



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>	19 - 21 September 2007
<i>Title/Subject (give a small title or specify the subject of your submission, maximum 200 characters):</i>	Request for revision of AMS III.K
<i>Indicative methodology to which your submission relates (refer the items of Appendix B of the Simplified Modalities and Procedures), if applicable.</i>	AMS III.K
<i>Name of the authors of the query:</i>	Jean-Baptiste CURIEN Institution: VELCAN Energy

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.

The proposal is to expand the applicability of methodology AMS III.K, to include more traditional open-ended methods to produce charcoal. In addition a new approach to determine baseline emissions is proposed.

Methodology AMS III.K is currently only applicable to activities switching from pit charcoal production to a mechanized charcoaling process. The proposal is to include other traditional methods of producing charcoal, like hot-tail kilns and brick-based Missouri kilns, which switch to a mechanized charcoaling process. In addition, the proposal presents a new approach to determine the baseline emission factor of the traditional open-ended methods to produce charcoal, by direct measurement of the methane production by the traditional kilns, based on approved methodology AM0041

Recommendation by the SSC WG :

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

Please refer to Paragraph 6 of the meeting report of the SSC WG 12 (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 noted that the project participants have provided additional clarifications and implemented all the recommendations of the SSC WG11 raised during the dialogue with the project participants. The working group agreed to recommend expanding the applicability conditions of methodology III.K to include more traditional open-ended methods to produce charcoal which switch to mechanized charcoaling process. In addition the SSC WG agreed to recommend the proposed approach to determine the emission factor in the baseline.



Signature of SSC WG Chair

(Ulrika Raab)

Date: 21/09/2007



Signature of SSC WG Vice-Chair

(Richard Muyungi)

Date: 21/09/2007

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