommendation - methodology AMS-III.H should be applied instead of AMS-III.D - is also applicable to the described scenario, even if the 40% manure separation occurs after flushing (e.g. by means of a solid separator).

**ISSUE 2**

PPs would also like to take the opportunity and clarify issues regarding the storage time of the manure. As per the work instructions of the farm where the project is being implemented, the barns are cleaned using the flushing process and the stream is caught in chutes. The chutes are periodically cleaned and the stream is sent to the effluent treatment system. The chutes are discharged in intervals ranging from 1 to 45 days depending on the livestock category being raised in the barn.

Once reference to project emissions from incremental transportation is made, it is PPs understanding that this methodological recommendation is applicable to cases where the manure is transported between farms considered in the same CDM Project Activity, which is not the case. It must be noted that in the project activity there is no transportation of the manure and the same is not taken from the barns, as suggested in the relevant paragraph of the methodology.

Considering this, should the accumulation of the stream from flushing process in chutes be classified as manure storage, and, as a consequence considered as a source of project emissions? Version 16 is being used, which considers that the storage time could not exceed 5 days. This time restriction was adjusted to 45 days in version 17 of the methodology.

<b>Request for revision of an approved SSC methodology</b>
<p>2. If you are proposing an amendment/revision to an approved small-scale methodology (AMS), please provide justifications below:</p> <p>&gt;&gt;</p> <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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <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> </div>
<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:	21 February 2011
<b>Information to be completed by the secretariat</b>	
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<sup>3</sup> The current version of the form (F-CDM-SSC-NM) is available on the UNFCCC CDM website (<http://cdm.unfccc.int>).