

	CDM: Recommendation Form for Small Scale Methodologies (version 01) <i>(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:	SSC WG 13, 07- 09 November 2007
Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):	Change of fuel mix under AMS II.B
Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.	AMS II.B
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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.	
<p>AMS II.B is applicable to project activities involving “technologies or measures to improve the efficiency of fossil fuel generating units that supply an electricity or thermal system by reducing energy or fuel consumption by up to the equivalent of 60 GWhe per year”. Project participants would like the SSC WG to clarify whether the fuel mix used in the fossil fuel generating units can change in the project (though the fuel predominantly used still remains the same). The project is a cogeneration system generating steam and electricity.</p>	
Recommendation by the SSC WG :	
Please use the space below to provide amendments/change (in your expert view, if necessary).	
<p>Please refer to Paragraph 20 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 13 (http://cdm.unfccc.int/Panels/ssc_wg).</p>	
Answer to authors of query by the SSC WG :	
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<p>The small scale-working group of the CDM Executive Board would like to thank the author for the submission.</p> <p>After consideration of the submission, the SSC WG agreed to clarify that methodology AMS II.B cannot be applied to the proposed project activity. Some elements required to cover the proposed project activity are not included in AMS II.B e.g. there is no guidance about how to determine the fossil fuel that would have been used in the absence of the project activity. A procedure for the consideration of the lifetime of existing equipment would also be required. As the generation capacity has increased, the guidance provided by the Board (EB08, annex 1) with regard to differential treatment of baseline for new capacity as compared to the baseline for the existing capacity must be considered. Therefore the SSC WG suggests that the project proponents prepare a new methodology for the proposed project activity including the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A procedure to determine the baseline fuel; 	

- Guidance to determine the baseline scenario for the production of steam and for the production of electricity, differentiating between the existing and the new capacity;
- A procedure considering the lifetime of the existing equipment (See EB22 annex 2). Historical information could be used in case of existing capacity. For the new capacity the Project Proponents may consider to follow the procedure included in paragraph 14 in “the General Guidance for Small Scale Project Activities” on <http://cdm.unfccc.int/methodologies/SSCmethodologies/approved.html>.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

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