



Annex 3

Request for clarifications to project participants in regard to the proposed new methodologies NM0041

1. The project participants (PP) shall explain how to deal with changes in activity level of the industrial plant generating wastewater: The electricity generated by the project activity is currently calculated by subtracting the inputs from the grid in the projection situation from inputs before the implementation of the project activity. This is not valid if there is a substantial change in the activity level of the plant. PP could reflect if the direct monitoring of the electricity generated through the use of biogas would not solve the problem. This may also apply to heat generation.
2. In section 6.2.2.2. – Methane emissions factor:
 - (a) Replace the following paragraph: “IPCC Good Practice guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, section 5.16 indicates Chemical OxygenDemand (COD) to methane conversion as 0.25 kg CH₄/kgCOD”.
 - (b) With the following paragraph: “Good practice is to use project or country-specific data expressed in terms of kg CH₄/kg COD removed consistent with the activity data. If project or country-specific data cannot be produced or obtained, for sake of conservativeness, a default value of 0.2075 kg CH₄/kgCOD has to be used.”
 - (c) Including the following footnote: “IPCC Guidelines suggest a default value of 0.25 kg CH₄/kgCOD, subject to an uncertainty range of -30%, +30%, leading to a correction of 0.83, that is a default value of 0.2075 kg CH₄/kgCOD (see IPCC Good Practice guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, section 5.16 and the table of conservativeness factors of technical guidance on methodologies for adjustments under article 5, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2003/10/add.2)”.
3. In section 6.2.2.5: delete the second paragraph, from “Where validated CEFs exist.....to the project at hand” (see details in A. b ii)3. In section 6.1 As a minor change, we propose to add the following sentence: “The most significant barriers should be documented and their impact on the particular project under consideration explained”.