

**Information note****Request to the Meth Panel related to the draft revised methodology
AM0001 “Incineration of HFC 23 waste streams”****(Version 01.0)**

1. The clean development mechanism (CDM) Executive Board (the Board) considered the possible revision of AM0001, based on a hybrid approach, with two options:

- (a) A w-factor of 1.0%, applicable to eligible CDM production lines or, as an alternative;
- (b) A w-factor of 1.2%, applicable to eligible CDM production lines only if HFC-23 emissions of non-CDM production lines are incinerated.

The Board decided to request the Meth Panel to provide advice on the impact and possible ways to incorporate this hybrid approach in the revised AM0001, as well as a draft revised version of AM0001. In this advice the following elements are to be considered:

- (a) The hybrid approach should secure the environmental benefits, while providing sufficient incentive for the project participants operating CDM and non-CDM production lines (in other words, the overall environmental impact of the choice of the w factor 1.2% + “all lines” should be equal or better than the choice of the w factor 1.0% + “only CDM lines”);
- (b) How to deal with circumstances where not all HFC-23 emissions of non-CDM emission lines are destroyed;
- (c) Whether and Under which circumstances could shifting between the two options be permitted during the crediting period?
- (d) Whether and How to treat the HFC-23 emissions of the non-CDM production lines in respect of monitoring, reporting and verification by the designated operational entity , taking into account costs of the monitoring of non-CDM lines and the additional incentives provided by the w factor of 1.2 %.

History of the document

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