

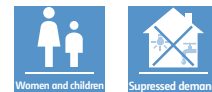


CDM Methodology Booklet

Chapter III

### 3.4. METHODOLOGIES FOR SMALL-SCALE CDM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

## AMS-I.A. Electricity generation by the user



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Renewable electricity generation such as solar, hydro, wind or biomass gasification are implemented by the users as new installations (greenfield) or replacement of existing onsite fossil-fuel-fired generation.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive service (e.g. refrigeration or lighting).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Users are in off-grid locations, i.e. they do not have connection to a national/regional grid, unless exceptional situations, e.g. weak grids;</li> <li>• Users are included in the project boundary;</li> <li>• Conditions apply for reservoir-based hydro plants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trend-adjusted projection of historical fuel consumption if an existing technology is replaced (for lighting, daily use duration can be applied).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An annual check of all systems or a sample thereof to ensure that they are still operating, or metering of generated electricity;</li> <li>• If applicable, consumption of energy sources (e.g. biomass, fossil fuel);</li> <li>• If applicable, availability of connected grid.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Services (e.g. lighting and refrigeration) are provided using fossil-fuel-based technologies (e.g. kerosene lamps and diesel generators).</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; PP[Power plant]     PP --&gt; E[Electricity]     PP --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Electricity is produced by users using renewable energy technologies (e.g. solar home systems for lighting, wind battery chargers for powering domestic appliances).</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; PP[Power plant]     PP --&gt; E[Electricity]     PP --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>

## AMS-I.B. Mechanical energy for the user with or without electrical energy



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of renewable energy technologies such as hydropower, wind power and other technologies that provide mechanical energy that otherwise would have been supplied with fossil-fuel-based energy. Mechanical energy is used on-site by individual household(s) or user(s). Typical applications are wind-powered pumps, water mills and wind mills. The project may also produce electricity in addition to mechanical energy.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive fossil-fuel-based generation of mechanical power.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating characteristics of the project system (e.g. head vs. discharge and efficiency of irrigation pump) should be similar to or better than the system being replaced or that would have been replaced.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An annual check of all systems or a sample thereof to ensure that they are still operating;</li> <li>• Annual hours of operation can be estimated from total output (e.g. tonnes of grain milled);</li> <li>• If applicable: quantity of each type of energy sources consumed (e.g. biomass, fossil fuel). Net calorific value and moisture content of biomass.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Mechanical energy would be produced using fossil-fuel-based technologies.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; E[Energy]     E --&gt; M[Mechanical]     E --&gt; CO2[CO2]     M --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Mechanical energy is produced (with or without electricity) using renewable energy technologies.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FFdel[<del>Fossil fuel</del>] --&gt; Edel[<del>Energy</del>]     R[Renewable] --&gt; Edel     Edel --&gt; M[Mechanical]     Edel --&gt; CO2del[<del>CO2</del>]     M --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>



## AMS-I.C. Thermal energy production with or without electricity



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Thermal energy production using renewable energy sources including biomass-based cogeneration (heat/power). Projects that seek to retrofit or modify existing facilities for renewable energy generation are also applicable.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive thermal energy production, displacement of more-GHG-intensive heat and power generation.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy production using biomass-based cogeneration systems is eligible. Electricity/heat is supplied to a captive use and/or to other facilities. Electricity can also be supplied to the grid;</li> <li>• If solid biomass is used, it has to be demonstrated that solely renewable biomass is used. If charcoal or biomass fuel is used, all project or leakage emissions (e.g. release of methane) from the fuel production have to be considered.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The moisture content of biomass of homogeneous quality may be fixed ex ante or monitored for each batch of biomass if the emission reductions are calculated based on energy input;</li> <li>• Thermal energy (mass flow, temperature, pressure for heat/cooling) delivered by the project and the amount of grid and/or captive electricity displaced;</li> <li>• Quantity of biomass and fossil fuel consumed;</li> <li>• Net calorific value of biomass shall be determined once in the first year of the crediting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Energy production (heat or heat and power) by more-carbon-intensive technologies based on fossil fuel. In case of retrofits or capacity addition, operation of existing renewable power units without retrofit and capacity addition.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) to 'Heat' (thermometer icon). From this 'Heat' node, one path goes to a 'Consumer' (factory icon) and another path goes to 'CO2' (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Energy generation by installation of new renewable energy generation units, by retrofitting or replacement of existing renewable energy generation units as well as by switch from fossil fuel to biomass in modified existing facilities.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Renewable' (solar icon) to 'Heat' (thermometer icon). From this 'Heat' node, one path goes to a 'Consumer' (factory icon) and another path goes to 'CO2' (flame icon). The 'Fossil fuel' and 'Heat' nodes from the baseline scenario are crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>



## AMS-I.D. Grid connected renewable electricity generation

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Construction and operation of a power plant that uses renewable energy sources and supplies electricity to the grid (greenfield power plant) or retrofit, replacement or capacity addition of an existing power plant that uses renewable energy sources and supplies electricity to the grid.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of electricity that would be provided to the grid by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combined heat and power generation is not eligible (AMS-I.C. can be used here);</li> <li>• Special conditions apply for reservoir-based hydro plants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post);</li> <li>• Moisture content of biomass of homogeneous quality shall be determined ex ante.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of net electricity supplied to the grid;</li> <li>• Quantity of biomass/fossil fuel consumed;</li> <li>• Net calorific value of biomass shall be determined once in the first year of the crediting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electricity provided to the grid by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil Fuel' (flame icon) to a 'Grid' (power plug icon). From this grid, one path goes to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and then to another 'Grid' (power plug icon). A second path from the first grid goes directly to 'CO2' (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Electricity is generated and supplied to the grid using renewable energy technologies.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Renewable' (lightning bolt icon) to a 'Grid' (power plug icon). From this grid, one path goes to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and then to another 'Grid' (power plug icon). A second path from the first grid goes directly to 'CO2' (flame icon). The 'Fossil fuel' and 'CO2' icons are crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>

## AMS-I.E. Switch from non-renewable biomass for thermal applications by the user



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Generation of thermal energy by introducing renewable energy technologies for end-users that displace the use of non-renewable biomass. Examples of these technologies include, but are not limited to, biogas stoves, solar cookers or passive solar homes and safe drinking water applications.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive, non-renewable biomass-fuelled applications by introducing renewable energy technologies.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It shall be demonstrated that non-renewable biomass has been used since 31 December 1989;</li> <li>• Project appliances are continuously operated or replaced by equivalent service appliances;</li> <li>• Project participants shall determine the share of renewable and non-renewable woody biomass in the quantity of woody biomass used in the absence of the project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biennial check of efficiency of the project appliances (e.g. by representative sample) and monitoring of the quantity of renewable biomass used by the project;</li> <li>• Leakage: the amount of woody biomass saved under the project that is used by non-project households/users (who previously used renewable energy sources) shall be assessed from surveys;</li> <li>• If applicable: volume of drinking water per person and day using survey methods and compliance of the water quality with relevant national or international (WHO, US-EPA) microbiological water quality guidelines/standards.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Thermal energy would be produced by more-GHG-intensive means based on the use of non-renewable biomass.</p>	<pre> graph LR     NR[Non-renewable] --&gt; H1[Heat]     H1 --&gt; H2[Heat]     H1 --&gt; CO2[CO2]     H2 --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of renewable energy technologies for thermal energy generation, displacing non-renewable biomass use.</p>	<pre> graph LR     R[Renewable] --&gt; H1[Heat]     NR[Non-renewable] --&gt; H1     H1 --&gt; H2[Heat]     H1 --&gt; CO2[CO2]     H2 --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>

## AMS-I.F. Renewable electricity generation for captive use and mini-grid



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Production of electricity using renewable energy technologies such as photovoltaic, hydro, tidal/wave, wind, geothermal and renewable biomass that supply electricity to user(s).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of electricity that would be provided to the user(s) by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will displace electricity from an electricity distribution system that is or would have been supplied by at least one fossil fuel fired generating unit;</li> <li>• Electricity is produced by installing a new power plant (greenfield) or by capacity addition/retrofit/replacement of (an) existing plant(s);</li> <li>• Special conditions apply for reservoir-based hydro plants;</li> <li>• Cogeneration projects are not eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Net electricity generation, quantity of fossil fuel and biomass consumption.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electricity would have been supplied by one or more energy sources such as a national or a regional grid or a fossil-fuel-fired captive power plant or a carbon-intensive mini-grid.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) has an arrow pointing to a box containing two icons: 'Grid' (power lines) and 'Power plant' (factory with smokestack). From this box, two arrows branch out: one points to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt) which then points to a 'Consumer' icon (factory), and the other points directly to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Electricity is supplied using renewable energy technologies.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) has an arrow pointing to a box containing three icons: 'Renewable' (solar panel), 'Grid' (power lines), and 'Power plant' (factory with smokestack). The 'Grid' and 'Power plant' icons are crossed out with a large 'X'. From this box, two arrows branch out: one points to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt) which then points to a 'Consumer' icon (factory), and the other points to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines). The 'CO2' icon is also crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that emissions are reduced or eliminated.</p>

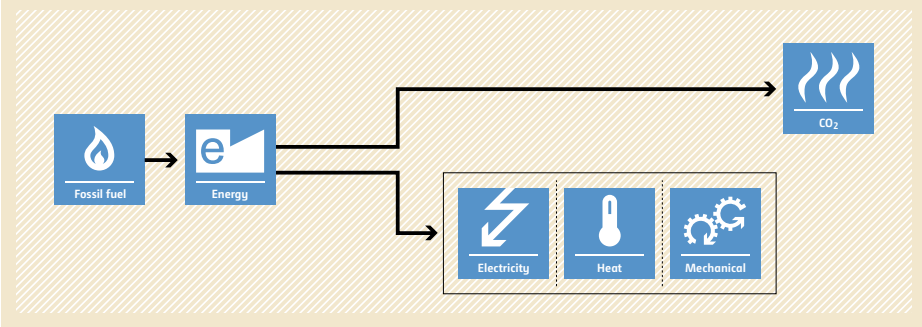
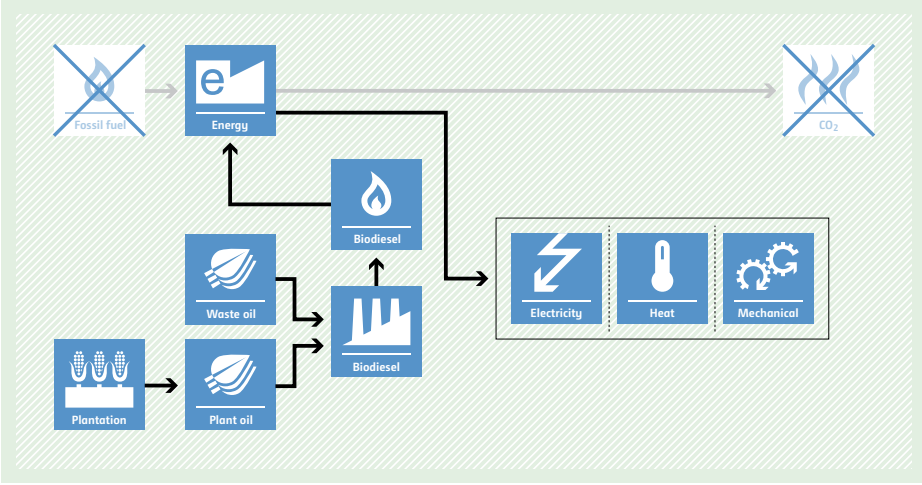
## AMS-I.G. Plant oil production and use for energy generation in stationary applications



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Plant oil production that is used for generation of thermal, mechanical and electrical energy in stationary equipment including cogeneration. The plant oil is produced from pressed and filtered oilseeds from plants that are cultivated on dedicated plantations.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive fossil fuel for combustion in stationary installations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pure plant oil and its blends above 10% is used in specially built or modified equipment;</li> <li>• Export of produced plant oil is not allowed;</li> <li>• Oil crops are cultivated on area which is not a forest and has not been deforested during the last 10 years prior to the implementation of the project. Plantations established on peatlands are not eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy consumption of the combustion processes (e.g. plant oil, fossil fuel);</li> <li>• Parameters to estimate project emissions from the cultivation of oil crops if the default values for jatropha and palm oil are not applied;</li> <li>• If applicable: leakage emissions due to a shift of pre-project activities and the competing uses of biomass;</li> <li>• Quantity of the electricity produced; of the thermal energy (mass flow, temperature, pressure for heat/cooling) generated by the project;</li> <li>• Project emissions from fossil fuel and electricity consumption as well as from the transport of oilseeds if distances of more than 200 km are covered.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Services (e.g. electricity, thermal and mechanical energy supply) are provided using fossil-fuel-based technologies.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; E[Energy]     E --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; subgraph Services         direction LR         E1[Electricity]         E2[Heat]         E3[Mechanical]     end     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Oil crops are cultivated, plant oil is produced and used for the generation of electricity, thermal or mechanical energy displacing fossil fuel.</p>	<pre> graph LR     P[Plantation] --&gt; PO[Plant oil]     PO --&gt; E[Energy]     FF[Fossil fuel] -.-&gt; E     E --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; subgraph Services         direction LR         E1[Electricity]         E2[Heat]         E3[Mechanical]     end     </pre>



## AMS-I.H. Biodiesel production and use for energy generation in stationary applications

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Biodiesel is produced from oilseeds cultivated on dedicated plantations and from waste oil/fat and used to generate thermal; mechanical or electrical energy in equipment including cogeneration.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive fossil fuel for combustion in stationary installations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pure biodiesel and its blends above 10% is used in specially built or modified equipment;</li> <li>• The alcohol used for esterification is methanol from fossil fuel origin;</li> <li>• Export of produced biodiesel is not allowed;</li> <li>• Oil crops are cultivated on area which is classified as degraded or degrading as per the “Tool for the identification of degraded or degrading lands for consideration in implementing CDM A/R project” or on area included in the project boundary of one or several registered A/R CDM project activities. Plantations established on peatlands are not eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy consumption of the combustion processes (e.g. biodiesel, fossil fuel);</li> <li>• Parameters to estimate project emissions from the cultivation of oil crops if the default values for jatropha and palm oil are not applied;</li> <li>• If applicable: leakage emissions due to a shift of pre-project activities and the competing uses of biomass;</li> <li>• Quantity of the electricity produced; of the thermal energy (mass flow, temperature, pressure for heat/cooling) generated by the project;</li> <li>• Project emissions from fossil fuel and electricity consumption as well as from the transport of oilseeds if distances of more than 200 km are covered.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Services (e.g. electricity, thermal and mechanical energy supply) are provided using fossil fuel based technologies.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Biodiesel is produced from cultivated oil crops or from waste oil/fat and used for the generation of electricity, thermal or mechanical energy displacing fossil fuel.</p>	

## AMS-I.I. Biogas/biomass thermal applications for households/small users



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Activities for generation of renewable thermal energy using renewable biomass or biogas for use in residential, commercial and institutional applications. Examples of these technologies that displace or avoid fossil fuel use include, but are not limited to, biogas cook stoves, biomass briquette cook stoves, small-scale baking and drying systems, water heating, or space heating systems.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive thermal energy generation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each unit (e.g. cook stove, heater) shall have a rated capacity equal to or less than 150 kW thermal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of thermal applications commissioned;</li> <li>• Proportion of thermal applications that remain operating in year y;</li> <li>• Annual consumption of fossil fuel in the baseline and project;</li> <li>• The net quantity of renewable biomass or biogas consumed by the thermal application in year y;</li> <li>• Net calorific value of biomass type.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Thermal energy production based on fossil fuel.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; H1[Heat]     H1 --&gt; C[Consumer]     H1 --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Thermal energy generation by renewable biomass or biogas. Fossil fuel may continue to be used.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Renewable         B[Biomass]         BG[Biogas]     end     FF[Fossil fuel]          Renewable --&gt; RE[Renewable]     FF --&gt; E[Energy]          RE --&gt; H[Heat]     E --&gt; H          H --&gt; C[Consumer]     E --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>



## AMS-I.J. Solar water heating systems (SWH)

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>The installation of residential and commercial solar water heating (SWH) systems for hot water production.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of electricity or fossil fuel that would otherwise have been used to produce hot water.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two types of projects included in this category: retrofits and new construction;</li> <li>• Commercial SWH systems shall include operational indicators that may be easily interpreted by the intended users of the systems and that indicate that water is being heated by solar energy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emission factor of the baseline fuel and/or grid;</li> <li>• Where applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Efficiency of the baseline unit which is consuming fossil fuel or electricity;</li> <li>– Solar insolation level;</li> <li>– Time of hot water demand.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where applicable, hot water consumption pattern, inlet/outlet temperature, characteristics/specifications of the project system;</li> <li>• Retention rate of the project system;</li> <li>• Collecting area of the solar panel;</li> <li>• Auxiliary fuel consumption by the project system, where applicable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Hot water production is based on fossil fuel/electricity consumption.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Hot water is produced by solar energy.</p>	



## AMS-I.K. Solar cookers for households

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that introduce solar cookers to individual households to be used for household cooking purpose.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Use of solar cookers will reduce or displace use of fossil fuels or non-renewable biomass.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar cookers shall be demonstrated to be designed and constructed according to the requirements of a relevant national or international standard;</li> <li>• A local organization shall be involved on an ongoing basis to assist in promoting and facilitating the continued use of the cookers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual consumption of baseline fossil fuel (can also be monitored).</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of households provided with solar cookers;</li> <li>• Proportion of provided solar cookers still operating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuel(s) or non-renewable biomass are used for cooking purposes.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; H1[Heat]     H1 --&gt; H2[Heat]     H2 --&gt; C[Consumer]     H2 --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuel(s) or non-renewable biomass are replaced by solar energy.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; H1[Heat]     R[Renewable] --&gt; H1     H1 --&gt; H2[Heat]     H2 --&gt; C[Consumer]     H2 --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>

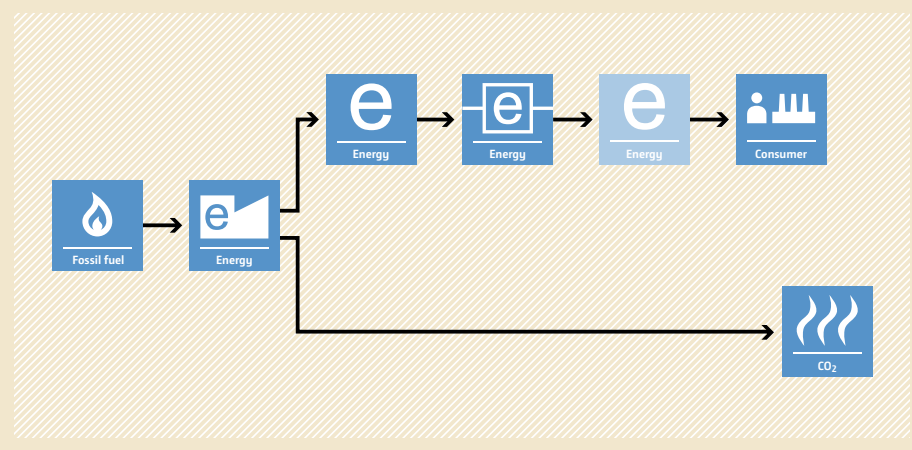
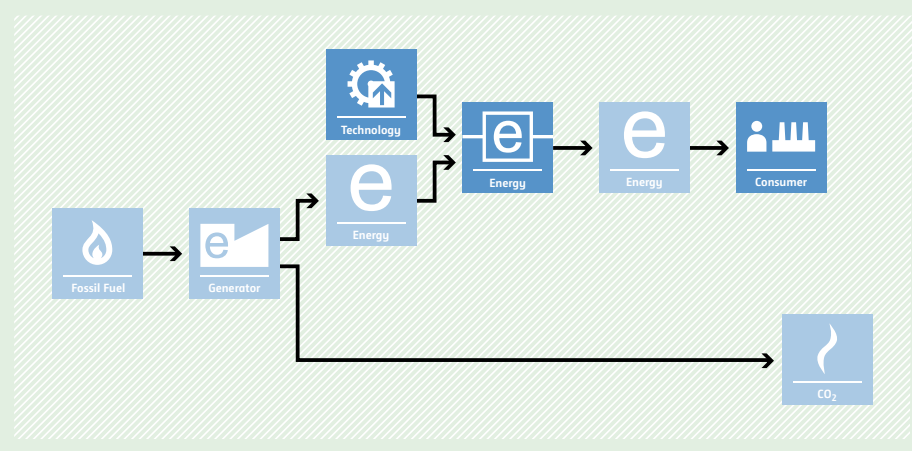
# AMS-I.L. Electrification of rural communities using renewable energy



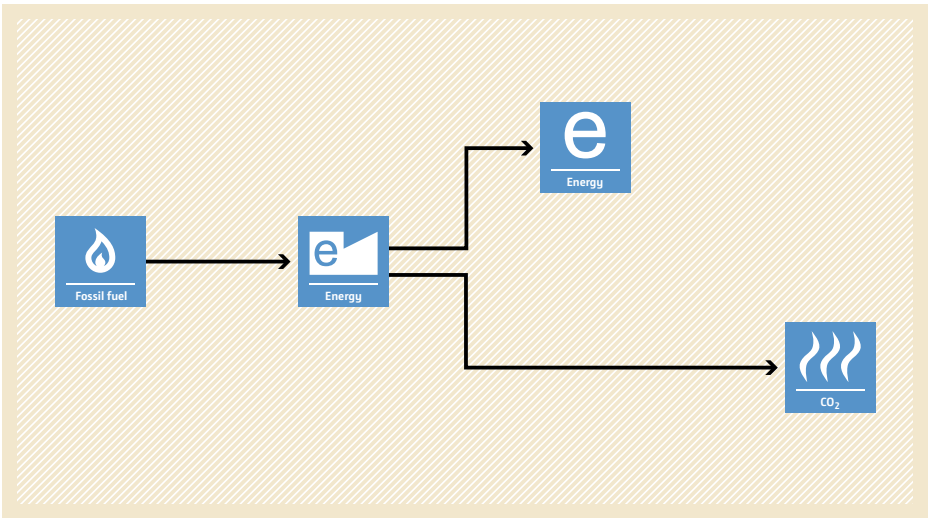
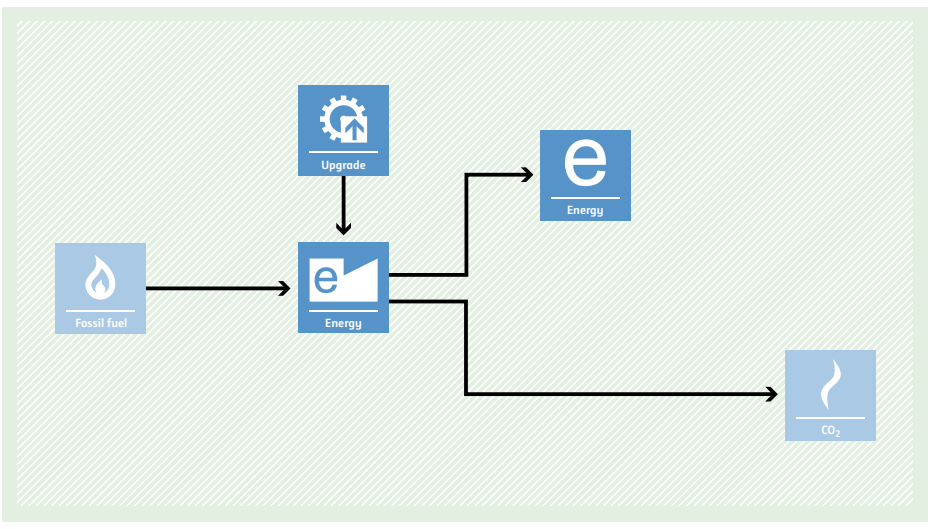
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Rural communities which did not have electricity prior to project implementation are supplied with electricity from renewable based systems (e.g. solar home systems, renewable mini grid).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> <li>• Displacement of fossil fuel use.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75 % (by numbers) of the end-users shall be households;</li> <li>• End-users are not electrified prior to project implementation;</li> <li>• End-users are supplied with efficient lighting equipment;</li> <li>• Project equipment complies with international standards or comparable national, regional or local standards/guidelines.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of facilities (e.g. households, SMMEs, public buildings) supplied with renewable electricity by the project activity.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measure or estimate the net amount of renewable electricity delivered to all the end-use facilities;</li> <li>• Installed capacity of renewable electricity generation systems.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> In the absence of the project activity, the end users would have used fossil fuel based lighting and stand-alone diesel electricity generators for appliances other than lighting (e.g. TV).</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF1[Fossil fuel] --&gt; L[Lighting]     FF2[Fossil fuel] --&gt; PP[Power plant]     PP --&gt; E[Electricity]     E --&gt; L     E --&gt; C[Consumer]     L --&gt; CO2[CO2]     C --&gt; CO2     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> End users are supplied with electricity from renewable based energy systems (e.g. solar home systems).</p>	<pre> graph TD     subgraph CrossedOut         FF1[Fossil fuel]         FF2[Fossil fuel]         PP[Power plant]         CO2[CO2]     end     R[Renewable] --&gt; E[Electricity]     E --&gt; L[Lighting]     E --&gt; C[Consumer]     L --&gt; CO2     C --&gt; CO2     U[Upgrade] --&gt; L     </pre>



## AMS-II.A. Supply side energy efficiency improvements – transmission and distribution

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Technical energy losses are reduced through energy efficiency measures such as upgrading the voltage on a transmission/distribution system, replacing existing transformers with more efficient transformers (e.g. replacement of a silicon steel core transformer with an amorphous metal transformer) in electrical transmission/distribution system or improving pipe insulation in a district heating system. The project may be the upgrade/replacement of an existing distribution system or be part of an expansion of an existing system.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Technology with higher efficiency reduces electrical or thermal energy losses and thereby GHG emissions.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measures that reduce technical losses solely by improving operations and/or maintenance practices are not eligible;</li> <li>• Introduction of capacitor banks and tap changing transformers for reducing losses in an electricity distribution is not covered;</li> <li>• For retrofit projects, historical data is required to determine technical losses of the existing equipment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical energy losses of the project equipment;</li> <li>• If applicable: for radial electricity distribution systems for which no performance-measuring standards are available, technical losses shall be determined by a peer reviewed method.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electrical/thermal energy is transmitted and distributed using less-efficient energy system.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) leading to an 'Energy' icon (e in a square). From this 'Energy' icon, the flow splits into two paths. The upper path goes through three sequential 'Energy' icons (e in a square) before reaching a 'Consumer' icon (factory). The lower path goes directly to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines). This represents a less-efficient system with significant technical losses.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Reducing technical losses and thereby GHG emissions through installation of a new energy-efficient distribution/transmission equipment/system and/or retrofit of the existing less-efficient equipment/system.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) leading to a 'Generator' icon (e in a square). From the 'Generator', the flow splits into two paths. The upper path goes through an 'Energy' icon (e in a square) and a 'Technology' icon (gear with upward arrow) before reaching a 'Consumer' icon (factory). The lower path goes directly to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines). This represents a more efficient system with reduced technical losses compared to the baseline.</p>

## AMS-II.B. Supply side energy efficiency improvements – generation

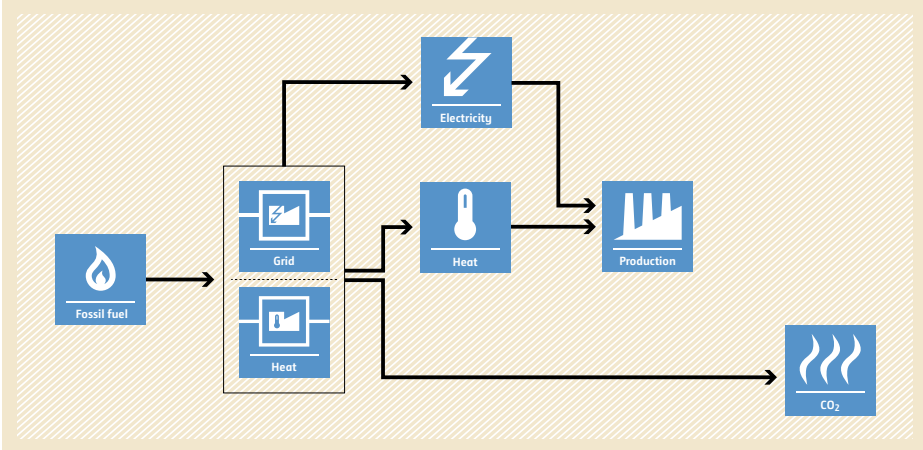
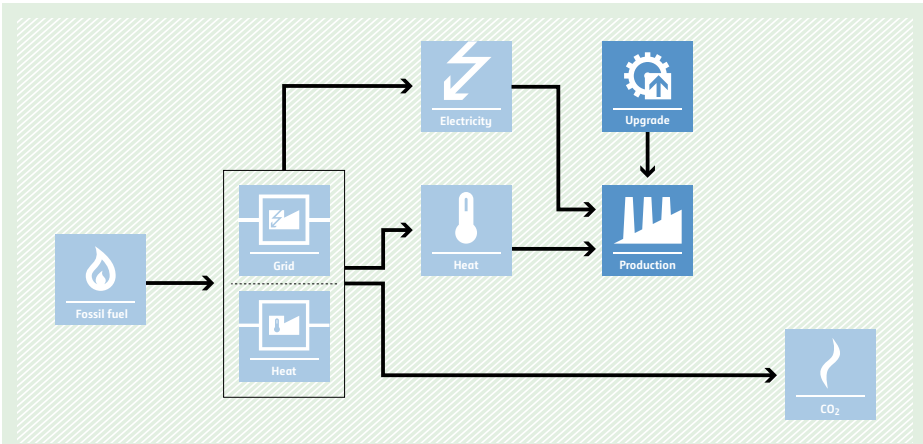
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction of more-efficient electricity and/or thermal energy generation units or complete replacement of existing power stations, district heating plants and cogeneration units by new equipment with a higher efficiency or retrofitting of existing fossil-fuel-fired generating units in order to increase their efficiency.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Technology with higher efficiency reduces fossil fuel consumption for energy generation and thereby reduces GHG emissions.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline and project technologies utilize fossil fuels to produce energy;</li> <li>• Renewable energy projects are not applicable (type I methodologies e.g. <a href="#">AMS-I.C.</a> or <a href="#">AMS-I.D.</a> may be explored).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of fuel used in the energy generating equipment;</li> <li>• Quantity of energy output.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Continuation of the current situation; i.e. use of the existing fossil-fuel-fired energy generation equipment with lower efficiency.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (a flame) on the left. An arrow points to a central 'Energy' icon (a blue square with a white 'e' and a rising line graph). From this central 'Energy' icon, two arrows branch out: one points up to another 'Energy' icon, and the other points down to a 'CO2' icon (a blue square with three wavy lines). The entire process is set against a light orange background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Installation of more-efficient energy generation technology and/or complete replacement of existing less-efficient equipment and/or retrofitting of an existing energy generation system reduces fossil fuel consumption and GHG emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (a flame) on the left. An arrow points to a central 'Energy' icon (a blue square with a white 'e' and a rising line graph). Above this central 'Energy' icon is an 'Upgrade' icon (a blue square with a white gear and a rising line graph), with a downward arrow pointing to the central 'Energy' icon. From the central 'Energy' icon, two arrows branch out: one points up to another 'Energy' icon, and the other points down to a 'CO2' icon (a blue square with three wavy lines). The entire process is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>

## AMS-II.C. Demand-side energy efficiency activities for specific technologies



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of new energy-efficient equipment (e.g. lamps, ballasts, refrigerators, motors, fans, air conditioners, pumping systems and chillers) at one or more project sites, as retrofit or new construction (Greenfield) projects.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive service by use of more-efficient technology.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The service level (e.g. rated capacity or output) of the installed project energy-efficient equipment is between 90% and 150% of the service level of the baseline equipment;</li> <li>• If applicable: refrigerant used in the project activity shall have no ozone depleting potential (ODP).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring shall include annual checks of a sample of non-metered systems to ensure that they are still operating;</li> <li>• Recording the “power” of the equipment installed and metering a sample of the units installed for their operating hours using run time meters; or metering the “energy use” of an appropriate sample of the equipment installed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Less-efficient equipment (e.g. lamps, refrigerators, motors, fans, air conditioners, pumping systems, chillers) consume more energy, thus resulting in higher GHG emissions.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; EQ[Equipment]     EQ --&gt; CO2     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> More-efficient equipment (e.g. lamps, refrigerators, motors, fans, air conditioners, pumping systems, chillers) consume less energy, thus resulting in lower GHG emissions.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; U[Upgrade]     U --&gt; EQ[Equipment]     EQ --&gt; CO2     </pre>

## AMS-II.D. Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures for industrial facilities

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process energy efficiency improvement(s) affecting either a single production step/element process (e.g. furnace, kiln) or a series of production steps/element processes (e.g. industrial process involving many machines);</li> <li>• Energy efficiency improvement in energy conversion equipment (e.g. boiler, motor) that supplies thermal/electrical/mechanical energy within a facility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Increase in energy efficiency with, optionally, a switch to less-carbon-intensive fuel.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy use within the project boundary can be directly measured or can be determined using national/international standards;</li> <li>• Improvements in efficiency by the project can be clearly distinguished from efficiency changes/improvements not attributable to the project;</li> <li>• The project output is equivalent to the output produced in the baseline.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy consumption, emission intensity of energy types, output service level in the baseline;</li> <li>• Documenting of the technical specification of the equipment/systems.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metering the energy use of equipments;</li> <li>• Output;</li> <li>• In case the output parameter cannot be measured, the quantity of input material (feedstock).</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Consumption of electricity, heat and/or fossil fuel leads to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) entering a 'Grid' (represented by a power plug icon). From the Grid, two paths emerge: one to 'Electricity' (represented by a lightning bolt icon) and one to 'Heat' (represented by a thermometer icon). Both Electricity and Heat are then directed to 'Production' (represented by a factory icon). Finally, the Production process results in 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions (represented by a flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Consumption of less electricity, heat and/or fossil fuel leads to decreased CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It follows the same initial steps as the baseline: 'Fossil fuel' enters the 'Grid', which provides 'Electricity' and 'Heat' to 'Production'. However, in this scenario, an 'Upgrade' (represented by a gear icon) is applied to the 'Production' process. This upgrade leads to a decrease in 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

## AMS-II.E. Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures for buildings



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of, or replacement or retrofit of, existing equipment with energy efficiency (e.g. efficient appliances, better insulation) and optional fuel switching (e.g. switch from oil to gas) measures in residential, commercial or institutional buildings.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Electricity and/or fuel savings through energy efficiency improvement. Optionally, use of less-carbon-intensive fuel.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy use within the project boundary shall be directly measured;</li> <li>• The impact of the implemented measures (improvements in energy efficiency) can be clearly distinguished from changes in energy use due to other variables not influenced by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy use of buildings before the project implementation;</li> <li>• If grid electricity is consumed: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifications of the equipment replaced or retrofitted (only for replacement or retrofit projects);</li> <li>• Energy use of buildings after the project implementation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of less-efficient and/or more-carbon-intensive equipment in buildings.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a linear flow from left to right. On the left is a blue square icon with a flame and the text 'Fossil fuel'. An arrow points to a central blue square icon with a building and the text 'Buildings'. Another arrow points to a rightmost blue square icon with three wavy lines and the text 'CO2'. The entire flow is set against a light orange background with a diagonal hatched pattern.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of more-efficient and/or less-carbon-intensive equipment in buildings.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from left to right. On the left is a blue square icon with a flame and the text 'Fossil fuel'. An arrow points to a central blue square icon with a building and the text 'Buildings'. Another arrow points to a rightmost blue square icon with three wavy lines and the text 'CO2'. Above the 'Buildings' icon is a blue square icon with a gear and a house, with the text 'Upgrade'. An arrow points from the 'Upgrade' icon down to the 'Buildings' icon. The entire flow is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatched pattern.</p>



## AMS-II.F. Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures for agricultural facilities and activities



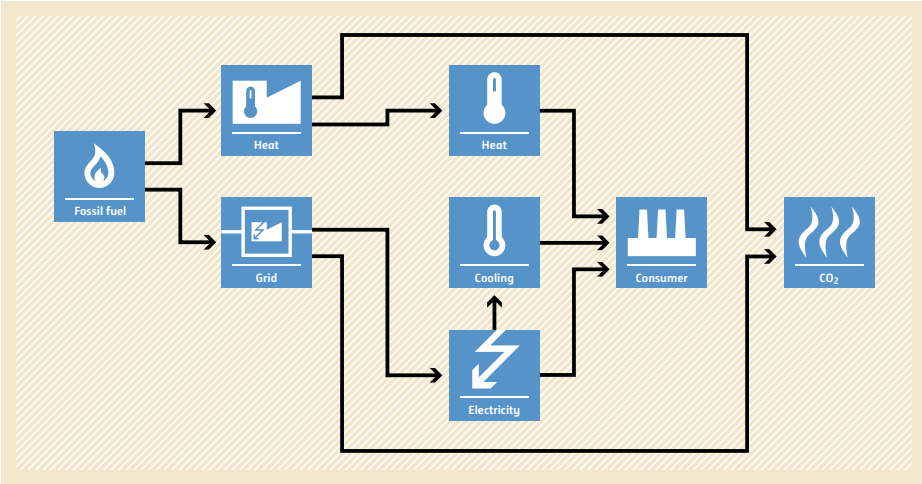
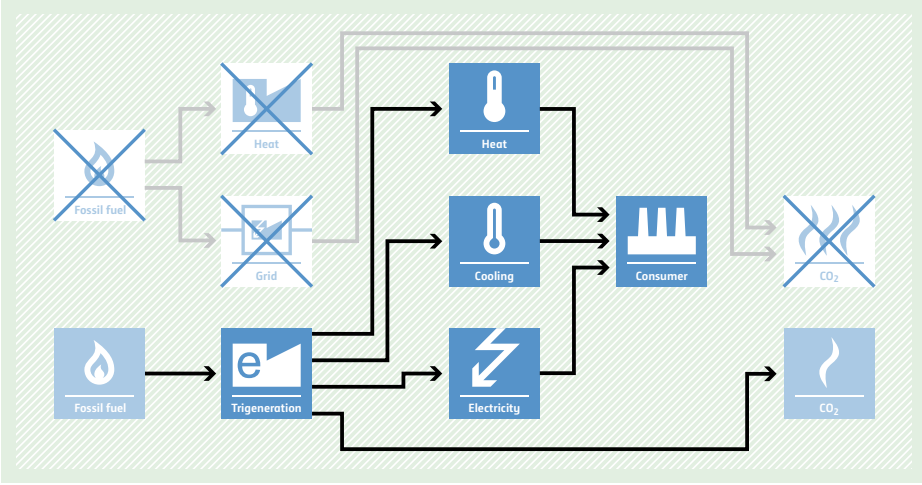
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures implemented in agricultural activities or facilities or processes. Examples for such measures are efficient irrigation (e.g. adoption of drip/sprinkler irrigation to substitute flood irrigation), measures leading to a reduced requirement of farm power per unit area of land, as well as reducing fuel consumption in agriculture, such as reduced machinery use through, (e.g. elimination of tillage operations).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive agricultural service(s).</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation of new equipment and/or retrofit of existing equipment is eligible;</li> <li>• Baseline and project scenarios of fuel consumption shall be demonstrated against reference agriculture activities, including cultivated average and crop yield.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable for retrofits: the energy use of the agriculture facility, processes or the equipment affected;</li> <li>• Applicable for installation of new equipment: the energy use of the agriculture facility, processes or the equipment installed;</li> <li>• The characteristics and scale of the agriculture activities such as number of ha cultivated, crop yield.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Installation and use of less-efficient agriculture facilities, processes and equipment.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Due to retrofitting and/or new installations, more-efficient agriculture facilities, processes and equipment are utilized resulting in reduced GHG emissions.</p>	

## AMS-II.G. Energy efficiency measures in thermal applications of non-renewable biomass

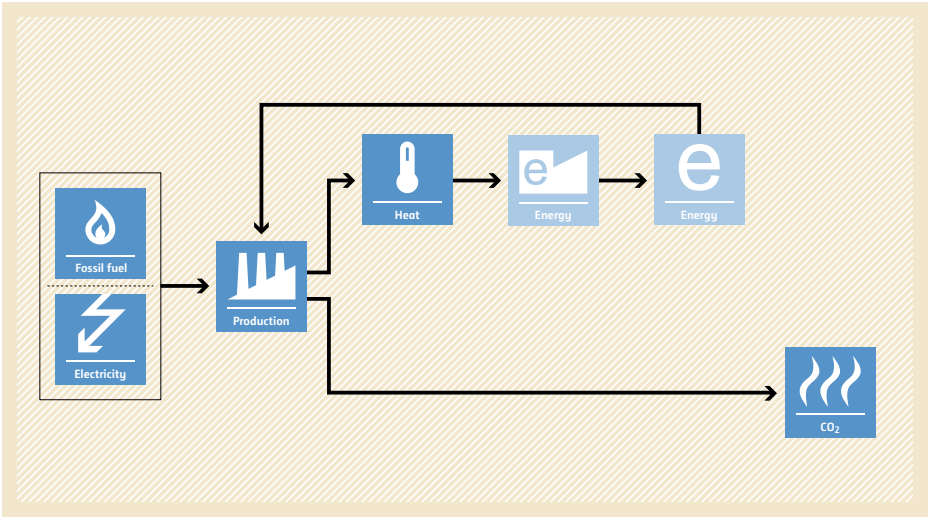
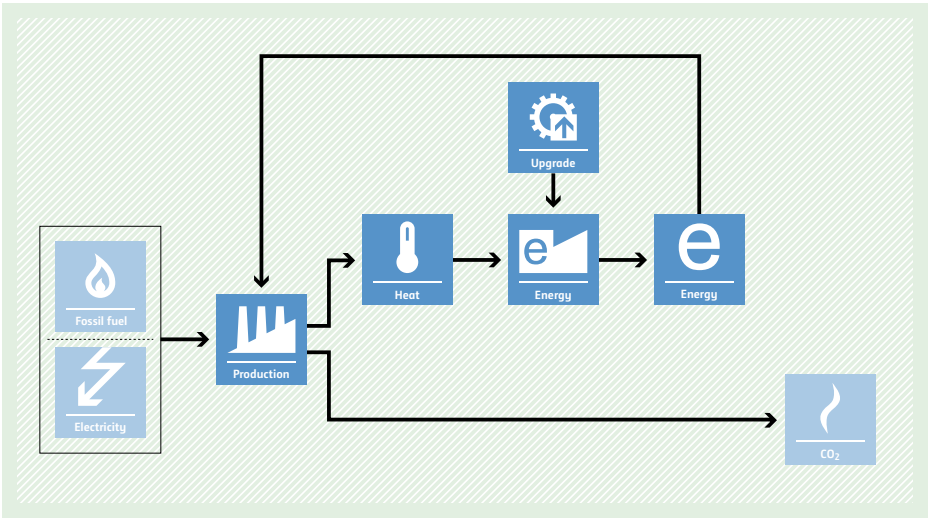


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction of high-efficient thermal energy generation units utilizing non-renewable biomass or retrofitting of existing units (e.g. complete replacement of existing biomass fired cook stoves or ovens or dryers with more-efficient appliances) reduces use of non-renewable biomass for combustion.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement or energy efficiency enhancement of existing heat generation units results in saving of non-renewable biomass and reduction of GHG emissions.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It shall be demonstrated that non-renewable biomass has been used since 31 December 1989;</li> <li>• Project participants shall determine the share of renewable and non-renewable woody biomass in the quantity of woody biomass used in the absence of the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biennial check of operation of the project appliances (e.g. by representative sample);</li> <li>• Leakage: the amount of woody biomass saved under the project that is used by non-project households/users (who previously used renewable energy sources) shall be assessed from surveys.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Continuation of the current situation; i.e. use of non-renewable biomass as fuel for the existing, less-efficient thermal applications.</p>	<pre> graph LR     A[Non-renewable] --&gt; B[Heat]     B --&gt; C[Heat]     B --&gt; D[CO2]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Installation of more-efficient thermal energy generation units utilizing non-renewable biomass and/or complete replacement of existing less-efficient thermal applications and/or retrofitting of existing thermal energy generating appliances reduces GHG emissions by saving non-renewable biomass.</p>	<pre> graph TD     A[Non-renewable] --&gt; B[Heat]     C[Upgrade] --&gt; B     B --&gt; D[Heat]     B --&gt; E[CO2]     </pre>

## AMS-II.H. Energy efficiency measures through centralization of utility provisions of an industrial facility

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Energy efficiency measures implemented through integration of a number of utility provisions into one single utility to produce power and heat and/or cooling (i.e. cogeneration/trigeneration systems) in an existing or new industrial facility.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of several more-GHG-intensive utilities by a single, centralized utility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displacement of cogeneration or trigeneration systems is not allowed;</li> <li>• For existing system, three years of historical data is required;</li> <li>• Definition of natural gas applies;</li> <li>• Project equipment containing refrigerants shall have no global warming potential and no ozone depleting potential.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of a reference baseline plant that would have been built in absence of the project;</li> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of electricity supplied to the industrial facility and/or the grid;</li> <li>• Quantity of fossil fuel and grid electricity consumed by the project;</li> <li>• Electrical and thermal energy delivered by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Production of power/heat/cooling in separate element processes, e.g. grid and/or captive fossil-fuel-fired power plant, fossil-fuel-fired boiler for heat and electrical compression chillers for cooling.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Simultaneous production of power/heat/cooling energy using cogeneration/trigeneration system, thus saving energy and reducing GHG emissions.</p>	

## AMS-II.I. Efficient utilization of waste energy in industrial facilities

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Energy efficiency improvement of an electricity or thermal energy generation unit, which is based on recovery of waste energy from a single source at an industrial, mining or mineral production facility.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Enhancement of waste energy recovery to replace more-GHG-intensive service.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production process and production outputs are homogenous in the baseline and project scenario;</li> <li>• Improvements in efficiency in the project are clearly distinguishable from other variables not attributable to the project;</li> <li>• There is no auxiliary fuel and/or co-firing for energy generation;</li> <li>• Methodology is not applicable to retrofitting of existing facilities to increase production outputs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy generation ratio of baseline equipment.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy produced and consumed by the generating unit;</li> <li>• Production output of the facility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Continuation of the use of a less-efficient waste energy recovery system.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box contains 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) and 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon). An arrow points to a 'Production' unit (factory icon). From the production unit, an arrow goes to 'Heat' (thermometer icon). From 'Heat', an arrow goes to 'Energy' (e icon). From 'Energy', an arrow goes to another 'Energy' (e icon). A feedback arrow goes from the second 'Energy' box back to the 'Production' unit. A separate arrow from the 'Production' unit points to a 'CO2' box (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of a more-efficient waste energy recovery system, thus leading to higher energy gains and thereby replacement of energy provided by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It follows the same initial steps as the baseline: 'Fossil fuel' and 'Electricity' feed into 'Production', which produces 'Heat'. 'Heat' is converted to 'Energy' (e icon), which then feeds back into 'Production'. However, in the project scenario, the 'Energy' (e icon) is first processed through an 'Upgrade' unit (gear icon) before reaching the final 'Energy' (e icon) box. This upgrade step results in a more efficient system, as indicated by the smaller 'CO2' box (flame icon) compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

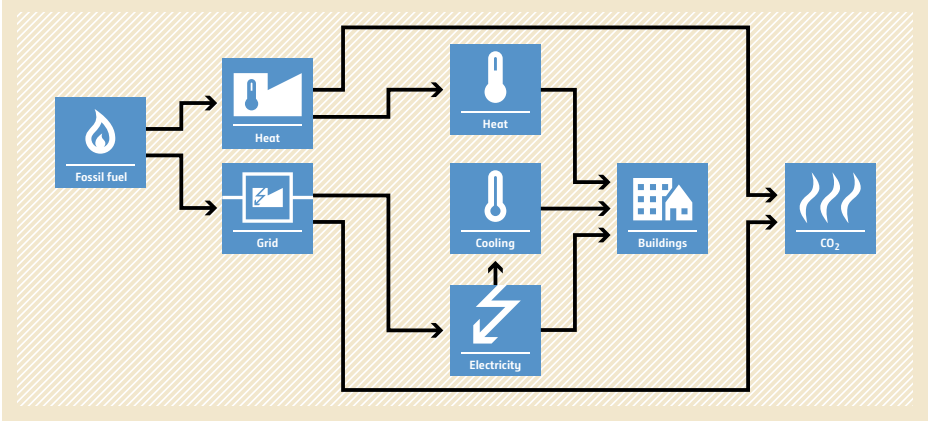
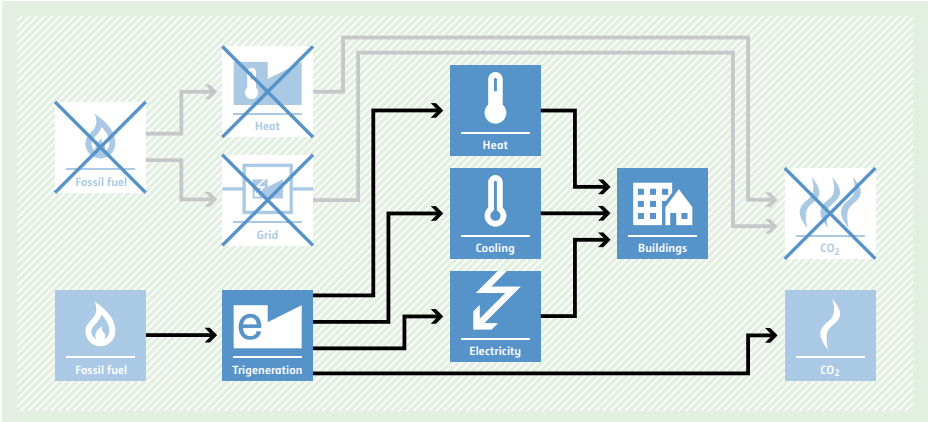
## AMS-II.J. Demand-side activities for efficient lighting technologies



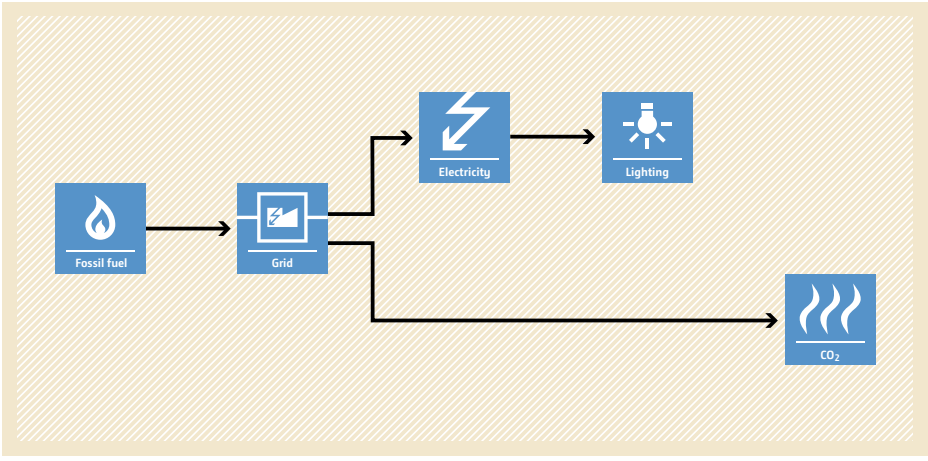
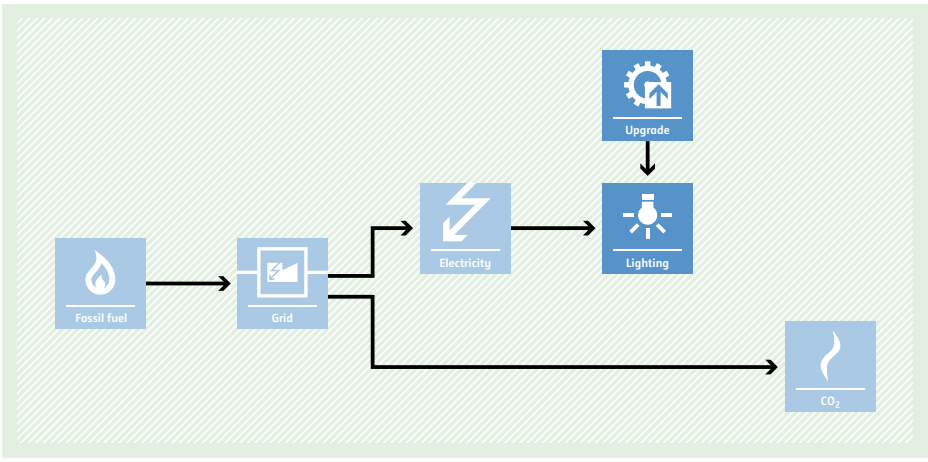
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Activities for adoption of self-ballasted compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) to replace incandescent lamps (ICLs) in residential applications.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive lighting by technology switch.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total lumen output of the CFL should be equal to or more than that of the ICL being replaced and CFLs shall, in addition to the standard lamp specifications, be marked for clear unique identification for the project;</li> <li>• Average life or rated average life of the CFLs shall be known ex ante. IEC 60969 (Self Ballasted Lamps for General Lighting Services - Performance Requirements) or an equivalent national standard shall be used to determine the average life;</li> <li>• If cumulative failure of CFLs exceeds 50% of total number of CFLs installed by the project, then the project ceases to issue CERs not issue anymore CERs;</li> <li>• Determination of daily operating hours: either default value of 3.5 hours or measured value.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average life time of the CFL (can also be monitored ex post);</li> <li>• The number and power of the replaced ICLs;</li> <li>• Number of ICLs distributed under the project, identified by the type of ICL and the date of supply;</li> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable: measurement of average daily operating hours;</li> <li>• Lamp failure rate surveys.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Incandescent lamps (ICLs) are used for lighting in households.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; L[Lighting]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> CFLs for lighting in households replace ICLs thus reducing electricity consumption and GHG emissions.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; U[Upgrade]     U --&gt; L[Lighting]     </pre>



## AMS-II.K. Installation of co-generation or tri-generation systems supplying energy to commercial buildings

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of fossil-fuel-based cogeneration or trigeneration systems. Generated electricity and cooling, and/or heating are supplied to commercial, non-industrial buildings.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Electricity and/or fuel savings through energy efficiency improvement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicable to installation of new systems that replace or supplement existing systems that supply electricity (grid or on-site generation) and cooling (e.g. chillers) and/or heating systems (e.g. boilers) or electricity and cooling and/or heating systems that would have been built and utilized;</li> <li>• Not applicable to the replacement of existing cogeneration or trigeneration systems;</li> <li>• If it is identified that the baseline situation is the continued use of an existing system then the existing system must have been in operation for at least the immediately prior three years;</li> <li>• If project equipment contains refrigerants, these refrigerants shall have no ozone depleting potential.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post) and/or baseline captive power plants;</li> <li>• Coefficient of Performance (COP) of baseline chillers;</li> <li>• Efficiency of baseline steam generation systems.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of grid and/or captive power supplied by the project;</li> <li>• Amount of cooling and/or heating energy supplied by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Separate generation of power/heat/cooling supplied to commercial, non-industrial buildings.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario where energy services are provided separately. On the left, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) feeds into two parallel paths. The top path goes through a 'Heat' icon (thermometer) to another 'Heat' icon, which then supplies energy to a 'Buildings' icon (house). The bottom path goes through a 'Grid' icon (power lines) to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt), which then supplies energy to a 'Cooling' icon (thermometer with minus sign). Both the 'Buildings' and 'Cooling' icons then lead to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines), representing emissions from the separate processes.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Simultaneous production of power/heat/cooling using a co- or trigeneration system for supplying commercial, non-industrial buildings.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario where energy services are produced simultaneously through a trigeneration system. On the left, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) feeds into a 'Trigeneration' icon (flame with 'e'). From the 'Trigeneration' icon, three paths emerge: one goes to a 'Heat' icon (thermometer), another to a 'Cooling' icon (thermometer with minus sign), and a third to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt). The 'Heat' and 'Cooling' icons then supply energy to a 'Buildings' icon (house). The 'Electricity' icon also supplies energy to the 'Buildings' icon. Finally, the 'Buildings' icon leads to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines), representing emissions. In this scenario, the separate 'Heat' and 'Grid' paths from the baseline are crossed out with large 'X' marks, indicating they are replaced by the trigeneration system.</p>

## AMS-II.L. Demand-side activities for efficient outdoor and street lighting technologies

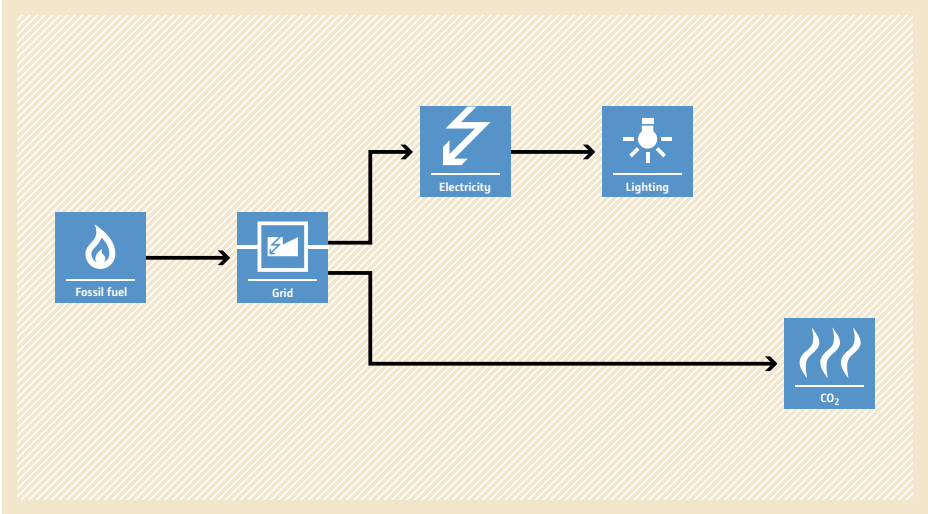
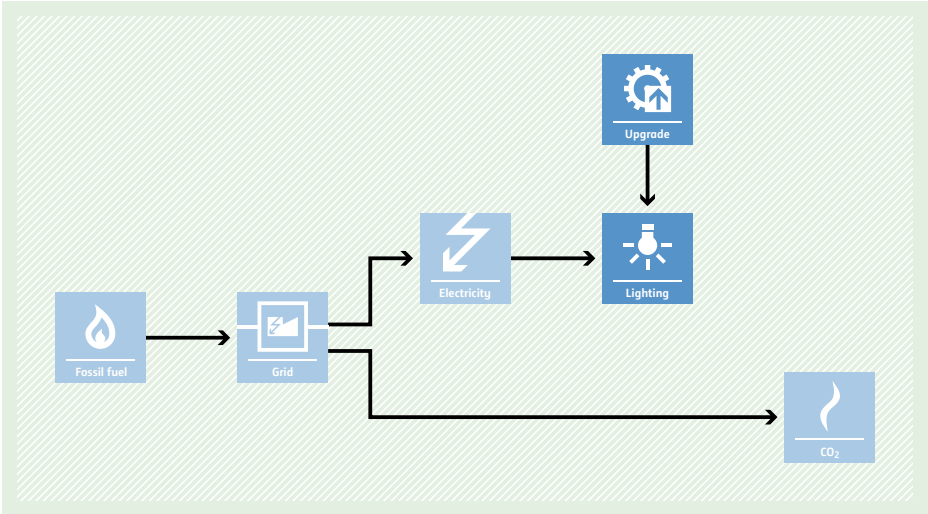
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Adoption of energy efficient lamps and/or fixture combinations to replace less efficient lamps and/or fixture combinations in public- or utility-owned street lighting systems.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of less-efficient lighting by more-efficient technology.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to public- or utility-owned street lighting systems;</li> <li>• Allows multiple-for-multiple lamps replacements;</li> <li>• Requires continuous replacement of failed lamps;</li> <li>• Includes new construction (Greenfield) installations;</li> <li>• Identify baseline technology for Greenfield, using the data from the region</li> <li>• Ensure that lighting performance quality of project lamps be equivalent or better than the baseline or applicable standard;</li> <li>• No mandatory destruction of replaced lamps required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average time elapsed between failure of luminaires and their replacement;</li> <li>• Annual failure rate;</li> <li>• Average annual operating hours;</li> <li>• Average project equipment power;</li> <li>• Number of project luminaires placed in service and operating under the project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Less efficient lamps are used in street lighting systems.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; L[Lighting]     </pre> <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) which is converted into 'Grid' (represented by a power plug icon). From the 'Grid', electricity is sent to 'Lighting' (represented by a light bulb icon) and also directly to 'CO2' (represented by a flame icon). The 'Lighting' step is connected to 'Electricity' (represented by a lightning bolt icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Efficient lighting replaces less efficient lighting thus reducing electricity consumption and GHG emissions.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     G --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E --&gt; L[Lighting]     U[Upgrade] --&gt; L     </pre> <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It follows the same path as the baseline scenario: 'Fossil fuel' is converted to 'Grid', which then provides 'Electricity' to 'Lighting'. However, an 'Upgrade' step (represented by a gear icon) is applied to the 'Lighting' process. This upgrade results in a smaller 'CO2' emission icon compared to the baseline scenario, indicating a reduction in emissions.</p>

## AMS-II.M. Demand-side energy efficiency activities for installation of low-flow hot water savings devices

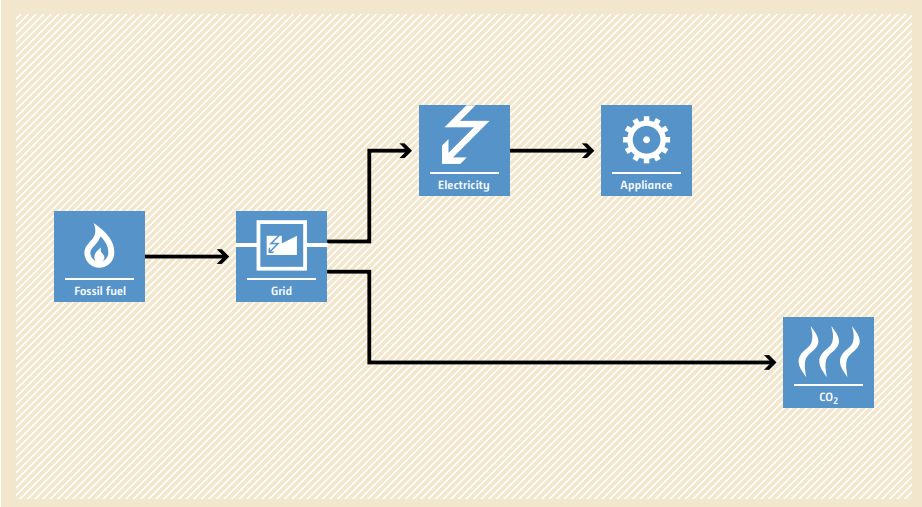
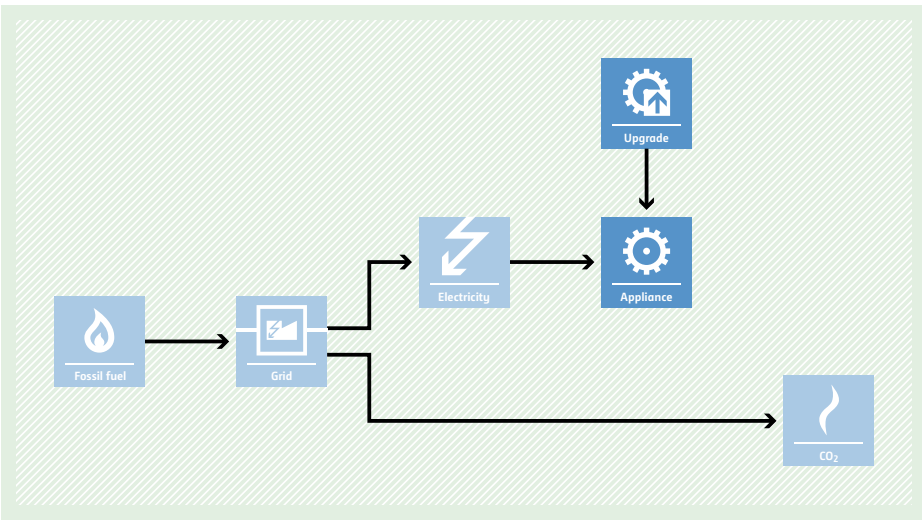


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Activities for direct installation of low-flow hot water savings devices used in residential buildings e.g. low-flow showerheads, kitchen faucets and bathroom faucets.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<p>Energy Efficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel or electricity savings through the installation of low-flow hot water savings devices.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project devices (PD) must contain integral, non-removable flow restrictions;</li> <li>Only retrofit projects are allowable;</li> <li>One year warranty of the PD;</li> <li>Compliance to applicable standards of the PD;</li> <li>Equivalent level of service (functional comfort and cleaning performance);</li> <li>PD are directly installed and tested to be functional;</li> <li>PD are marked for clear unique identification;</li> <li>Method for collection, destruction and/or recycling of baseline devices;</li> <li>Procedures to eliminate double counting are explained.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measured flow rate of baseline device (litres/minute).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measured flow rate of project device (litres/minute);</li> <li>Measured amount of water used by project device (litres);</li> <li>Temperature of hot water (Maximum 40°C);</li> <li>Temperature of cold water (Minimum 10°C);</li> <li>Determine the number of low-flow devices installed and operating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Less efficient hot water devices are used in residential buildings. More water, that requires heating by electricity or fossil fuel, is consumed.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario for hot water production. It starts with 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) which is converted into 'Grid' (power plug icon). From the 'Grid', the energy is split into two paths: one goes to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and the other goes directly to 'CO2' (flame icon). The 'Electricity' path then goes to 'Hot water' (gear icon), which is then consumed by a 'Consumer' (person icon). A second 'Fossil fuel' source also feeds into the 'Hot water' production stage.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Efficient (low-flow) hot water devices replace less efficient hot water devices thus reducing the amount of water that requires heating by electricity or fossil fuel.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It follows the same initial steps as the baseline scenario: 'Fossil fuel' to 'Grid', then 'Electricity' to 'Hot water', and finally to the 'Consumer'. However, an 'Upgrade' (gear icon) is introduced into the 'Hot water' production stage. This upgrade leads to a significant reduction in 'CO2' emissions, as shown by the smaller flame icon compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

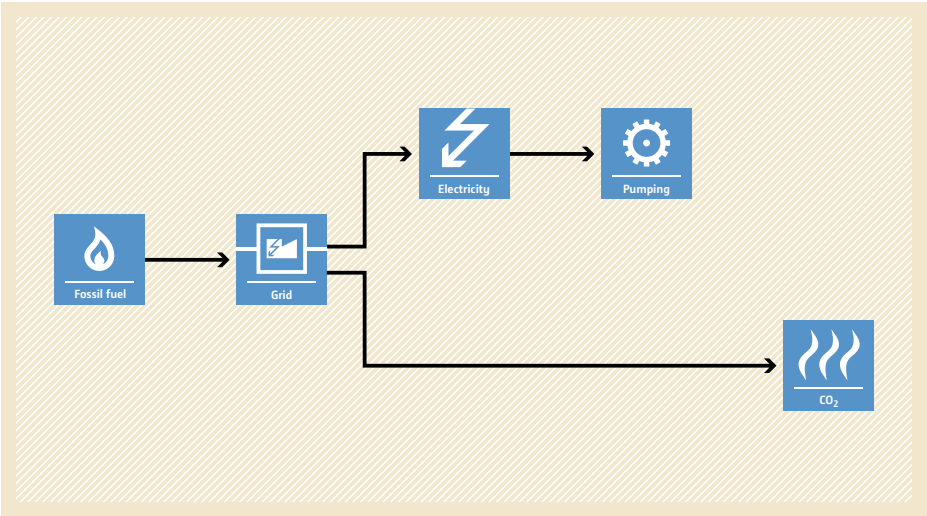
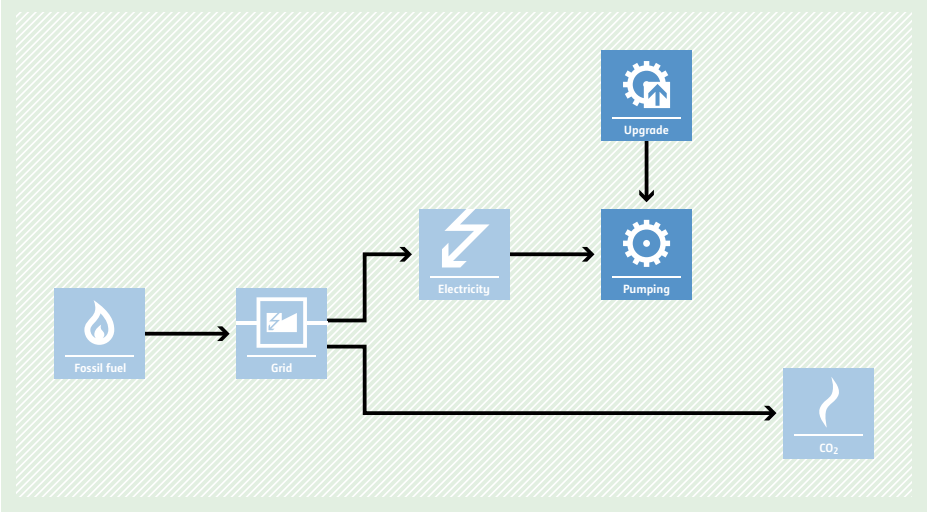
## AMS-II.N. Demand-side energy efficiency activities for installation of energy efficient lighting and/or controls in buildings

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofits of existing electric lighting fixtures, lamps, and/or ballasts with more energy-efficient fixtures, lamps, and/or ballasts;</li> <li>• Installation of lighting controls.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG intensive service.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only retrofit projects involving direct installation (or delamping) of equipment are allowable;</li> <li>• This methodology is applicable to non-residential and multi-family residential buildings supplied with grid electricity;</li> <li>• Collection, destruction and/or recycling of baseline devices are required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number, type and wattage of project fixtures/lamps/ballasts/ballast factors and/or control systems installed under the project activity;</li> <li>• Grid emission factor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electricity is used for inefficient commercial lighting.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a process starting with 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) which is converted into 'Grid' electricity (represented by a plug icon). From the 'Grid', the electricity is split into two paths: one path goes to 'Electricity' (represented by a lightning bolt icon) which then powers 'Lighting' (represented by a light bulb icon); the other path goes directly to 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions (represented by a flame icon with wavy lines).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Installation of energy efficient lighting and/or controls in commercial buildings.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a similar process to the baseline, starting with 'Fossil fuel' converted to 'Grid' electricity. However, before the electricity reaches the 'Lighting' stage, it passes through an 'Upgrade' step (represented by a gear icon). This upgrade step leads to more efficient 'Lighting', which results in a significantly smaller 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions box compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

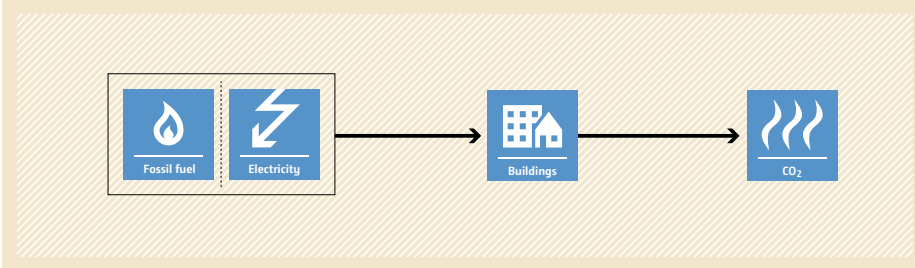
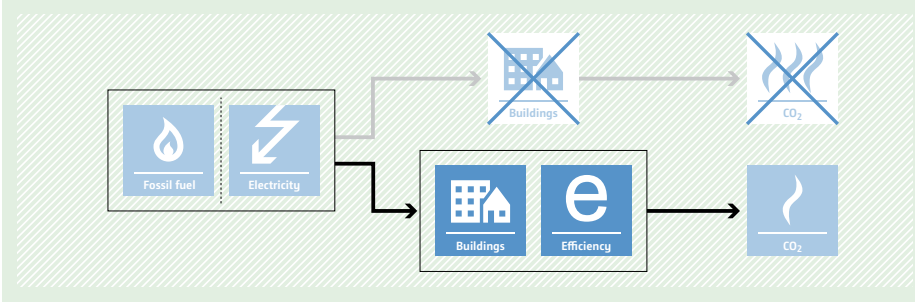
## AMS-II.O. Dissemination of energy efficient household appliances

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that increase sales dissemination of new household appliances, specifically refrigerating appliances (refrigerators) that have very high efficiencies.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG intensive service.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only appliance models utilising refrigerants and foam blowing agents having no ozone depleting potential (ODP) and low global warming potential (GWP &lt;15);</li> <li>• The project refrigerators are designed to run on electricity;</li> <li>• The manufacturers of the project refrigerators are ISO 9001 certified at the time of validation to ensure data reliability.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of refrigerators of each model type disseminated, and their serial and model numbers;</li> <li>• Electricity consumption of each refrigerator model disseminated;</li> <li>• Historical sales of the project appliances.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electricity is consumed by inefficient household appliances.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) which is converted into 'Grid' electricity (represented by a plug icon). From the 'Grid', electricity is distributed to two paths: one leading to 'Electricity' (represented by a lightning bolt icon) which then powers an 'Appliance' (represented by a gear icon), and another path leading directly to 'CO2' emissions (represented by a flame icon). This indicates that the baseline involves inefficient appliances that consume more electricity for the same service, resulting in higher CO2 emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Installation of energy efficient household appliances in households consuming less electricity.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It follows the same initial steps as the baseline: 'Fossil fuel' is converted to 'Grid' electricity, which is then used by an 'Appliance'. However, an 'Upgrade' step (represented by a gear with an upward arrow icon) is introduced, leading to a more efficient 'Appliance'. This more efficient appliance consumes less electricity for the same service, which results in a significant reduction in 'CO2' emissions compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

## AMS-II.P. Energy efficient pump-set for agriculture use

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that adopt energy efficient pump-sets that run on grid electricity at one or more agricultural sites.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency</li> </ul> <p>Electricity (and fossil fuel) savings through energy efficiency improvement.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project pump-set efficiency shall be higher than the baseline pump-set for the whole range of operating conditions;</li> <li>• The methodology is not applicable for retrofitting pump-sets (e.g. replacement of impellers);</li> <li>• Water output corresponding to the initial head shall be higher or at least equal to that of the baseline pump-set water output at the initial head.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water flow rate and head of replaced pump-sets;</li> <li>• Performance curves of replaced pump-sets.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of pump-sets installed and remain operating;</li> <li>• Performance curves of project pump-sets;</li> <li>• Operating hours of project pump-sets.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Inefficient pump-sets are used for agricultural irrigation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) on the left. An arrow points to a 'Grid' icon (power lines). From the 'Grid', two arrows branch out: one points to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt), and the other points directly to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon (flame with wavy lines). From the 'Electricity' icon, an arrow points to a 'Pumping' icon (gear). From the 'Pumping' icon, an arrow points to the 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Introduction of efficient pump-set for agricultural irrigation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) on the left. An arrow points to a 'Grid' icon (power lines). From the 'Grid', two arrows branch out: one points to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt), and the other points directly to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon (flame with wavy lines). From the 'Electricity' icon, an arrow points to a 'Pumping' icon (gear). Above the 'Pumping' icon is an 'Upgrade' icon (gear with an upward arrow), with a downward arrow pointing to the 'Pumping' icon. From the 'Pumping' icon, an arrow points to the 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon.</p>

## AMS-II.Q. Energy efficiency and/or energy supply projects in commercial buildings

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>On-site building energy supply and whole building energy efficiency projects whose associated emission reductions can be determined with a whole building computerized simulation tool.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency</li> </ul> <p>Electricity (and fossil fuel) savings through energy efficiency improvement.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The methodology is applicable to commercial buildings only (retrofit or new construction);</li> <li>• This methodology is not applicable to project activities that affect off-site district heating and/or cooling plants and distribution networks;</li> <li>• If the energy efficient equipment contains refrigerants, then the refrigerant used in the project case shall have no Ozone Depleting Potential (ODP);</li> <li>• All technologies (e.g. equipment or appliances) used in the project activity shall be new and not transferred from another project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ex ante baseline building data;</li> <li>• Historical energy consumption (in case of retrofits);</li> <li>• Information documenting the calibration process.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weather data;</li> <li>• Energy consumption of the project building(s) on at least a monthly basis;</li> <li>• Base building setting changes and occupancy or tenancy-related setting change.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Inefficient building construction and operation.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from a box containing 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) and 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) to a 'Buildings' icon (house and office building). An arrow then points from the 'Buildings' icon to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> On-site building energy supply and/or whole building energy efficiency measures are reducing consumption of electricity and/or fuel.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from a box containing 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) and 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) to two paths. One path goes to a 'Buildings' icon with a large 'X' over it, and another path goes to a 'Buildings' icon with an 'e' (efficiency) icon next to it. An arrow then points from the 'Buildings' icon with the 'e' icon to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon with a large 'X' over it, indicating a reduction in emissions.</p>

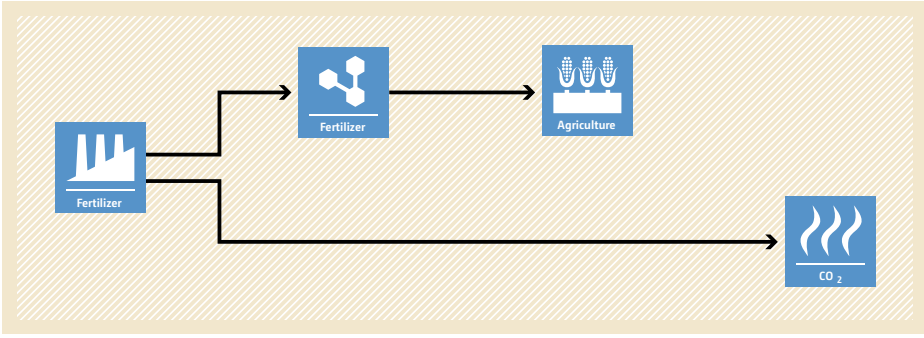
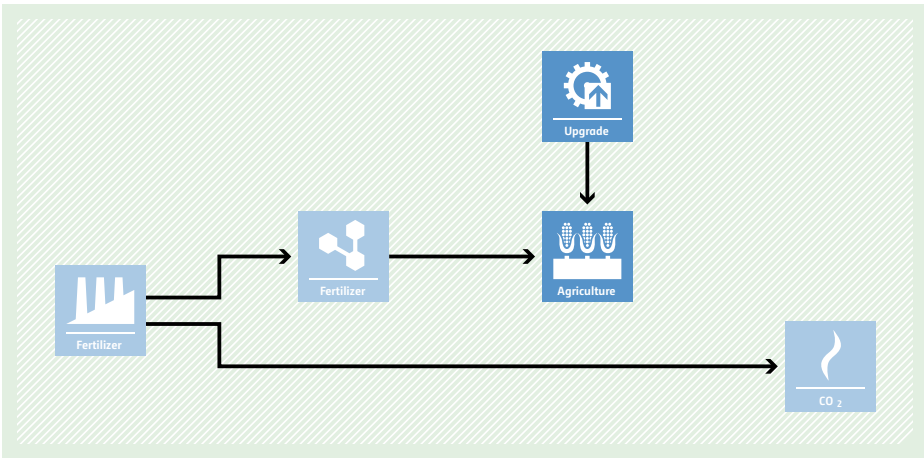
## AMS-II.R. Energy efficiency space heating measures for residential buildings



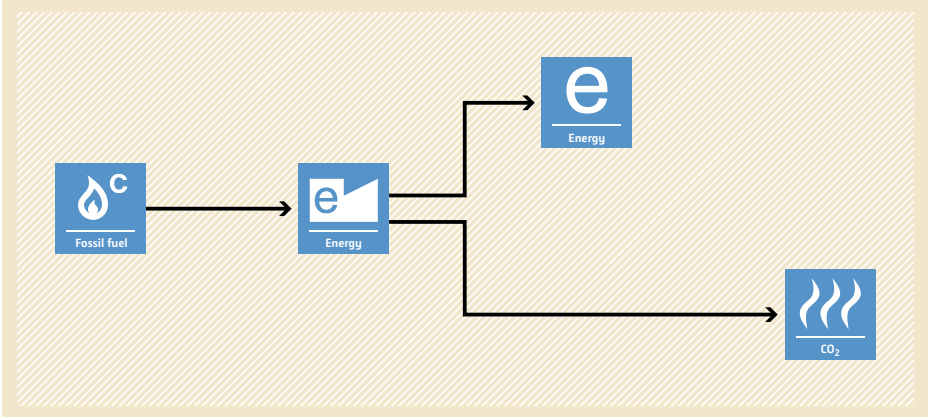
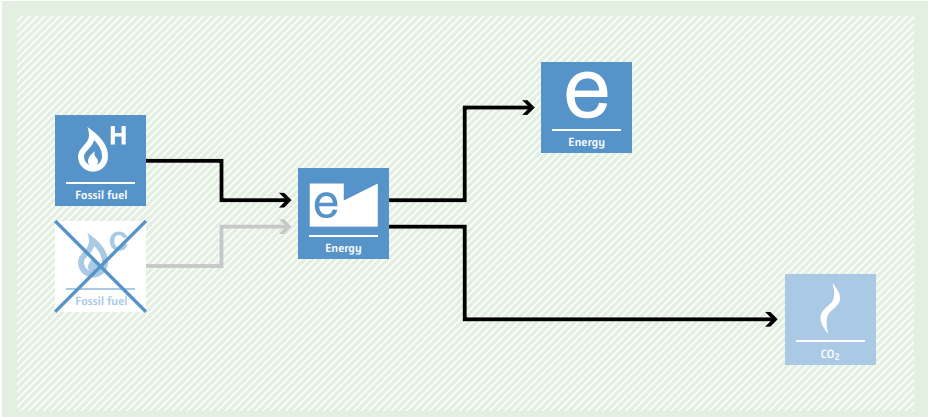
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Energy efficiency and fuel switching measures implemented within residential buildings to improve the space heating, for example: improving building insulation, enhancing glazing of windows, improving efficiency of heating equipment.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of fossil fuel use and corresponding emissions through energy efficiency improvements.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This methodology is applicable to fuel-switching only when it results from the implementation of the energy efficiency measures;</li> <li>• Technology/measures implemented in existing residential buildings;</li> <li>• The impact of the measures implemented by the project activity can be clearly distinguished from changes in energy use due to other variables not influenced by the project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel consumption before implementation of project;</li> <li>• Conditions for suppressed demand if applicable.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifications of the equipment replaced or retrofitted;</li> <li>• Energy use in the buildings after the project implementation;</li> <li>• Fuel consumption.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Inefficient heating in residential buildings.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a linear flow from 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) to 'Buildings' (represented by a house icon), and finally to 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (represented by a flame icon). This is set against a light orange background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of more-efficient and/or less-carbon-intensive equipment in buildings.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) to 'Buildings' (house icon), and then to 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon). Above the 'Buildings' box is an 'Upgrade' box (gear icon) with a downward arrow pointing to the 'Buildings' box. This is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>



## AMS-III.A. Offsetting of synthetic nitrogen fertilizers by inoculant application in legumes-grass rotations on acidic soils on existing cropland

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Application of inoculant on legumes in a legumes-grass rotation cropping on acidic soils on existing cropland substitutes and reduces the production and use of synthetic nitrogen fertilizer use.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Application of inoculant displaces more-GHG-intensive production of synthetic nitrogen fertilizers.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The farmers participating have grown legumes and grass in a legumes-grass rotation in the previous three complete rotations without using any inoculant as a fertilizer for legumes, but have used synthetic nitrogen fertilizer for fertilizing legumes;</li> <li>• Only the legume-rhizobia bacteria (inoculant) combinations specified in the methodology are eligible;</li> <li>• For each farmer taking part in the project, reliable and variable data on the amount of synthetic nitrogen fertilizer used, separately for each crop type, in the previous three complete rotations of legumes and grass cropping, shall be available;</li> <li>• No change in the types of crop cultivated takes place. In both the baseline and project situation legumes and grass are cultivated in rotations. No other changes in farming practices affecting fertilizer application, except the change in application of inoculant and synthetic nitrogen fertilizer, are taking place during the crediting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hectare of crop planted;</li> <li>• Quantity of inoculant (number of rhizobia bacteria), urea and other fertilizers applied (chemical fertilizers as well as organic fertilizers);</li> <li>• Crop yield per crop per hectare;</li> <li>• Independent third party field visits are also required at different stages (e.g. at planting, right before overing etc.).</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Production and use of synthetic nitrogen fertilizer results in GHG emissions.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of legume-rhizobia bacteria (inoculant) substitutes/reduces the use of synthetic nitrogen fertilizer reducing GHG emissions in the fertilizer production process.</p>	

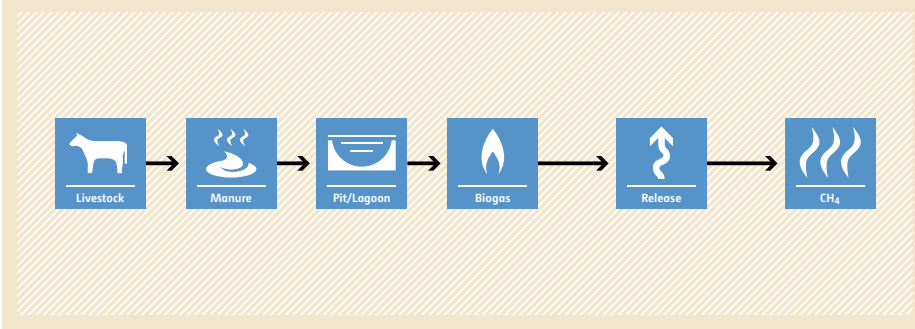
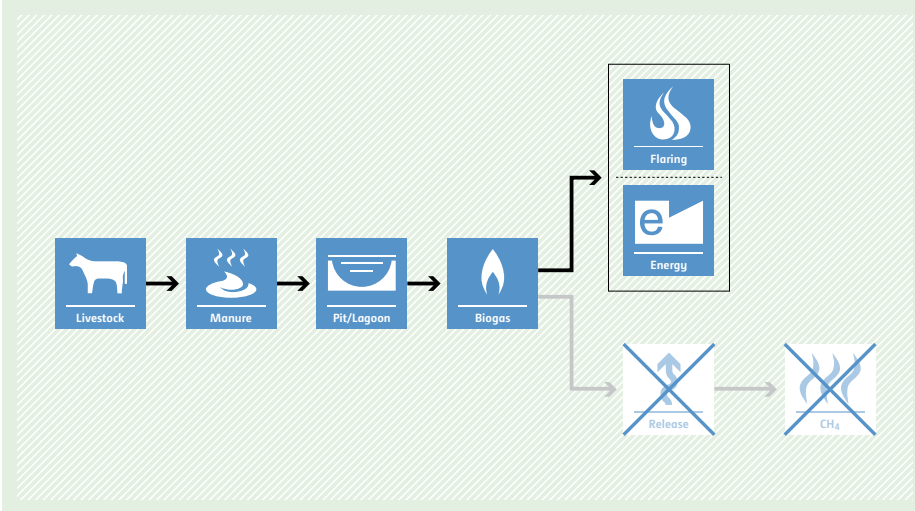
## AMS-III.B. Switching fossil fuels

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>The fossil fuel switching in new or existing industrial, residential, commercial, institutional or electricity generation applications.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Switch to fuel with a lower GHG intensity (in greenfield or retrofit or replacement activities).</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switch of fossil fuel used in a process with a single output (e.g. electricity, steam or heat);</li> <li>• Projects including biomass or waste gas/energy are not eligible;</li> <li>• Switch of fossil fuel in facilities connected to an isolated grid (s) system is eligible;</li> <li>• Only energy efficiency increase related to the fuel switch is eligible;</li> <li>• Only retrofitting and replacements without integrated process change are eligible;</li> <li>• For project activities where the estimated annual emission reductions of each element process are more than 600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per year the energy use/output should be directly measured, otherwise it is not required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline emission factor;</li> <li>• Historical net energy output where the estimated annual emission reductions of each of the element processes are more than 600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of fossil fuel use;</li> <li>• Net energy output where the estimated annual emission reductions of each element process is more than 600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</li> <li>• Output of element process for electricity/thermal energy exported to other facilities shall be monitored at the recipient end.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Continuation of the current practice, i.e. use of more-carbon-intensive fossil fuel for energy generation equipment.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' superscript. An arrow points to a box labeled 'Energy' with a flame icon and an 'e' superscript. From this 'Energy' box, two arrows branch out: one points to a box labeled 'Energy' with a flame icon and an 'e' superscript, and the other points to a box labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>' with a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Switch of fuel to less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel in energy generation equipment.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows two 'Fossil fuel' boxes on the left. The top one has a flame icon and an 'H' superscript. The bottom one has a flame icon and a 'C' superscript, with a large 'X' over it. An arrow from the 'H' box and a greyed-out arrow from the 'C' box both point to a central 'Energy' box with a flame icon and an 'e' superscript. From this 'Energy' box, two arrows branch out: one points to a box labeled 'Energy' with a flame icon and an 'e' superscript, and the other points to a box labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>' with a flame icon.</p>

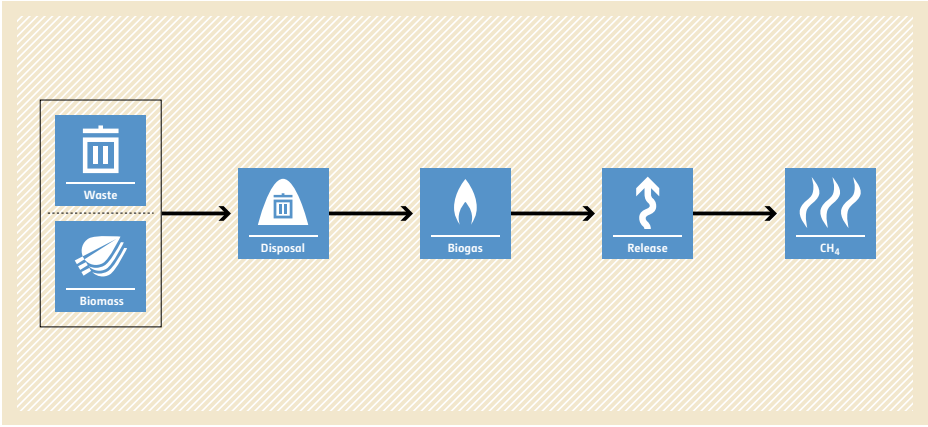
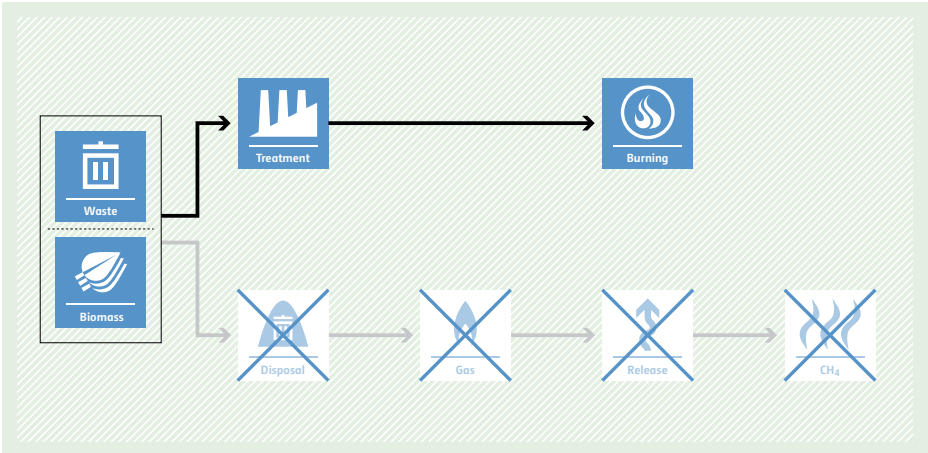
## AMS-III.C. Emission reductions by electric and hybrid vehicles

<b>Typical project(s)</b>	Operation of electric and hybrid vehicles for providing transportation services.
<b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel switch.</li> <li>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project and baseline vehicles should belong to the same vehicle category. Vehicles under a category have comparable passenger/load capacity and power rating with variation of no more than +/-20%;</li> <li>The prevailing regulations pertaining to battery use and disposal shall be complied with.</li> </ul>
<b>Important parameters</b>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of electric/hybrid vehicles operated under the project;</li> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel used e.g. for hybrid vehicles and electricity consumption for all electric and hybrid vehicles to determine specific electricity/fossil fuel consumption per km;</li> <li>Annual average distance driven by project vehicles.</li> </ul>
<b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Operation of more-GHG-emitting vehicles for providing transportation services.	<p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points from this box to a larger box containing two vehicle icons: a 'Car' and a 'Bus'. A second arrow points from this vehicle box to a final box labeled 'CO2' containing a flame icon.</p>
<b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Operation of less-GHG-emitting vehicles with electric/hybrid engines for providing transportation services.	<p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with two boxes on the left: 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) and 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon). Arrows from both boxes point to a central box containing 'Car' and 'Bus' vehicle icons. Above this central box is a box labeled 'Upgrade' with a gear icon, and an arrow points down from it to the vehicle box. A final arrow points from the vehicle box to a box labeled 'CO2' (flame icon).</p>

## AMS-III.D. Methane recovery in animal manure management systems

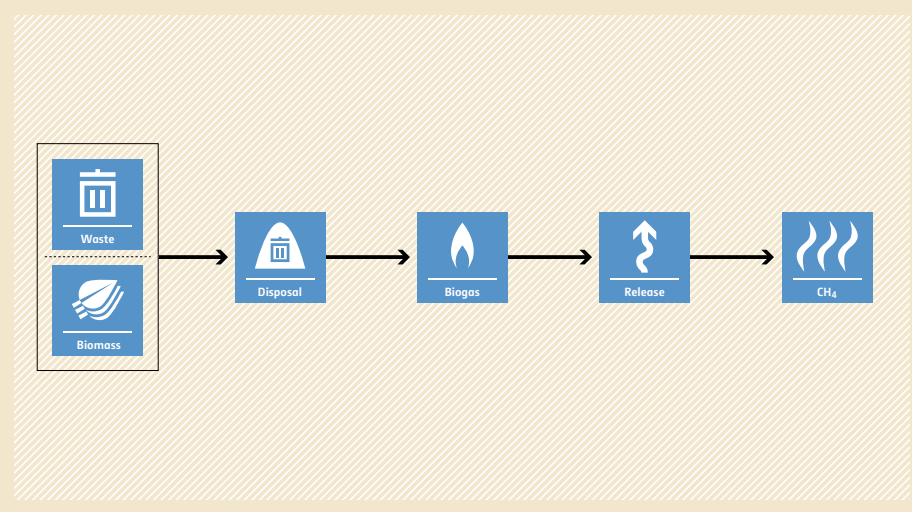
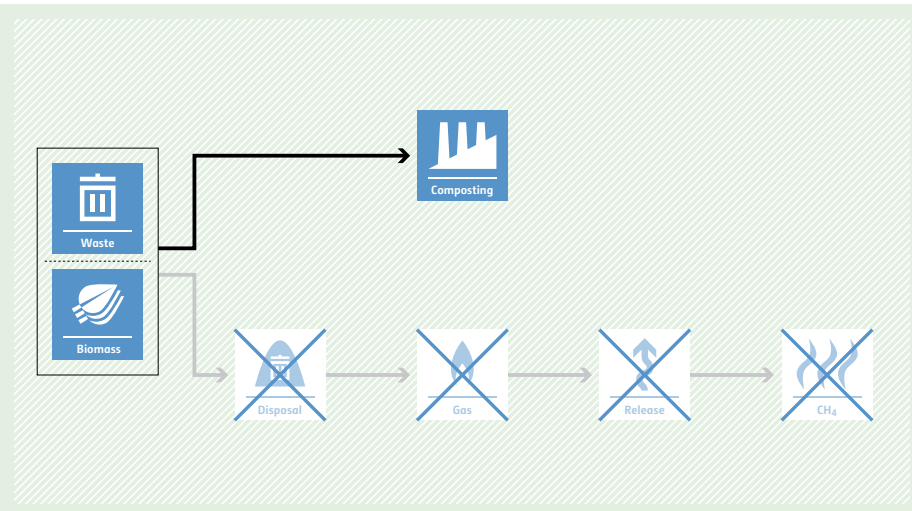
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Replacement or modification of existing anaerobic manure management systems in livestock farms, or treatment of manure collected from several farms in a centralized plant to achieve methane recovery and destruction by flaring/combustion or energetic use of the recovered methane.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>GHG destruction and displacement of more-GHG-intensive service.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manure or the streams obtained after treatment are not discharged into natural water resources (e.g. river or estuaries);</li> <li>• In the baseline scenario the retention time of manure waste in the anaerobic treatment system is greater than one month, and in case of anaerobic lagoons in the baseline, their depths are at least 1 m;</li> <li>• Final sludge must be handled aerobically;</li> <li>• The storage time of the manure after removal from the animal barns, including transportation, should not exceed 45 days before being fed into the anaerobic digester, unless it can be demonstrated that the dry matter content of the manure when removed from the animal barns is more than 20%.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of biogas recovered and fuelled, flared or used gainfully;</li> <li>• The annual amount of fossil fuel or electricity used to operate the facility or auxiliary equipment;</li> <li>• Fraction of the manure handled in the manure management system;</li> <li>• Proper soil application (not resulting in methane emissions) of the final sludge must be monitored.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Animal manure is left to decay anaerobically and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process starting with 'Livestock' (represented by a cow icon), which produces 'Manure' (represented by a pile of manure icon). The manure is then placed in a 'Pit/Lagoon' (represented by a lagoon icon). From the pit/lagoon, 'Biogas' (represented by a flame icon) is produced. This biogas is then 'Released' (represented by an upward arrow icon), which results in 'CH4' (represented by a flame icon) being emitted into the atmosphere.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane is recovered and destroyed or gainfully used due to replacement or modification of existing anaerobic manure management systems.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart follows the same initial steps as the baseline: 'Livestock' produces 'Manure', which goes to a 'Pit/Lagoon' to produce 'Biogas'. However, instead of releasing the biogas, it is captured and used for 'Flaring' (represented by a flame icon) and 'Energy' (represented by an 'e' icon). The 'Release' and 'CH4' steps from the baseline scenario are shown with a large 'X' over them, indicating they are avoided in the project scenario.</p>

## AMS-III.E. Avoidance of methane production from decay of biomass through controlled combustion, gasification or mechanical/thermal treatment

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Decay of the wastes that would have been left to decay or are already deposited in a waste disposal site is prevented through controlled combustion; or gasification to produce syngas/producer gas; or mechanical/thermal treatment to produce refuse-derived fuel (RDF) or stabilized biomass (SB).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance;</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of methane emissions due to prevention of anaerobic decay of biomass in waste. Use of biomass in waste as energy source.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The produced RDF/SB shall be used for combustion either onsite or off-site;</li> <li>• In case of RDF/SB production, no GHG emissions occur other than biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>, due to chemical reactions during the thermal treatment process for example limiting the temperature of thermal treatment to prevent the occurrence of pyrolysis and/or the stack gas analysis;</li> <li>• In case of gasification, all syngas produced shall be combusted and not released unburned into the atmosphere;</li> <li>• During the mechanical/thermal treatment to produce RDF/SB no chemical or other additives shall be used.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of waste combusted, gasified or mechanically/thermally treated by the project, as well as its composition through representative sampling;</li> <li>• Quantity of auxiliary fuel used and the non-biomass carbon content of the waste or RDF/SB combusted;</li> <li>• Electricity consumption and/or generation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Organic waste is left to decay and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (represented by a trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can with a lid). From 'Disposal', an arrow points to a 'Biogas' icon (a flame). From 'Biogas', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a flame with an upward arrow). Finally, an arrow points from 'Release' to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (flames).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane emissions will be avoided through controlled combustion, gasification or mechanical/thermal treatment of the wastes. In case of energetic use of organic waste, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Treatment' icon (a factory). From 'Treatment', an arrow points to a 'Burning' icon (a flame). Another arrow points from the 'Waste/Biomass' box to a 'Disposal' icon (trash can with lid), which is crossed out with a large 'X'. From 'Disposal', an arrow points to a 'Gas' icon (flame), which is also crossed out with a large 'X'. From 'Gas', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (flame with upward arrow), which is crossed out with a large 'X'. Finally, an arrow points from 'Release' to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (flames), which is crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>

## AMS-III.F. Avoidance of methane emissions through composting



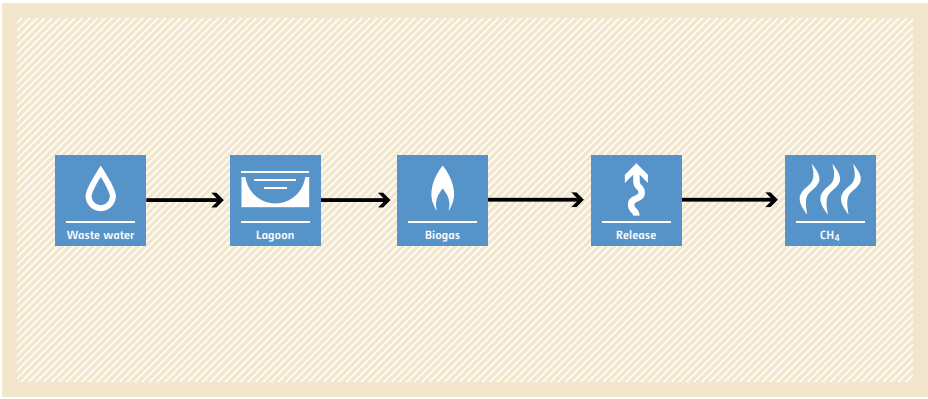
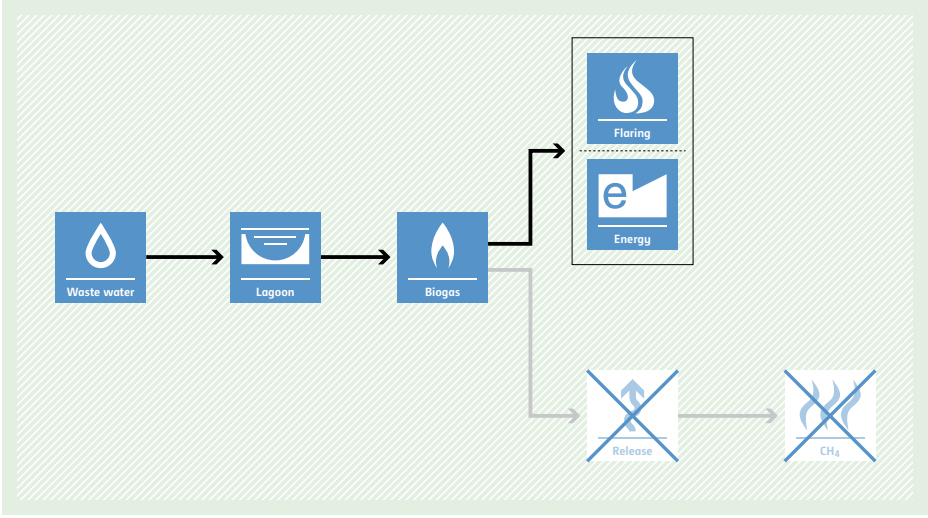
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Controlled biological treatment of biomass or other organic matter is introduced through aerobic treatment by composting and proper soil application of the compost.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of GHG emissions by alternative treatment process.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recovery and combustion of landfill gas is not eligible;</li> <li>• Identified landfill(s) should be able to accommodate the waste to be used for the project for the duration of the crediting period; or it is common practice in the region to dispose of the waste in solid waste disposal sites (landfills).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of waste biologically treated and its composition through representative sampling;</li> <li>• When project includes co-treating of wastewater, the volume of co-treated wastewater and its COD content through representative sampling;</li> <li>• Annual amount of fossil fuel or electricity used to operate the facilities or auxiliary equipment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass and other organic matter (including manure where applicable) are left to decay and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' and 'Biomass' icons. An arrow points to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can). From 'Disposal', an arrow points to a 'Biogas' icon (a flame). From 'Biogas', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a cloud with an upward arrow). Finally, an arrow points to a 'CH4' icon (flames).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane emissions are avoided through composting.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' and 'Biomass' icons. An arrow points to a 'Composting' icon (a factory). Another arrow points to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can) which is crossed out with a large blue 'X'. From 'Disposal', an arrow points to a 'Gas' icon (a flame) which is also crossed out. From 'Gas', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a cloud with an upward arrow) which is crossed out. Finally, an arrow points to a 'CH4' icon (flames) which is crossed out.</p>



## AMS-III.G. Landfill methane recovery

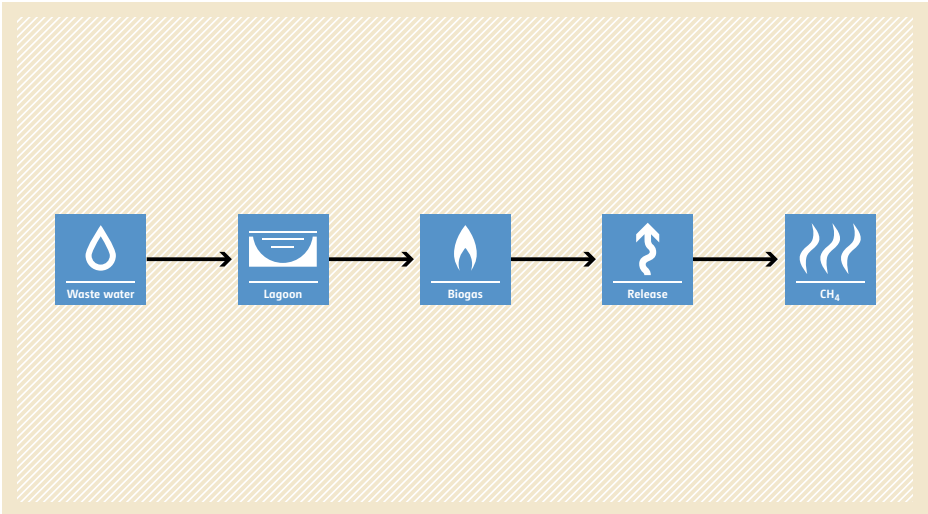
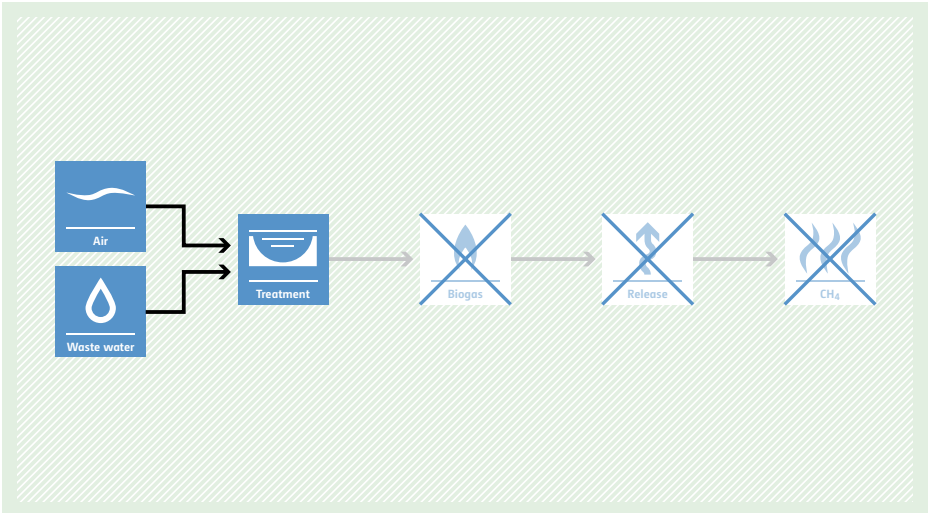
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Capture and combustion of methane from landfills used for disposal of residues from human activities including municipal, industrial and other solid wastes containing biodegradable organic matter.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>Destruction of methane and displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project activity does not reduce the amount of organic waste that would have been recycled in its absence;</li> <li>• The management of the solid waste disposal site in the project activity shall not be changed deliberately to increase methane generation compared to the situation prior to the implementation of the project activity;</li> <li>• Baseline emissions shall exclude methane emissions that would have to be removed to comply with national or local safety requirement or legal regulations;</li> <li>• The effect of methane oxidation that is present in the baseline and absent in the project activity shall be taken into account.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The amount of methane recovered and gainfully used, fuelled or flared shall be monitored ex post, using continuous flow meters;</li> <li>• Fraction of methane in the landfill gas;</li> <li>• Flare efficiency;</li> <li>• Electricity generation (only for project activities utilizing the recovered methane for power generation).</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass and other organic matter in waste are left to decay and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         Waste[Waste]         Biomass[Biomass]     end     Inputs --&gt; Disposal[Disposal]     Disposal --&gt; LandfillGas[Landfill gas]     LandfillGas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane in the landfill gas is captured and destroyed or used. In case of energetic use of landfill gas, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         Waste[Waste]         Biomass[Biomass]     end     Inputs --&gt; Disposal[Disposal]     Disposal --&gt; LandfillGas[Landfill gas]     LandfillGas --&gt; Flaring[Flaring]     LandfillGas --&gt; Energy[Energy]     LandfillGas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     Release --- ReleaseCrossedOut[<del>Release</del>]     CH4 --- CH4CrossedOut[<del>CH4</del>]     </pre>

## AMS-III.H. Methane recovery in wastewater treatment

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Recovery of biogas resulting from anaerobic decay of organic matter in wastewaters through introduction of anaerobic treatment system for wastewater and/or sludge treatment.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>Destruction of methane emissions and displacement of more-GHG-intensive service.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anaerobic lagoons should be deeper than 2 metres, without aeration, ambient temperature above 15°C, at least during part of the year, on a monthly average basis. The minimum interval between two consecutive sludge removal events shall be 30 days;</li> <li>• In determining baseline emissions, historical records of at least one year prior to the project implementation shall be available. Otherwise, a representative measurement campaign is required.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COD removal efficiency of the baseline system.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flow of wastewater;</li> <li>• Chemical oxygen demand of the wastewater before and after the treatment system;</li> <li>• Amount of sludge as dry matter in each sludge treatment system;</li> <li>• Amount of biogas recovered, fuelled, flared or utilized (e.g. injected into a natural gas distribution grid or distributed via a dedicated piped network).</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Methane from the decay of organic matter in wastewater or sludge is being emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Waste water' containing a water drop icon. An arrow points to a box labeled 'Lagoon' containing a lagoon icon. Another arrow points to a box labeled 'Biogas' containing a flame icon. A third arrow points to a box labeled 'Release' containing an upward arrow icon. A final arrow points to a box labeled 'CH<sub>4</sub>' containing a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane is recovered and destroyed due to the introduction of new or modification of existing wastewater or sludge treatment system. In case of energetic use of biogas, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Waste water' containing a water drop icon. An arrow points to a box labeled 'Lagoon' containing a lagoon icon. Another arrow points to a box labeled 'Biogas' containing a flame icon. From the 'Biogas' box, an arrow points to a box labeled 'Flaring' containing a flame icon. Below the 'Flaring' box is another box labeled 'Energy' containing an 'e' icon. From the 'Biogas' box, a second arrow points to a box labeled 'Release' containing an upward arrow icon. From the 'Release' box, an arrow points to a box labeled 'CH<sub>4</sub>' containing a flame icon. The 'Release' and 'CH<sub>4</sub>' boxes are crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>



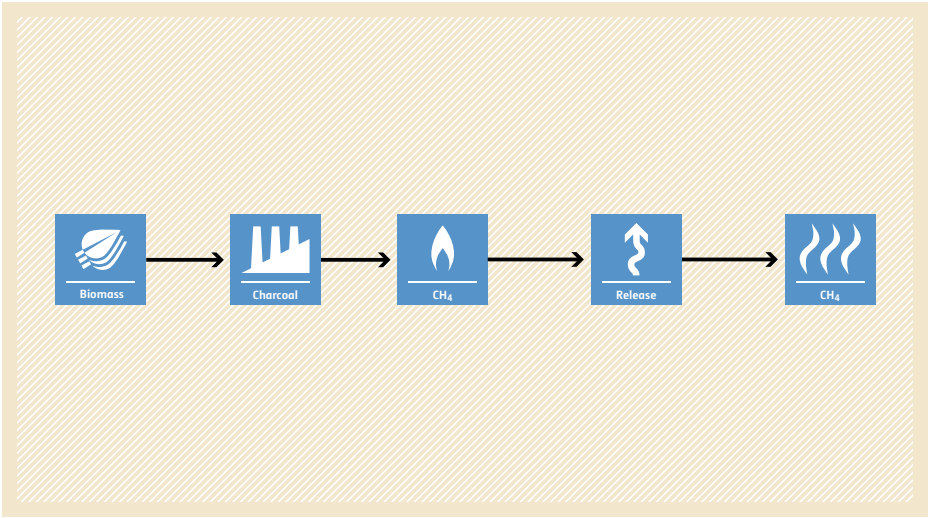
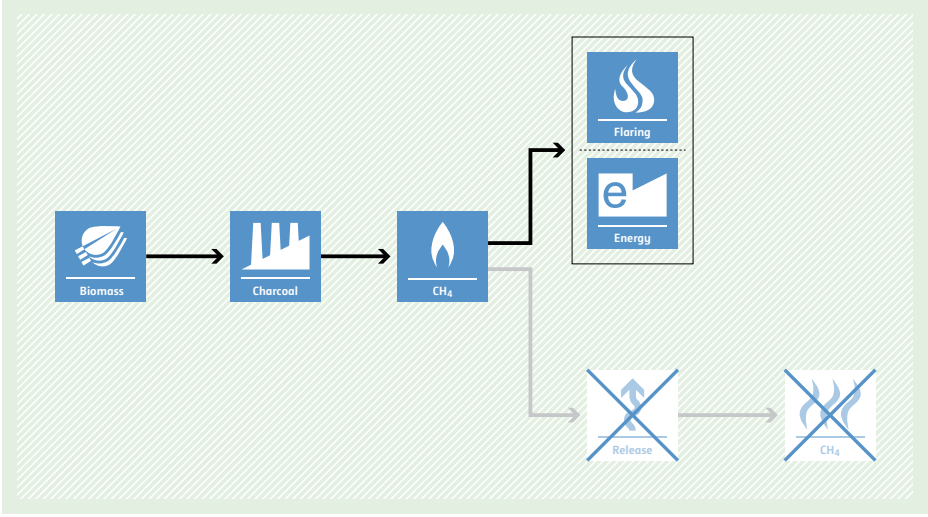
## AMS-III.I. Avoidance of methane production in wastewater treatment through replacement of anaerobic systems by aerobic systems

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Avoidance of production of methane from organic matter in wastewater being treated in anaerobic systems. Due to the project, the anaerobic systems (without methane recovery) are substituted by aerobic biological systems.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of methane emissions from anaerobic decay of organic matter in wastewater.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to determine baseline emissions, at least one year of historical data is required. Otherwise, a 10-day measurement campaign should be carried out.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COD removal efficiency of the baseline system.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of COD treated in the wastewater treatment plant(s), amount of wastewater entering and/or exiting the project;</li> <li>• Amount of sludge produced and sludge generation ratio;</li> <li>• Amount of fossil fuel and electricity used by the project facilities;</li> <li>• Use of the final sludge will be monitored during the crediting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Organic matter in wastewaters is being treated in anaerobic systems and produced methane is being released into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario for methane production. It starts with 'Waste water' (represented by a water drop icon) entering a 'Lagoon' (represented by a lagoon icon). From the lagoon, 'Biogas' (represented by a flame icon) is produced. This biogas is then 'Released' (represented by an upward arrow icon) into the atmosphere, where it is converted into 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (represented by a flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Anaerobic wastewater treatment systems, without methane recovery, are substituted by aerobic treatment systems.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario, which involves substituting anaerobic systems with aerobic ones. 'Air' (represented by a cloud icon) and 'Waste water' (represented by a water drop icon) enter a 'Treatment' system (represented by a lagoon icon). The process then leads to 'Biogas' (represented by a flame icon), 'Release' (represented by an upward arrow icon), and finally 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (represented by a flame icon). However, the 'Biogas', 'Release', and 'CH<sub>4</sub>' components are crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that these steps are avoided or eliminated in the project scenario.</p>

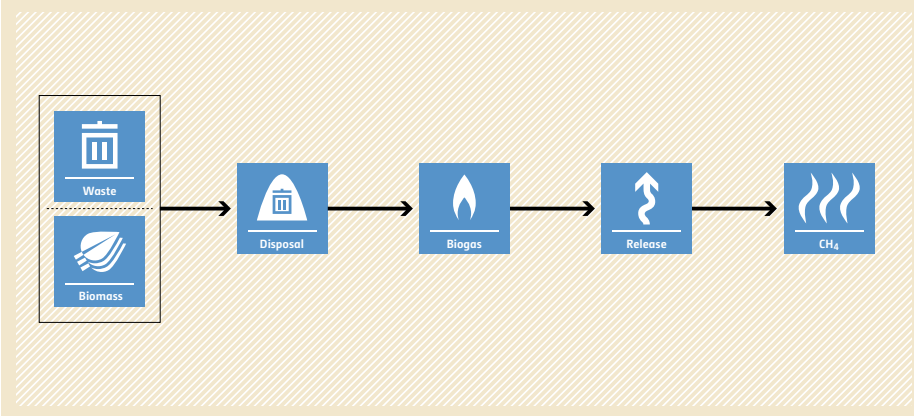
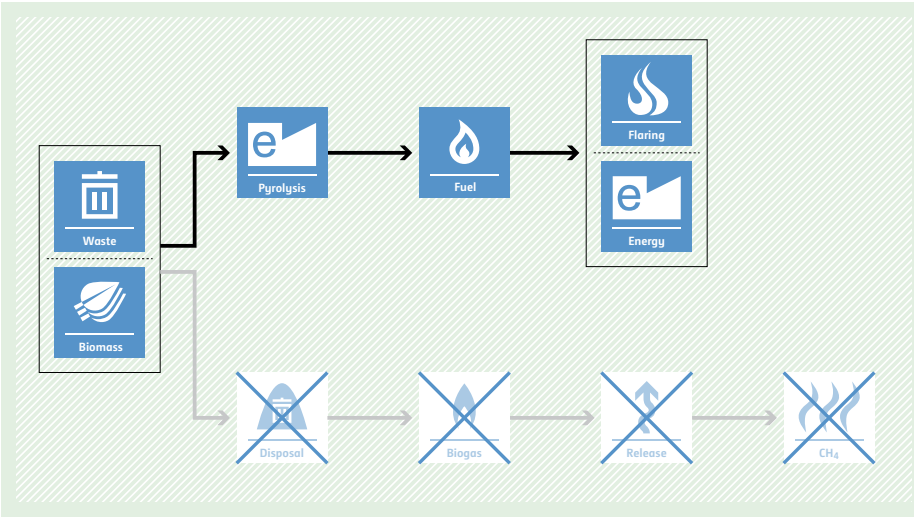
## AMS-III.J. Avoidance of fossil fuel combustion for carbon dioxide production to be used as raw material for industrial processes

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Switch from CO<sub>2</sub> of fossil origin to a source of CO<sub>2</sub> from renewable origin.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of fossil fuel combustion to provide CO<sub>2</sub> by the use of CO<sub>2</sub> that is generated from renewable sources.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO<sub>2</sub> from combustion of renewable biomass would have been emitted into the atmosphere and not otherwise used;</li> <li>• The generation of CO<sub>2</sub> from fossil or mineral sources in the baseline is only for the purpose of CO<sub>2</sub> production to be used for the production of inorganic compounds;</li> <li>• CO<sub>2</sub> from fossil or mineral sources that is used for the production of inorganic compounds prior to the project will not be emitted into the atmosphere when the project is in place.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical specific fuel consumption per tonne of output.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of the final product produced on a monthly basis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuels are used to produce CO<sub>2</sub> which is used as raw material; CO<sub>2</sub> from a renewable source is vented into the atmosphere.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuels are no longer used to produce CO<sub>2</sub>. The CO<sub>2</sub> stream from renewable sources is used as raw material for a production process.</p>	

## AMS-III.K. Avoidance of methane release from charcoal production

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Construction of a new charcoal production facility with recovery and flaring/combustion of methane or retrofitting of existing production facilities.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>Use of a technology that destructs or recovers methane generated during the production of charcoal.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laws restricting methane emissions from charcoal production either do not exist or are not enforced;</li> <li>• No relevant changes in greenhouse gas emissions other than methane occur as a consequence of the project and/or need to be accounted for;</li> <li>• No changes in the type and source of biomass used for charcoal production.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methane emission factor in the baseline.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of raw material used and its moisture content;</li> <li>• Quantity of charcoal produced and its moisture content;</li> <li>• Amount of methane generated, fuelled or flared;</li> <li>• Power and auxiliary fuel consumption of the facility.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass is transformed into charcoal. Methane is emitted in the process.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a 'Biomass' icon (a leaf) which leads to a 'Charcoal' icon (a factory). From 'Charcoal', an arrow points to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (a flame). From 'CH<sub>4</sub>', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a vertical arrow with a curved top). Finally, an arrow points from 'Release' to another 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (a flame). The entire process is set against a light orange background with a diagonal line pattern.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Biomass is transformed into charcoal. Methane is recovered and combusted. In case of energetic use of methane, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a 'Biomass' icon (a leaf) which leads to a 'Charcoal' icon (a factory). From 'Charcoal', an arrow points to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (a flame). From 'CH<sub>4</sub>', an arrow points to a box containing two options: 'Flaring' (a flame icon) and 'Energy' (an 'e' icon). From 'CH<sub>4</sub>', another arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a vertical arrow with a curved top) which is crossed out with a large 'X'. From 'Release', an arrow points to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (a flame) which is also crossed out with a large 'X'. The entire process is set against a light green background with a diagonal line pattern.</p>

## AMS-III.L. Avoidance of methane production from biomass decay through controlled pyrolysis

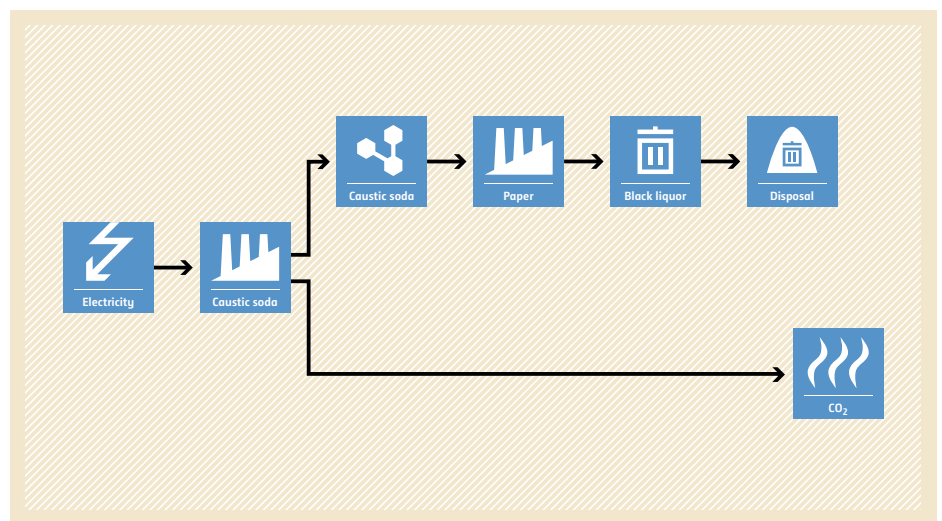
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Avoidance of the production of methane from organic matter that would have otherwise been left to decay under anaerobic conditions in a solid waste disposal site without methane recovery. Due to the project, decay is prevented through controlled pyrolysis.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>GHG emission avoidance and replacement of more-GHG-intensive service by pyrolysis of organic matter.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pyrolysed residues are no longer prone to anaerobic decomposition;</li> <li>• Measures shall include recovery and combustion of non-CO greenhouse gases produced during pyrolysis;</li> <li>• The location and characteristics of the disposal site in the baseline condition shall be known, in such a way as to allow the estimation of its methane emissions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage composition of volatile carbon, fixed carbon, ashes and moisture in the waste processed by pyrolysis (by a representative number of samples);</li> <li>• Amount and composition (weight fraction of each waste type) of waste processed by pyrolysis;</li> <li>• Quantity of non-biogenic waste processed by pyrolysis;</li> <li>• Quantity of auxiliary fuel used and power consumption of the project facilities and/or power generation by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Organic matter will decay under clearly anaerobic conditions in a solid waste disposal site and the produced methane is being released into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (represented by a trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can with a lid). From 'Disposal', an arrow points to a 'Biogas' icon (a flame). From 'Biogas', an arrow points to a 'Release' icon (a vertical arrow pointing up). Finally, an arrow points from 'Release' to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (flames).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane production due to anaerobic decay of organic matter will be avoided through controlled pyrolysis. In case of energetic use of products (e.g. pyrolysis gas or oil), displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Pyrolysis' icon (a square with a flame and the letter 'e'). From 'Pyrolysis', an arrow points to a 'Fuel' icon (a flame). From 'Fuel', an arrow points to a box containing 'Flaring' (flame icon) and 'Energy' (square with 'e' icon). Below this main flow, the baseline process is shown but crossed out with a large 'X': 'Disposal' (trash can with lid), 'Biogas' (flame), 'Release' (vertical arrow), and 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (flames).</p>

## AMS-III.M. Reduction in consumption of electricity by recovering soda from paper manufacturing process

<b>Typical project(s)</b>	Recovery of caustic soda from waste black liquor generated in paper manufacturing.
<b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> Reduction of production of caustic soda and thereby reduction of electricity consumption by recovery of caustic soda from black liquor.
<b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Important parameters</b>	At validation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical electricity intensity of soda production (including imports);</li> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> Monitored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of caustic soda recovered per year;</li> <li>• Electricity consumption, consumption of fossil fuel and auxiliary fuel in the caustic soda recovery plant;</li> <li>• Quantity of residues produced, portion of residue used for the production of lime and portion of residue that is disposed in a solid waste disposal site.</li> </ul>

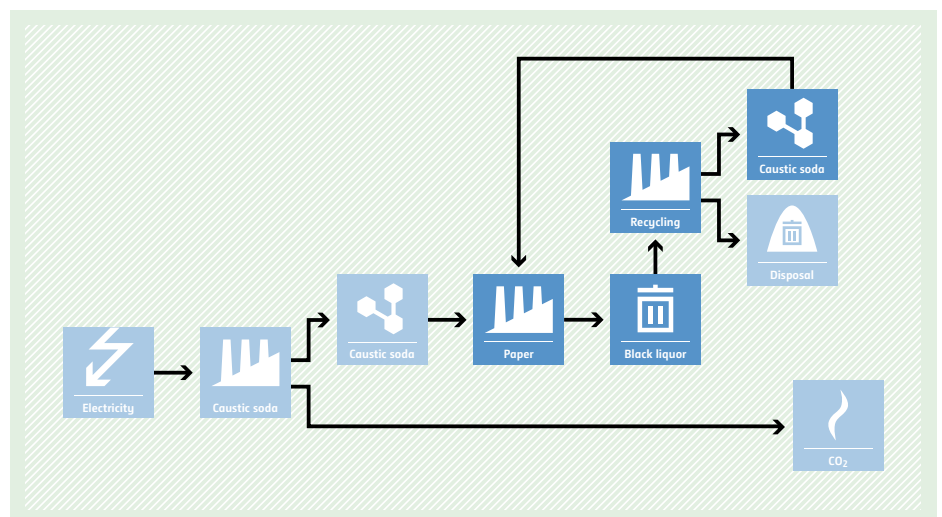
### BASILINE SCENARIO

Black liquor from paper production is wasted. Much electricity is needed to produce caustic soda that is consumed in the paper mill.

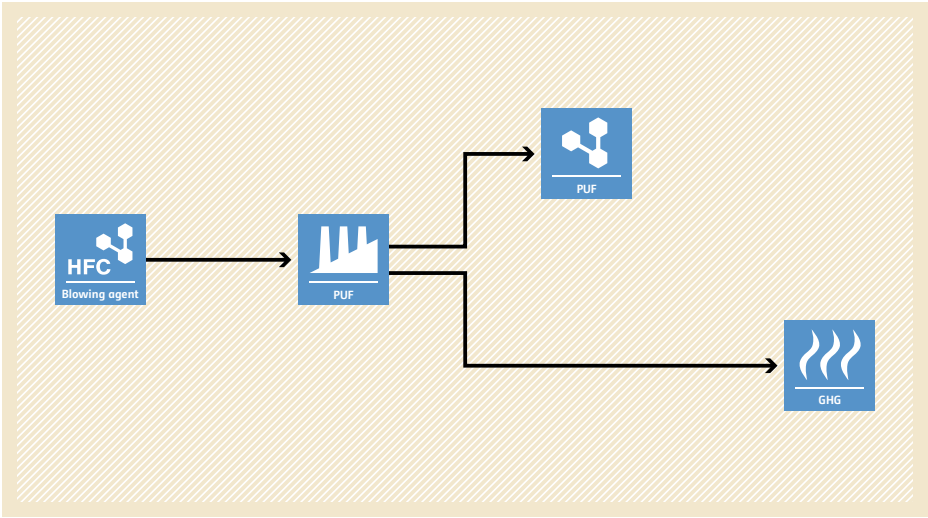
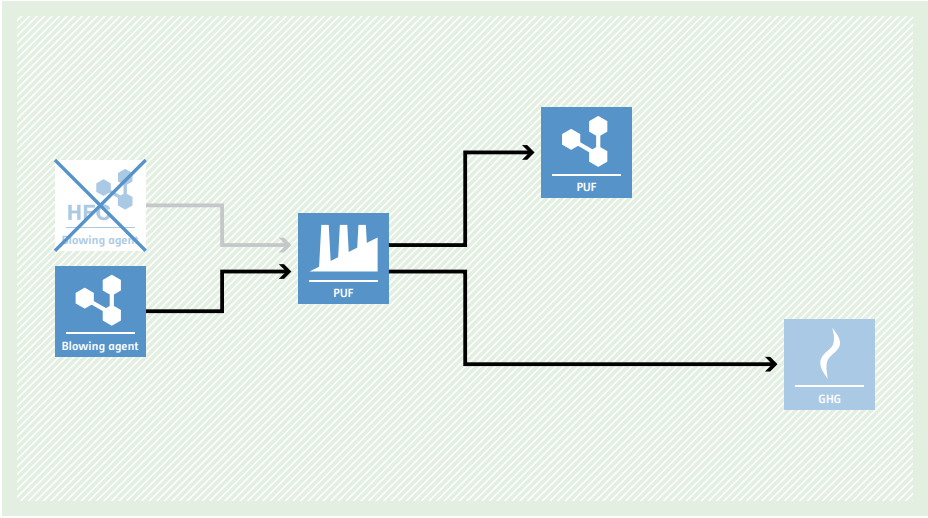


### PROJECT SCENARIO

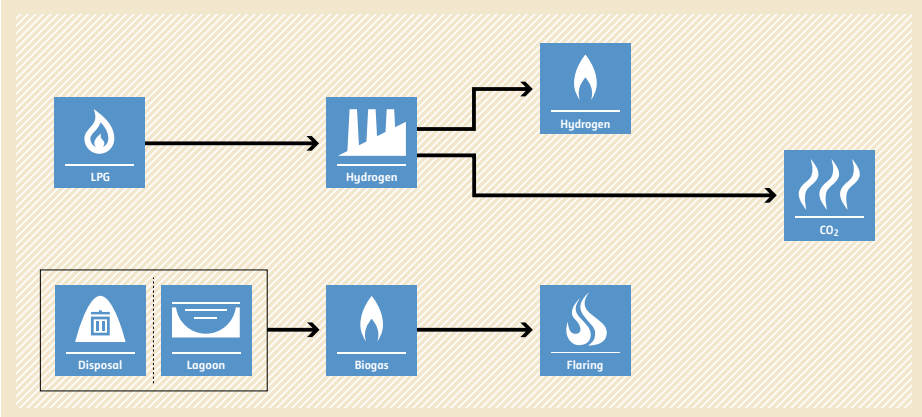
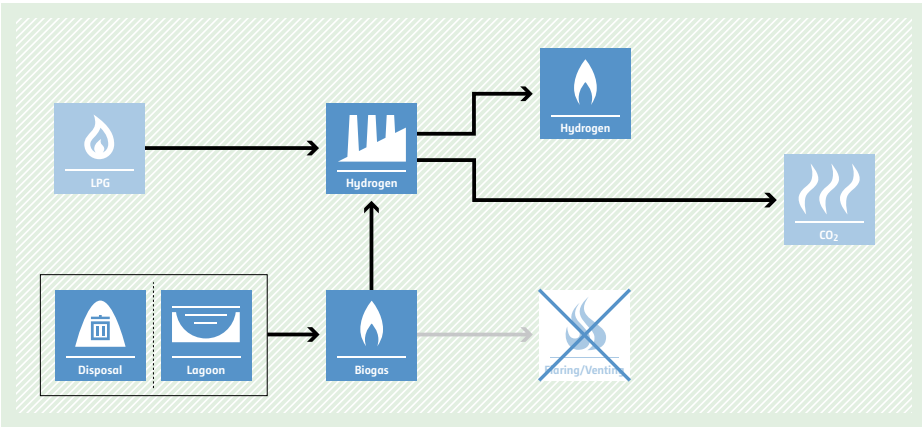
Caustic soda is recovered from black liquor to displace equivalent quantity of purchased caustic soda. Less electricity is required for recovery.



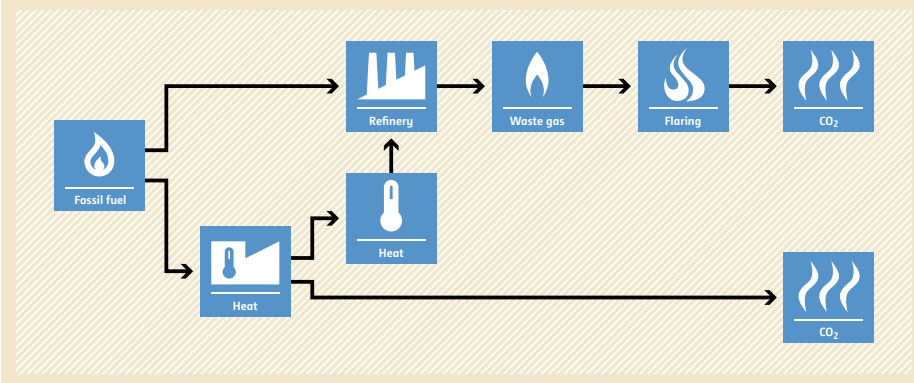
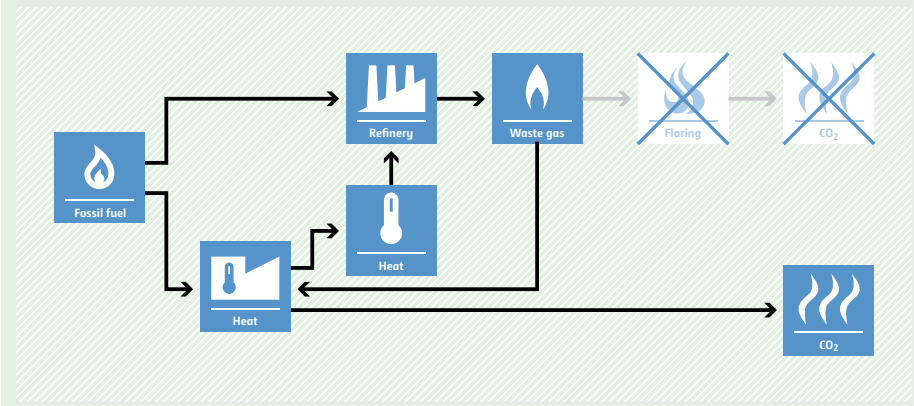
## AMS-III.N. Avoidance of HFC emissions in poly urethane foam (PUF) manufacturing

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Use of a non-GHG blowing agent (e.g. pentane) to replace HFC gases used as a blowing agent (e.g. HFC-134a, HFC-152a, HFC-365mfc and HFC-245fa) during the production of PUF in an existing or a new manufacturing facility.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of fugitive emissions of HFC gases through the use of a non-GHG blowing agent.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case a project is implemented at an existing facility, only HFC blowing agent was used in PUF production for at least three years prior to the project implementation;</li> <li>• There are no local regulations that constrain the use of HFC and hydrocarbon (e.g. pentane) as blowing agents;</li> <li>• PUF produced with a non-GHG blowing agent will have equivalent or superior insulating properties than the PUF produced using a HFC blowing agent;</li> <li>• Emission reductions can be claimed only for domestically sold PUF and excludes export of the manufactured PUF.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first year and annual losses of HFC blowing agent.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total quantity of PUF production (in m) on daily basis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Production of PUF using HFC blowing agents.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Production of PUF using pentane blowing agents.</p>	

## AMS-III.O. Hydrogen production using methane extracted from biogas

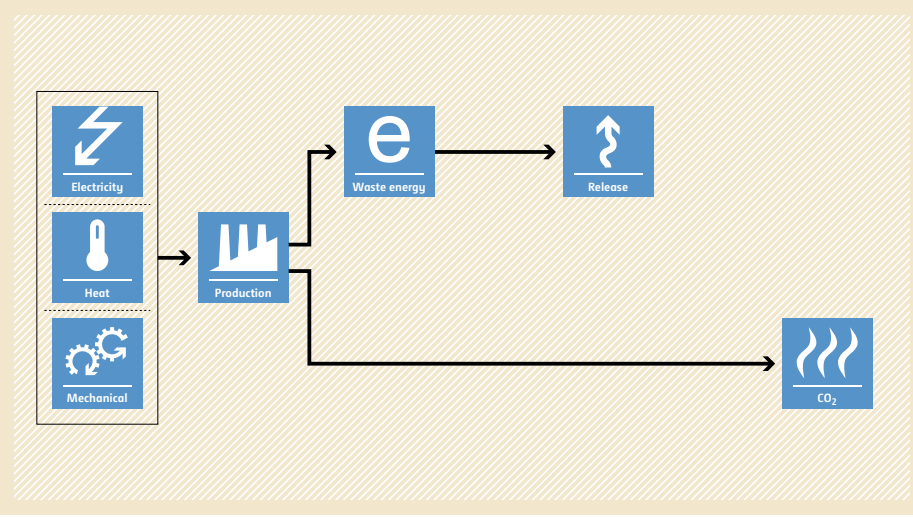
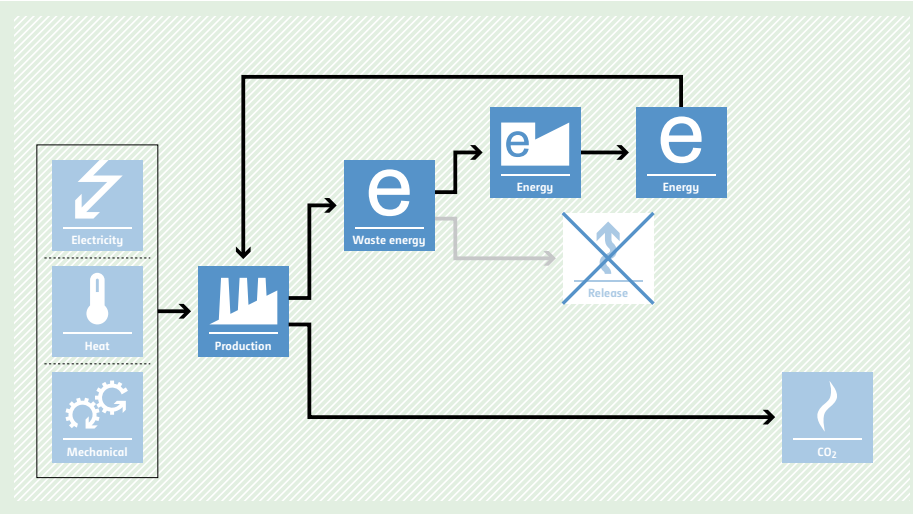
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of biogas purification system to isolate methane from biogas for the production of hydrogen displacing LPG as both feedstock and fuel in a hydrogen production unit. Examples are the installation of a biogas purification system to isolate methane from biogas which is being flared in the baseline situation or installation of a biogas purification system in combination with installation of new measures that recover methane from organic matter from waste water treatment plants or landfills, using technologies/measures covered in AMS-III.H. or AMS-III.G.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel and feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Fuel and feed stock switch to reduce consumption of fossil fuel.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This methodology is not applicable to technologies displacing the production of hydrogen from electrolysis;</li> <li>• The methodology is only applicable if it can be ensured that there is no diversion of biogas that is already being used for thermal or electrical energy generation or utilized in any other (chemical) process in the baseline.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous metering of produced hydrogen on volumetric basis;</li> <li>• Continuous metering of LPG used as feedstock to hydrogen production unit;</li> <li>• Continuous monitoring of specific fuel consumption of LPG when biogas is not available in sufficient quantity;</li> <li>• Continuous measurement of electricity and fuel used by the biogas purification system;</li> <li>• Continuous measurement of biogas produced by the waste water treatment system, landfill gas capture system or other processes producing biogas.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> LPG is used as feedstock and fuel for hydrogen production.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows two parallel processes. On the left, 'Disposal' and 'Lagoon' icons lead to a 'Biogas' icon, which then leads to a 'Flaring' icon. On the right, an 'LPG' icon leads to a 'Hydrogen' production unit icon. This unit has two outputs: 'Hydrogen' and 'CO2'. The 'Flaring' icon also has an arrow pointing to the 'CO2' icon, indicating that flaring also produces CO2.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> LPG is displaced by methane extracted from biogas for hydrogen production.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart is similar to the baseline but with key changes. The 'Disposal' and 'Lagoon' icons lead to a 'Biogas' icon. This 'Biogas' icon now has an arrow pointing to the 'Hydrogen' production unit, displacing the 'LPG' icon. The 'Biogas' icon also has a greyed-out arrow pointing to a 'Flaring/Ventilation' icon, which is crossed out with a large blue 'X', indicating that this process is no longer occurring. The 'Hydrogen' production unit still produces 'Hydrogen' and 'CO2', and the 'Flaring/Ventilation' icon still has an arrow pointing to the 'CO2' icon.</p>

## AMS-III.P. Recovery and utilization of waste gas in refinery facilities

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Implementation of waste gas recovery in an existing refinery, where waste gas is currently being flared, to generate process heat in element process(es).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive heat production.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof that the recovered waste gas in the absence of the project was flared (evidence for the last three years). Baseline emissions are capped either at the historical three-year average or its estimation;</li> <li>• Waste gas is not combined with additional fuel gas or refinery gas between recovery and its mixing with a fuel-gas system or its direct use;</li> <li>• The project does not lead to an increase in production capacity of the refinery facility;</li> <li>• The recovery of waste gas may be a new initiative or an incremental gain in an existing practice. If the project is an incremental gain, the difference in the technology before and after implementation of the project should be clearly shown.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical annual average amount of waste gas sent to flares;</li> <li>• Efficiencies of the process heating device using the recovered waste gas compared to that using fossil fuel.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data needed to calculate the emission factors of electrical energy consumed by the project, either from the captive power plant or imported from grid as well as the amount and composition of recovered waste gas (e.g. density, LHV) and data needed to calculate the emission factors from fossil fuels used for process heating and steam generation within the refinery.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Element process(es) will continue to supply process heat, using fossil fuel. The waste gases from the refinery are flared.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) to 'Heat' (represented by a thermometer icon). This heat is used by a 'Refinery' (represented by a factory icon). The refinery produces 'Waste gas' (represented by a flame icon). This waste gas is then sent to 'Flaring' (represented by a flame icon), which results in 'CO2' emissions (represented by a flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Element process(es) will be fuelled with waste gas, replacing fossil fuel usage.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) to 'Heat' (represented by a thermometer icon). This heat is used by a 'Refinery' (represented by a factory icon). The refinery produces 'Waste gas' (represented by a flame icon). This waste gas is then used to generate 'Heat' (represented by a thermometer icon), which is fed back into the refinery. The waste gas is not flared, resulting in reduced 'CO2' emissions (represented by a flame icon).</p>



## AMS-III.Q. Waste energy recovery (gas/heat/pressure) projects

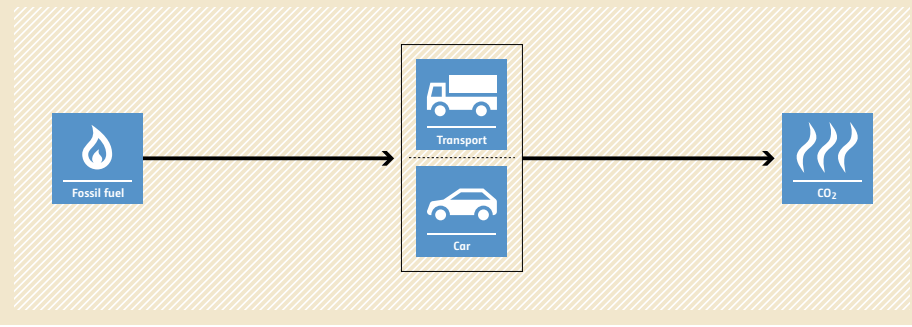
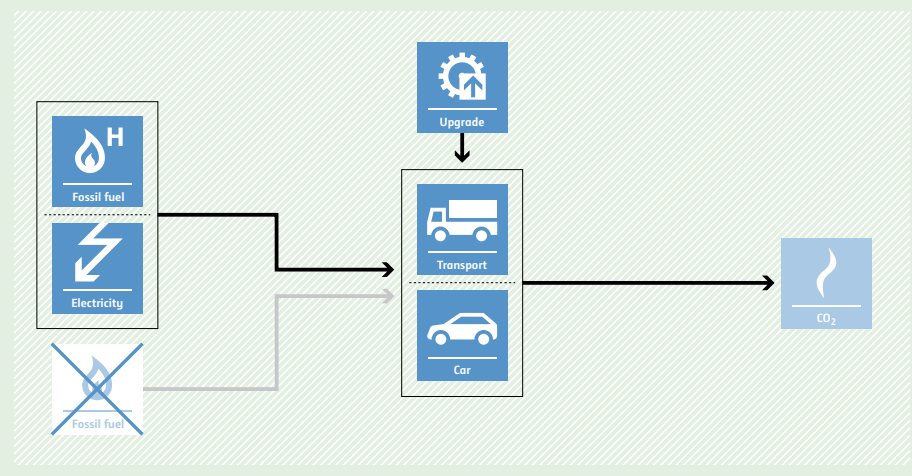
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Utilization of waste gas and/or waste heat at existing facilities and convert the waste energy into useful energy, which may be for cogeneration, generation of electricity, direct use as process heat, generation of heat in an element process or generation of mechanical energy.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of GHG emissions by energy recovery.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the project activity is implemented at an existing facility, demonstration of the use of waste energy in the absence of the project activity shall be based on historic information;</li> <li>• It shall be demonstrated that the waste energy utilized in the project activity would have been flared or released into the atmosphere in the absence of the project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermal/electrical/mechanical energy produced;</li> <li>• Amount of waste gas or the amount of energy contained in the waste heat or waste pressure.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Energy is obtained from GHG-intensive energy sources (e.g. electricity is obtained from a specific existing power plant or from the grid, mechanical energy is obtained by electric motors and heat from a fossil-fuel-based element process) and some energy is wasted in the production process and released.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario diagram shows three input boxes on the left: 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon), 'Heat' (thermometer icon), and 'Mechanical' (gears icon). Arrows from these boxes point to a central 'Production' box (factory icon). From the 'Production' box, three arrows emerge: one to 'Waste energy' (e icon), one to 'CO2' (flame icon), and one to 'Release' (upward arrow icon). The 'Waste energy' box has an arrow pointing to the 'Release' box.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Waste energy is utilized to produce electrical/thermal/mechanical energy to displace GHG-intensive energy sources.</p>	 <p>The project scenario diagram shows the same three input boxes on the left: 'Electricity', 'Heat', and 'Mechanical', all pointing to the 'Production' box. From 'Production', three arrows emerge: one to 'Waste energy' (e icon), one to 'CO2' (flame icon), and one to 'Energy' (e icon). The 'Waste energy' box has an arrow pointing to another 'Energy' (e icon) box. This second 'Energy' box has an arrow pointing to a third 'Energy' (e icon) box. The 'Release' box from the baseline scenario is crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>

## AMS-III.R. Methane recovery in agricultural activities at household/small farm level

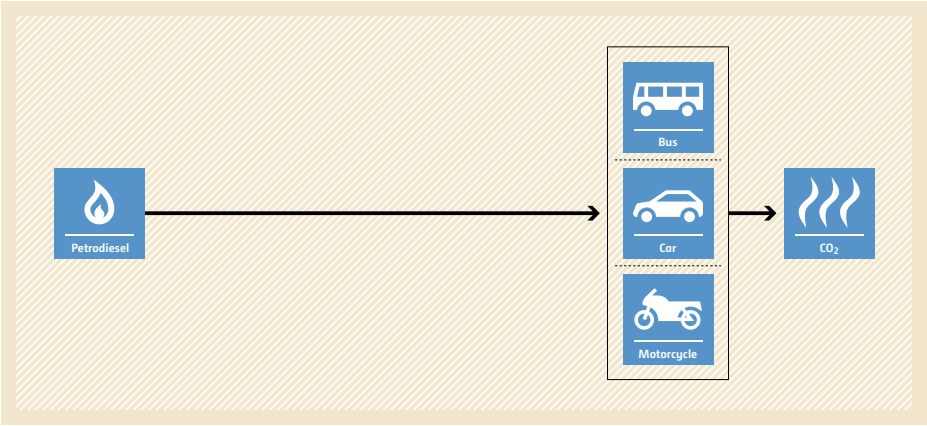
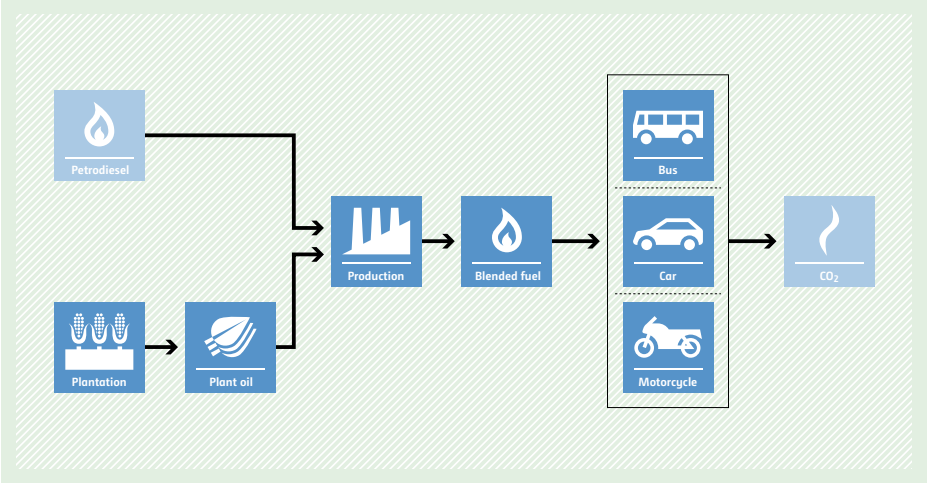


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Recovery and destruction of methane from manure and wastes from agricultural activities through: Installation of a methane recovery and combustion system to an existing source of methane emissions; or, change of the management practice of an organic waste or raw material in order to achieve controlled anaerobic digestion that is equipped with methane recovery and combustion system.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction;</li> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Destruction of methane and displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to measures at individual households or small farms (e.g. installation of a domestic biogas digester);</li> <li>• The sludge shall be handled aerobically;</li> <li>• All the methane collected by the recovery system shall be destroyed;</li> <li>• Applicable only in combination with <a href="#">AMS-I.C.</a>, and/or <a href="#">AMS-I.I.</a> and/or <a href="#">AMS-I.E.</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection of the project systems;</li> <li>• Number of systems operating;</li> <li>• Annual average animal population;</li> <li>• Amount of waste/animal manure generated on the farm and the amount of waste/animal manure fed into the system e.g. biogas digester;</li> <li>• Proper soil application (not resulting in methane emissions) of the final sludge verified on a sampling basis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass and other organic matter are left to decay anaerobically and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         B[Biomass]         M[Manure]     end     Inputs --&gt; D[Disposal]     D --&gt; Biogas[Biogas]     Biogas --&gt; R[Release]     R --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane is recovered and destroyed or used. In case of energetic use of biogas, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         B[Biomass]         M[Manure]     end     B --&gt; Dg[Digester]     M --&gt; Dg     B --&gt; Dis[Disposal]     M --&gt; Dis     Dg --&gt; Biogas1[Biogas]     Dis --&gt; Biogas2[Biogas]     Biogas1 --&gt; H[Heat]     Biogas2 --&gt; H     Biogas1 -.-&gt; R[Release]     Biogas2 -.-&gt; R     R -.-&gt; CH4[CH4]     style R stroke-dasharray: 5 5     style CH4 stroke-dasharray: 5 5     </pre>

## AMS-III.S. Introduction of low-emission vehicles/technologies to commercial vehicle fleets

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction and operation of new less-greenhouse-gas-emitting vehicles (e.g. CNG, LPG, electric or hybrid) for commercial passengers and freight transport, operating on routes with comparable conditions. Retrofitting of existing vehicles is also applicable.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The overall level of service provided on comparable routes before project implementation shall remain the same and a modal shift in transport is not eligible;</li> <li>• There is no significant change in tariff discernible from their natural trend, which could lead to change in patterns of vehicle use;</li> <li>• The frequency of operation of the vehicles is not decreased;</li> <li>• The characteristics of the travel route – distance, start and end points and the route itself and/or the capacity introduced by the project is sufficient to service the level of passenger/freight transportation previously provided.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Efficiency of baseline vehicles (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total annual distance travelled and passengers or goods transported by project and baseline vehicles on route;</li> <li>• Annual average distance of transportation per person or tonne of freight per baseline and project vehicle;</li> <li>• Service level in terms of total passengers or volume of goods transported on route before and after project implementation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Passengers and freight are transported using more-GHG-intensive transportation modes.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points from this box to a larger box containing two smaller boxes: 'Transport' (with a truck icon) and 'Car' (with a car icon). A second arrow points from this larger box to a final box labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>' with a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Passengers and freight are transported using new less-greenhouse-gas-emitting vehicles or retrofitted existing vehicles on routes.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, there are three boxes: 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon), 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon), and a crossed-out 'Fossil fuel' box. An arrow from 'Electricity' and an arrow from the crossed-out 'Fossil fuel' box both point to a central box containing 'Transport' (truck icon) and 'Car' (car icon). Above this central box is a box labeled 'Upgrade' with a gear icon, and an arrow points from 'Upgrade' down to the central box. An arrow points from the central box to a final box labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>' with a flame icon.</p>

## AMS-III.T. Plant oil production and use for transport applications

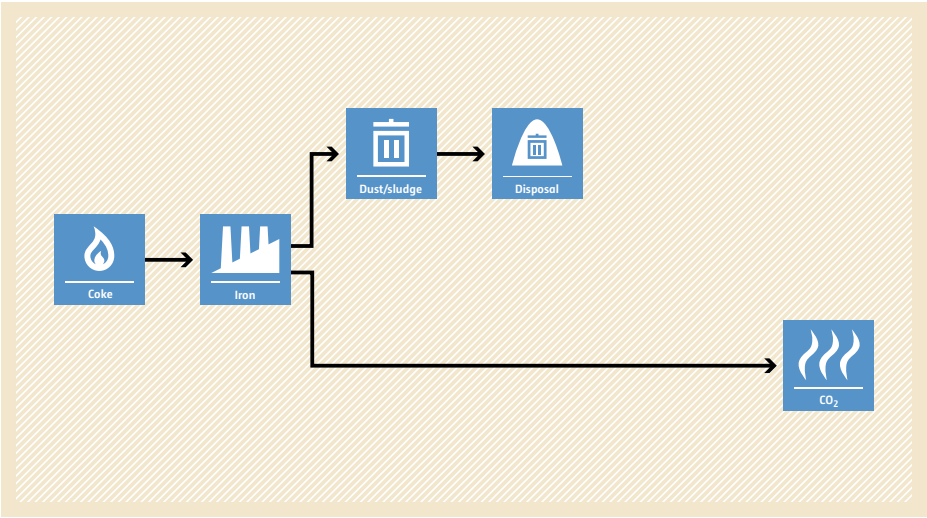
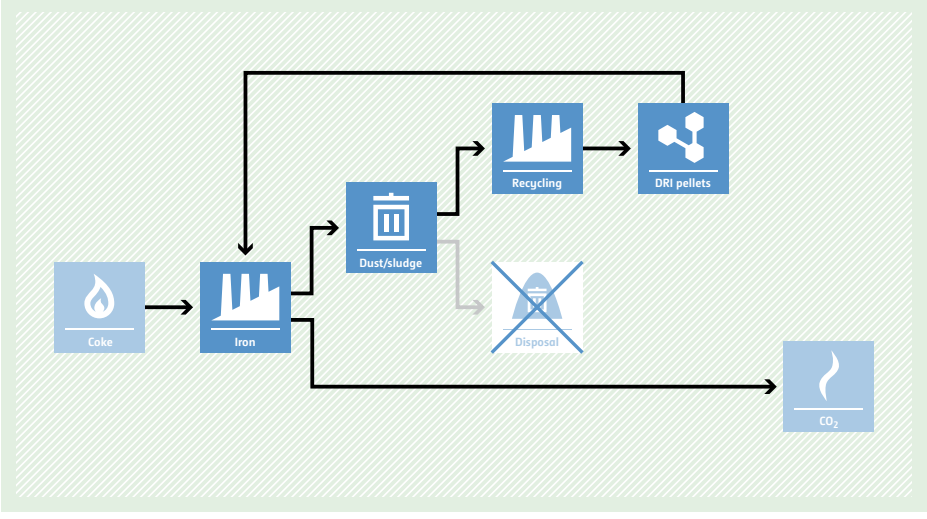
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Plant oil production that is used for transportation applications, where the plant oil is produced from pressed and filtered oilseeds from plants that are cultivated on dedicated plantations.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> <li>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive petrodiesel for transport.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil crops are cultivated on area that is not a forest and has not been deforested during the last 10 years prior to the implementation of the project;</li> <li>• The establishment of dedicated plantations on peatlands is not allowed;</li> <li>• The plant oil is used in blends with pure petrodiesel of up to 10% by volume only or use of pure plant oil in converted vehicles;</li> <li>• Baseline vehicles use petrodiesel only;</li> <li>• No export of produced plant oil to Annex 1 countries allowed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crop harvest and oil content of the oilseeds as well as net calorific value and amount of plant oil produced by the project per crop source;</li> <li>• Energy use (electricity and fossil fuel) for the production of plant oil;</li> <li>• Use default values or alternatively monitor amount of fertilizer applied for the cultivation of plant oil per crop source;</li> <li>• Leakage emissions due to a shift of pre-project activities and the competing uses of biomass;</li> <li>• In case of use of pure plant oil it shall be monitored and verified by random sampling that the vehicles have carried out engine conversions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Petrodiesel would be used in the transportation applications.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a single path from Petrodiesel (represented by a flame icon) to a box containing three vehicle types: Bus, Car, and Motorcycle. An arrow then points from this box to a CO2 (represented by a flame icon) box, indicating that petrodiesel is used for these vehicles and results in CO2 emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Oil crops are cultivated, plant oil is produced and used in the transportation applications displacing petrodiesel.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows two parallel paths. The top path starts with Petrodiesel (flame icon) and the bottom path starts with Plantation (hands holding seeds icon). Both paths lead to Plant oil (oil drop icon). From Plant oil, the flow goes to Production (factory icon), then to Blended fuel (flame icon). Finally, an arrow points from Blended fuel to a box containing Bus, Car, and Motorcycle icons, which then leads to a CO2 (flame icon) box, showing that the plant oil displaces petrodiesel in the transport sector.</p>

## AMS-III.U. Cable Cars for Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS)

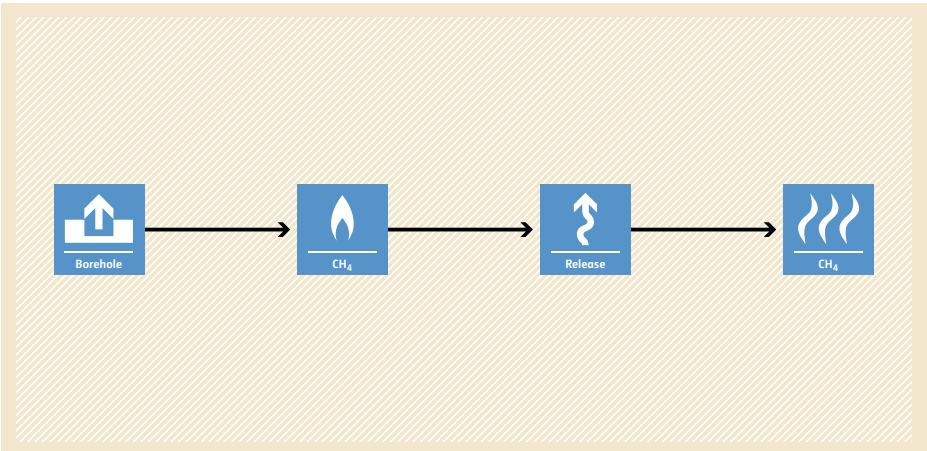
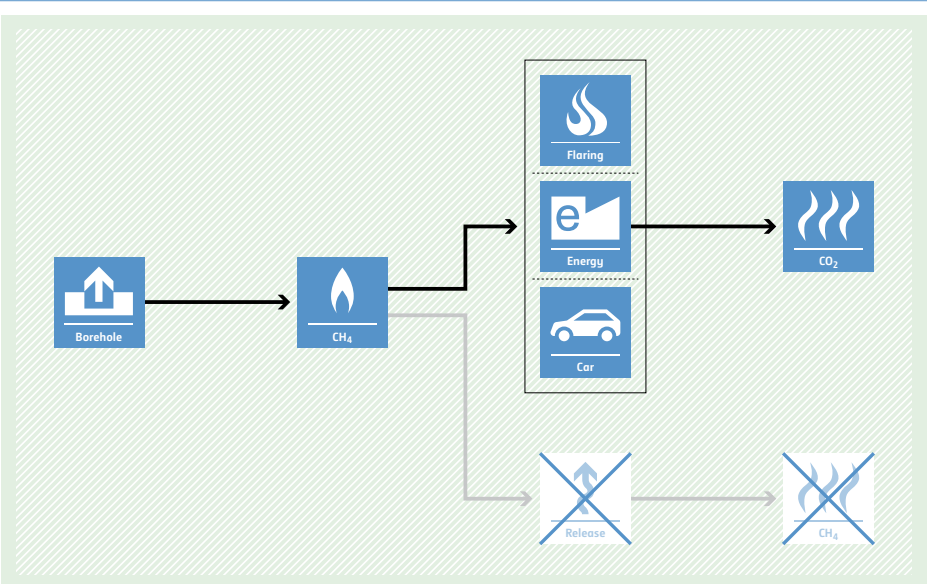


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Construction and operation of cable cars for urban transport of passengers substituting traditional road-based transport trips. Extensions of existing cable cars are not allowed.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive vehicles.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The origin and final destination of the cable cars are accessible by road;</li> <li>• Fuels used in the baseline and/or the project are electricity, gaseous or liquid fossil fuels. If biofuels are used, the baseline and the project emissions should be adjusted accordingly;</li> <li>• The analysis of possible baseline scenario alternatives shall demonstrate that a continuation of the current public transport system is the most plausible baseline scenario.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupancy rate of vehicles category;</li> <li>• If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total passengers transported by the project;</li> <li>• By survey: trip distance of passengers using the baseline mode and the trip distance of passengers using the project mode from their trip origin to the project entry station and from project exit station to their final destination;</li> <li>• By survey: share of the passengers that would have used the baseline mode;</li> <li>• Share of the passengers using the project mode from trip origin to the project entry station and from project exit station to their final destination;</li> <li>• Quantity of electricity consumed by the cable car for traction.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Passengers are transported under mixed traffic conditions using a diverse transport system involving buses, trains, cars, non-motorized transport modes, etc.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario with four transport modes: Train, Bus, Car, and Motorcycle. Each mode is represented by a blue icon in a box. Arrows from each of these boxes point towards a central box on the right labeled 'CO2' with a flame icon, indicating that all these modes contribute to the baseline emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Passengers are transported using cable cars, thus reducing fossil fuel consumption and GHG emissions.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows the same four transport modes as the baseline (Train, Bus, Car, Motorcycle) but with a new 'Cable car' mode added. The 'Cable car' mode is represented by a blue icon in a box. Arrows from the Train, Bus, and Motorcycle boxes still point to the 'CO2' box, but the arrow from the Car box is absent. A new arrow from the 'Cable car' box points to the 'CO2' box, showing that the project mode is being used as a substitute for the car mode, leading to a reduction in total emissions.</p>

## AMS-III.V. Decrease of coke consumption in blast furnace by installing dust/sludge recycling system in steel works

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction of dust/sludge-recycling system such as Rotary Hearth Furnace (RHF), Waelz, and Primus to produce DRI pellet, which is fed into the blast furnace of steel works in order to reduce coke consumption.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Decreased use of coke as reducing agent by recycling dust/sludge in the form of DRI pellets.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dust/sludge is not currently utilized inside the works but sold outside and/or land filled;</li> <li>• “Alternative material” that can be used by the “outside user” instead of the dust/sludge is abundant in the country/region;</li> <li>• Only steel works commissioned before September 26, 2008 are eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical average of pig iron production and coke consumption.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual quantity of pig iron production, coke consumption;</li> <li>• Quantity and iron content of DRI pellet fed into the blast furnace;</li> <li>• Fuel and electricity use;</li> <li>• Fraction of carbon in coke fed into the blast furnace (tonnes of C per tonne of coke).</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> High amounts of coke are used to produce pig iron, thus leading to high CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Dust/sludge from steel works is sold to outside user and/or land-filled.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a process starting with 'Coke' (represented by a flame icon) being used to produce 'Iron' (represented by a factory icon). From the 'Iron' production stage, two paths emerge: one leading to 'Dust/Sludge' (represented by a trash can icon) which then goes to 'Disposal' (represented by a trash can icon with a lid), and another leading directly to 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions (represented by a flame icon with wavy lines).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Less coke is used to produce pig iron. This leads to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Dust/sludge is transformed into DRI pellets which are reused as input in this pig iron production.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a similar process to the baseline, but with a recycling loop. 'Coke' is used to produce 'Iron'. From the 'Iron' production stage, 'Dust/Sludge' is sent to 'Recycling' (represented by a factory icon with a circular arrow). 'Recycling' produces 'DRI pellets' (represented by a factory icon with a circular arrow). These 'DRI pellets' are then fed back into the 'Iron' production stage as an input. Additionally, 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions are produced. The 'Disposal' path from the baseline scenario is crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>

## AMS-III.W. Methane capture and destruction in non-hydrocarbon mining activities

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>This methodology comprises activities that capture methane released from holes drilled into geological formations specifically for mineral exploration and prospecting.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>Capture and combustion/utilization of methane released from boreholes.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abandoned or decommissioned mines, as well as open cast mines are excluded. Coal extraction mines or oil shale, as well as boreholes or wells opened for gas/oil exploration or extraction do not qualify under this methodology;</li> <li>• This methodology is applicable for structures installed, or boreholes drilled before end of 2001, or for structures installed, or boreholes drilled after 2001, where it can be demonstrated that the structures or the boreholes were part of an exploration plan;</li> <li>• Maximum outside diameter of the boreholes should not exceed 134 mm;</li> <li>• This methodology excludes measures that would increase the amount of methane emissions from the boreholes beyond the natural release as would occur in the baseline.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicle fuel provided by the project activity;</li> <li>• Amount of methane actually flared;</li> <li>• Electricity and/or heat produced by the project activity;</li> <li>• Consumption of grid electricity and/or fossil fuel by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Methane is emitted from boreholes into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process: a 'Borehole' icon leads to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon, which leads to a 'Release' icon, which finally leads to another 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon representing atmospheric emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Capture and destruction of methane from boreholes.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a 'Borehole' icon leading to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon. From this 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon, the path splits into two. One path goes to a box containing three options: 'Flaring' (flame icon), 'Energy' (e icon), and 'Car' (car icon). This path leads to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon. The other path goes to a 'Release' icon (crossed out with a blue X), which leads to a 'CH<sub>4</sub>' icon (also crossed out with a blue X), indicating that methane capture and destruction are implemented in the project scenario.</p>

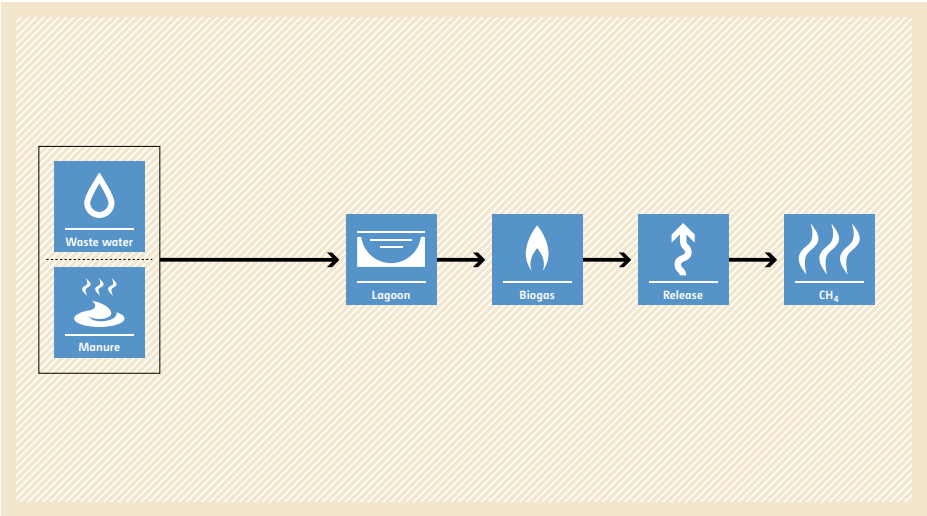
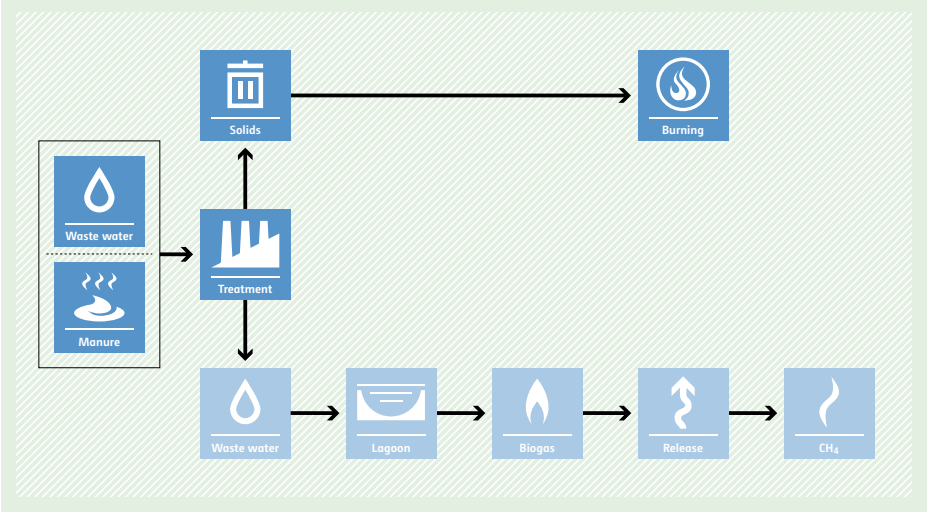
## AMS-III.X. Energy efficiency and HFC-134a recovery in residential refrigerators



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Replacement of existing, functional domestic refrigerators by more-efficient units and recovery/destruction of HFCs from the refrigerant and the foam.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• GHG emission avoidance;</li> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>GHG emission avoidance by re-use of refrigerant or GHG destruction combined with an increase in energy efficiency.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project refrigerants and foam-blowing agents have no ozone depleting potential and a global warming potential lower than 15;</li> <li>• All refrigerator replacements take place within just one year of project start;</li> <li>• Project and baseline refrigerators are electrically driven;</li> <li>• Project refrigerators have an average volume capacity of at least 80% of the baseline refrigerators.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of refrigerators distributed and their electricity consumption;</li> <li>• Quantity of HFC reclaimed;</li> <li>• Specific electricity consumption from replaced refrigerators.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Use of large amounts of electricity by refrigerators and HFC emissions from the refrigerators.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; Grid[Grid]     Grid --&gt; Elec[Electricity]     Grid --&gt; CO2[CO2]     Elec --&gt; Ref[Refrigerators]     Ref --&gt; HFC[HFC]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of lower amounts of electricity by refrigerators and reduced HFC emissions from refrigerators.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; Grid[Grid]     Grid --&gt; Elec[Electricity]     Grid --&gt; CO2[CO2]     Upgrade[Upgrade] --&gt; Ref[Refrigerators]     Elec --&gt; Ref     Ref --&gt; HFC[HFC]     </pre>



## AMS-III.Y. Methane avoidance through separation of solids from wastewater or manure treatment systems

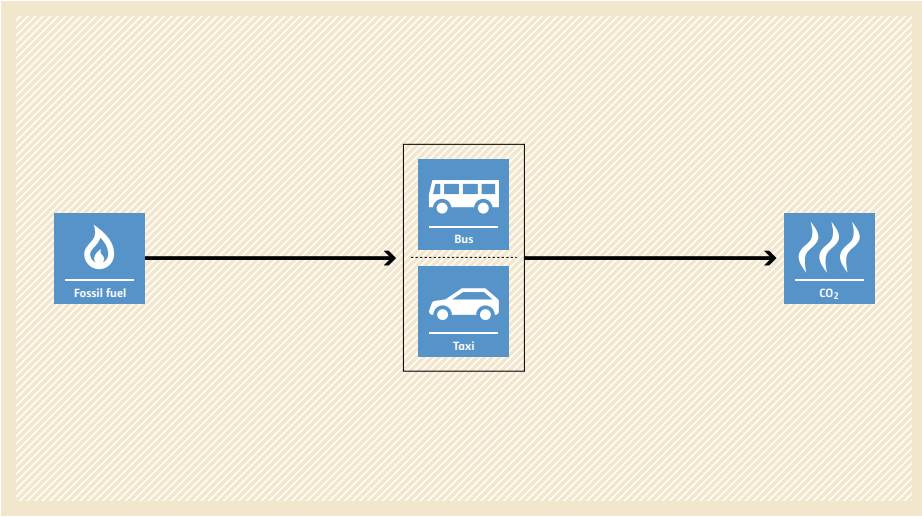
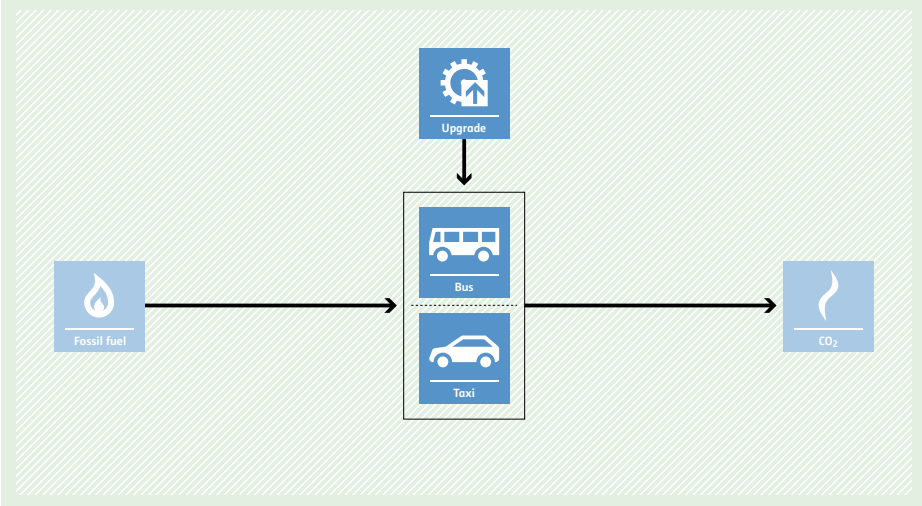
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Avoidance or reduction of methane production from anaerobic wastewater treatments systems and anaerobic manure management systems where the volatile solids are removed and the separated solids are further treated/used/disposed to result in lower methane emissions.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of methane emissions.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project does not recover or combust biogas;</li> <li>• Technology for solid separation shall be one or a combination of mechanical solid/liquid separation technologies and thermal treatment technologies, and not by gravity;</li> <li>• Dry matter content of the separated solids shall remain higher than 20% and separation shall be achieved in less than 24 hours;</li> <li>• The liquid fraction from the project solid separation system shall be treated either in a baseline facility or in a treatment system with lower methane conversion factor than the baseline system.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For manure management systems, number of animals, their type and their individual volatile solids excretion;</li> <li>• For wastewater systems, the flow of wastewater entering the system and the COD load of the wastewater.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Solids in manure or wastewater would be treated in a manure management system or wastewater treatment facility without methane recover, and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     Input[Waste water / Manure] --&gt; Lagoon[Lagoon]     Lagoon --&gt; Biogas[Biogas]     Biogas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Less methane is emitted due to separation and treatment of solids.</p>	 <pre> graph TD     Input[Waste water / Manure] --&gt; Treatment[Treatment]     Treatment --&gt; Solids[Solids]     Solids --&gt; Burning[Burning]     Treatment --&gt; WWT[Waste water]     WWT --&gt; Lagoon[Lagoon]     Lagoon --&gt; Biogas[Biogas]     Biogas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>

## AMS-III.Z. Fuel switch, process improvement and energy efficiency in brick manufacture

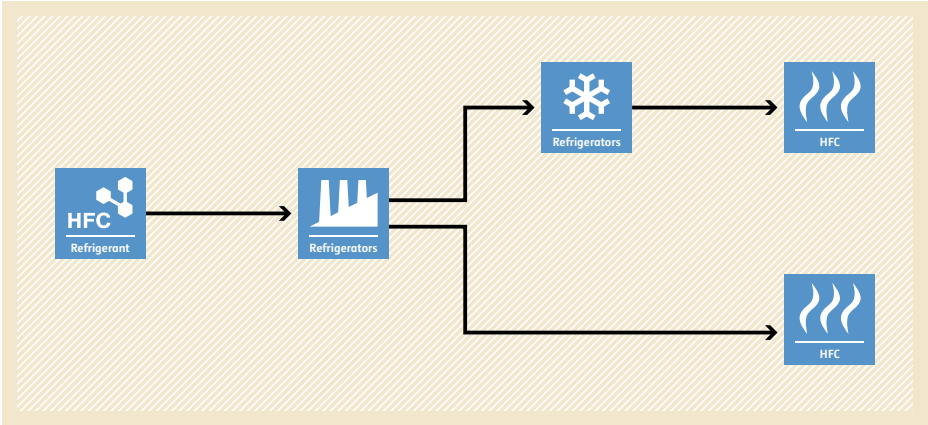
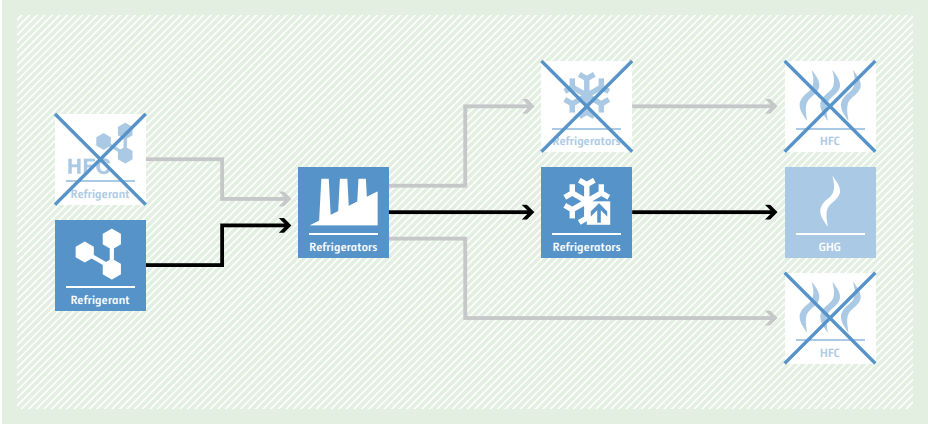


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Switch to a more-energy-efficient brick production process and/or switch from fossil fuel to renewable biomass or less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Renewable energy;</li> <li>• Fuel or feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of emissions from decreased energy consumption per brick produced and from the use of fuels with lower carbon intensity, either at an existing brick kiln or at a new facility.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of the project bricks should be comparable to or better than the baseline bricks;</li> <li>• No renewable biomass has been used in the existing project facility during the last three years immediately prior to the start of the project activity;</li> <li>• For project activities involving changes in raw materials, the raw materials to be utilized shall be abundant in the country/region;</li> <li>• For project activities using crops from renewable biomass origin as fuel, the crops shall be cultivated at dedicated plantations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical brick output and fuel consumption.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production output;</li> <li>• Quantity and type of fuels used;</li> <li>• Quantity of raw and additive materials;</li> <li>• Quality of the project bricks.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Brick production using more-carbon-intensive fuel and energy-intensive technology.</p>	<p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points to a box labeled 'Brick' containing a factory icon. A second arrow points to a box labeled 'CO2' containing a flame icon. The entire flow is set against a light orange background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Brick production using less-carbon-intensive fuel or biomass in a more-efficient facility.</p>	<p>The project scenario flowchart shows a more complex process. On the left, there are three boxes: 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon), 'Biomass' (leaf icon), and another 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon). Arrows from these three boxes converge into a single arrow pointing to a 'Brick' box (factory icon). Above the 'Brick' box is an 'Upgrade' box (gear icon), with an arrow pointing down to the 'Brick' box. An arrow from the 'Brick' box points to a 'CO2' box (flame icon). The entire flow is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>

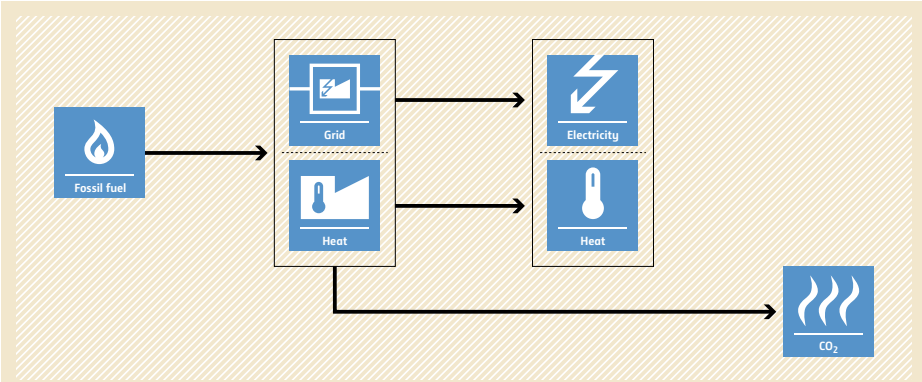
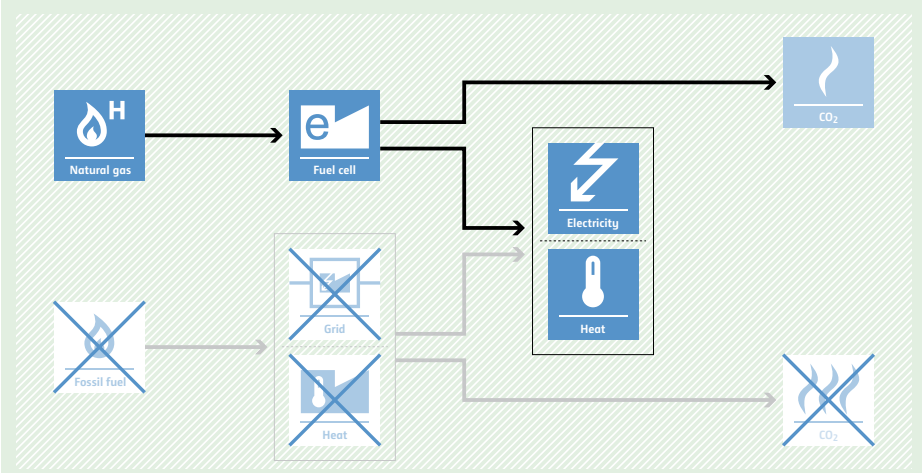
## AMS-III.AA. Transportation energy efficiency activities using retrofit technologies

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Retrofit of the engine of existing/used vehicles for commercial passengers transport (e.g. buses, motorized rickshaws, taxis) which results in increased fuel efficiency of the vehicles.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Energy efficiency measures in transportation reduce GHG emissions due to decreased fuel consumption.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicles for passenger transportation are of the same type, use the same fuel and single type of retrofit technology;</li> <li>• The methodology is not applicable to brand new vehicles/technologies (e.g. CNG, LPG, electric or hybrid vehicles);</li> <li>• The vehicles shall operate during the baseline and project on comparable routes with similar traffic situations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determination of the remaining technical lifetime of the retrofitted vehicles.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel efficiency of the baseline and project vehicle;</li> <li>• Annual average distance travelled by project vehicles;</li> <li>• Number of theoretically operating project vehicles;</li> <li>• Share of project vehicles in operation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Passengers are transported using less-fuel-efficient vehicles.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a blue box labeled 'Fossil fuel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points from this box to a larger central box. This central box is divided into two horizontal sections: the top section contains a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', and the bottom section contains a blue box with a car icon labeled 'Taxi'. An arrow points from this central box to a final blue box labeled 'CO2' containing a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Passengers are transported using retrofitted more-fuel-efficient vehicles.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a blue box labeled 'Fossil fuel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points from this box to a larger central box. Above this central box is a blue box with a gear icon labeled 'Upgrade'. An arrow points from the 'Upgrade' box down to the central box. The central box is divided into two horizontal sections: the top section contains a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', and the bottom section contains a blue box with a car icon labeled 'Taxi'. An arrow points from this central box to a final blue box labeled 'CO2' containing a flame icon.</p>

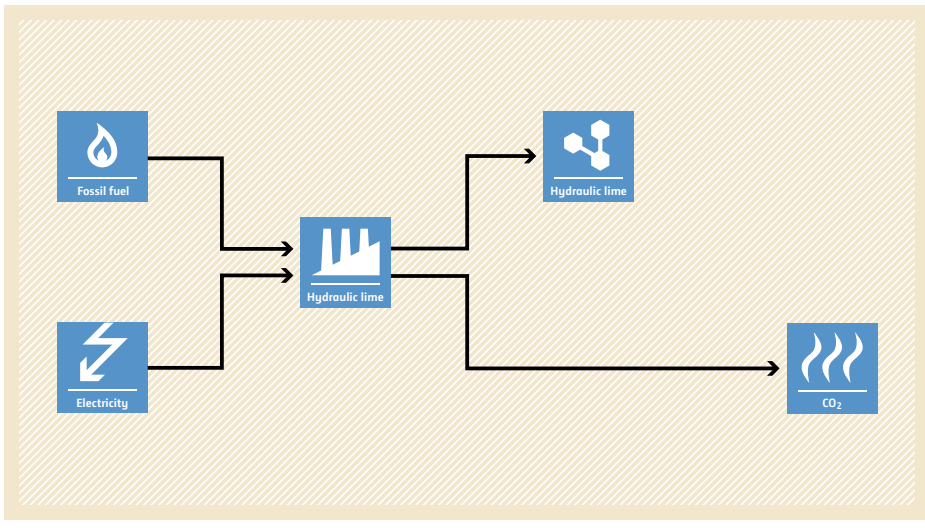
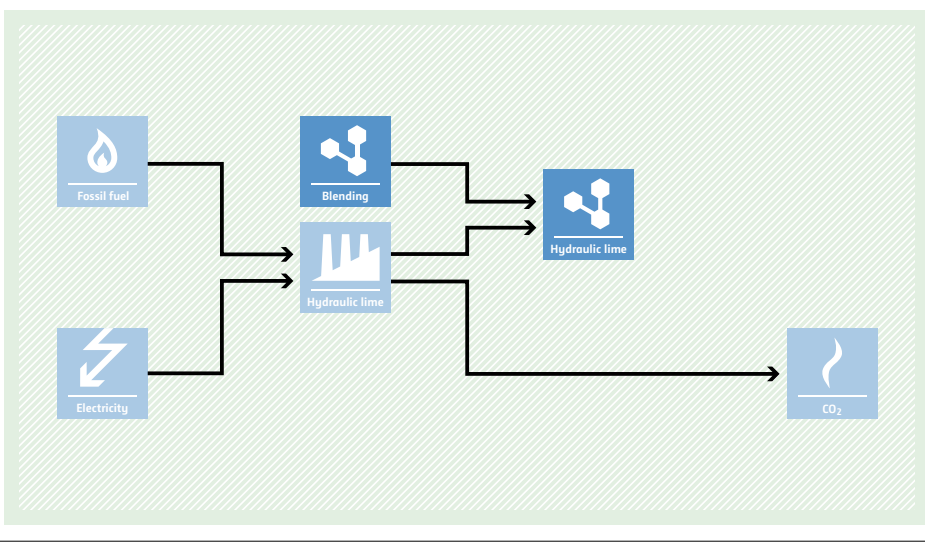
## AMS-III.AB. Avoidance of HFC emissions in standalone commercial refrigeration cabinets

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction of new commercial standalone refrigeration cabinets using refrigerants with low global warming potential (GWP).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance;</li> <li>• Feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of fugitive emissions of refrigerants with high GWP (e.g. HFC-134a) through the use of refrigerants with low GWP.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinets in the project case utilize one type of refrigerants and foam blowing agents having no ozone depleting potential (ODP) and low GWP;</li> <li>• The cabinets introduced by the project are equally or more energy efficient than the cabinets that would have been used in the absence of project;</li> <li>• The project proponent has been producing or managing commercial refrigeration cabinets charged with refrigerants with high GWP for at least three years and has not been using refrigerants with a low GWP in significant quantities prior to the start of the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nameplate initial refrigerant charge for each refrigeration cabinet model;</li> <li>• Fugitive emissions of refrigerants during manufacturing, servicing/maintenance, and disposal of refrigeration cabinets.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of refrigeration cabinets that are manufactured, put into use, under servicing/maintenance, and decommissioned and disposed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fugitive HFC emissions with high GWP during manufacturing, usage and servicing, and disposal of refrigeration cabinets.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'HFC Refrigerant' with a molecular structure icon. An arrow points to a box labeled 'Refrigerators' with a factory icon. From this box, two arrows branch out to two boxes labeled 'Refrigerators' with a snowflake icon. From each of these boxes, an arrow points to a box labeled 'HFC' with a flame icon, representing emissions during usage and servicing. A final arrow from the bottom 'Refrigerators' box points to another 'HFC' box, representing emissions during disposal.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Fugitive emissions of refrigerants with low GWP during manufacturing, usage and servicing, and disposal of refrigeration cabinets.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with two boxes: one labeled 'HFC Refrigerant' with a molecular structure icon and a large 'X' over it, and another labeled 'Refrigerant' with a molecular structure icon. An arrow from the 'Refrigerant' box points to a box labeled 'Refrigerators' with a factory icon. From this box, two arrows branch out to two boxes labeled 'Refrigerators' with a snowflake icon. The top 'Refrigerators' box has a large 'X' over it. From the bottom 'Refrigerators' box, an arrow points to a box labeled 'GHG' with a flame icon, representing emissions during usage and servicing. A final arrow from the bottom 'Refrigerators' box points to a box labeled 'HFC' with a flame icon and a large 'X' over it, representing emissions during disposal.</p>

## AMS-III.AC. Electricity and/or heat generation using fuel cell

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Generation of electricity and/or heat using fuel cell technology using natural gas as feedstock to supply electricity to existing or new users or to a grid.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive electricity or electricity and heat generation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable where energy produced by fuel cell is used for transportation application;</li> <li>• Electricity and/or steam/heat delivered to several facilities require a contract specifying that only the facility generating the energy can claim CERs;</li> <li>• Natural gas is sufficiently available in the region or country;</li> <li>• If the project includes the replacement of the cell or any part of it (the molten carbonate, the electrodes, etc.) during the crediting period, there shall be no significant changes in the efficiency or capacity of the fuel cell technology used in the project due to the replacement. The lifetime of the fuel cell shall be assessed in accordance with the procedures described in General Guideline to SSC methodologies.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring of energy (heat/power) generation and consumption of the project;</li> <li>• Consumption and composition of feedstock (e.g. natural gas) used for hydrogen production.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Other technologies that would have been used in absence of the project and/or grid imports are supplying electricity and/or heat to new users or to a grid.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flowchart for the baseline scenario. On the left, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) has an arrow pointing to a box containing two icons: 'Grid' (power lines) and 'Heat' (thermometer). From the 'Grid' icon, an arrow points to a box containing 'Electricity' (lightning bolt) and 'Heat' (thermometer). From the 'Heat' icon in the first box, an arrow points to the 'Heat' icon in the second box. Finally, an arrow from the 'Heat' icon in the second box points to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Natural gas as feedstock is used for hydrogen production which is then used in a fuel cell technology to produce heat/electricity displacing alternative technologies and therefore reducing baseline emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flowchart for the project scenario. On the left, a 'Natural gas' icon (flame with 'H') has an arrow pointing to a 'Fuel cell' icon (power lines with 'e'). From the 'Fuel cell' icon, an arrow points to a box containing 'Electricity' (lightning bolt) and 'Heat' (thermometer). From the 'Electricity' icon, an arrow points to a 'CO2' icon (flame with wavy lines). From the 'Heat' icon in the box, an arrow points to another 'CO2' icon. Below this, a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) is crossed out with a blue 'X'. To its right, a box containing 'Grid' (power lines) and 'Heat' (thermometer) icons is also crossed out with a blue 'X'. Arrows from the 'Grid' and 'Heat' icons in this crossed-out box point towards the 'Electricity' and 'Heat' icons in the project scenario box, indicating displacement.</p>

## AMS-III.AD. Emission reductions in hydraulic lime production

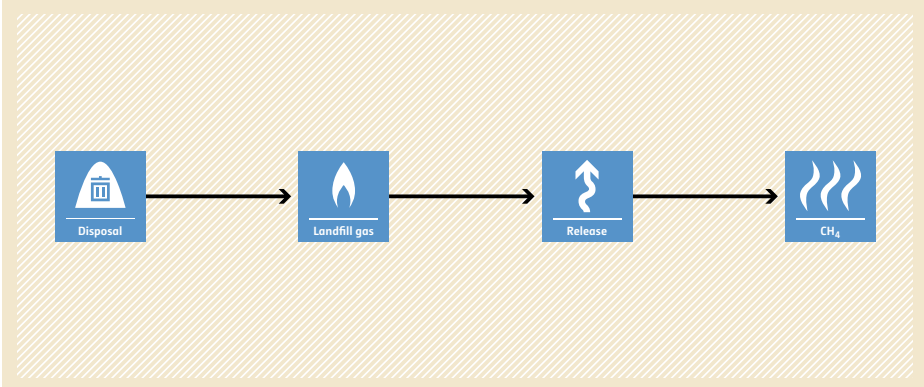
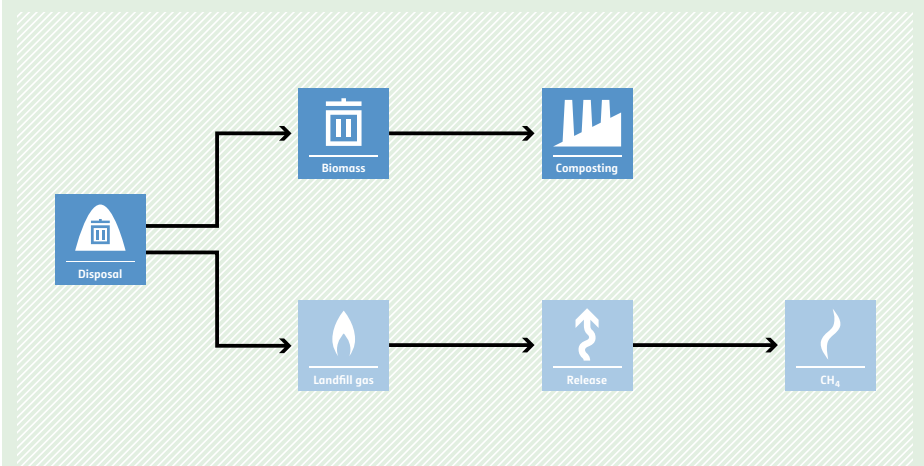
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Production of alternative hydraulic lime for construction purposes by blending a certain amount of conventional hydraulic lime with alternative material and additives.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedstock switch.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of production of hydraulic lime and thereby reduction of fossil fuel use and electricity consumption during the production process.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of alternative hydraulic lime is the same or better than the hydraulic lime;</li> <li>• There is no other allocation or use for the amount of alternative material used by the project and there is sufficient availability;</li> <li>• The project is in an existing plant;</li> <li>• This methodology is limited to domestically sold output of the project plant and excludes export of alternative hydraulic lime.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative hydraulic lime meets or exceeds the quality standards of the baseline hydraulic lime;</li> <li>• Total production of alternative lime and hydraulic lime (intermediate product) consumption of alternative lime and additives;</li> <li>• Fuel and electricity consumption.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Production of hydraulic lime using conventional process consuming high amount of energy.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario for hydraulic lime production. It features a central 'Hydraulic lime' process box. Two input boxes, 'Fossil fuel' (with a flame icon) and 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt icon), have arrows pointing to the central process. From the central process, two output boxes emerge: 'Hydraulic lime' (with a molecular structure icon) and 'CO2' (with a flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Reduced fossil fuel input in hydraulic lime production due to blending with additives.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario for hydraulic lime production. It features a central 'Hydraulic lime' production process box. Two input boxes, 'Fossil fuel' (with a flame icon) and 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt icon), have arrows pointing to the central process. From the central process, an arrow points to a 'Blending' process box (with a molecular structure icon). From the 'Blending' box, an arrow points to a 'Hydraulic lime' output box (with a molecular structure icon). Additionally, an arrow from the central 'Hydraulic lime' process points directly to a 'CO2' output box (with a flame icon).</p>

## AMS-III.AE. Energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in new residential buildings



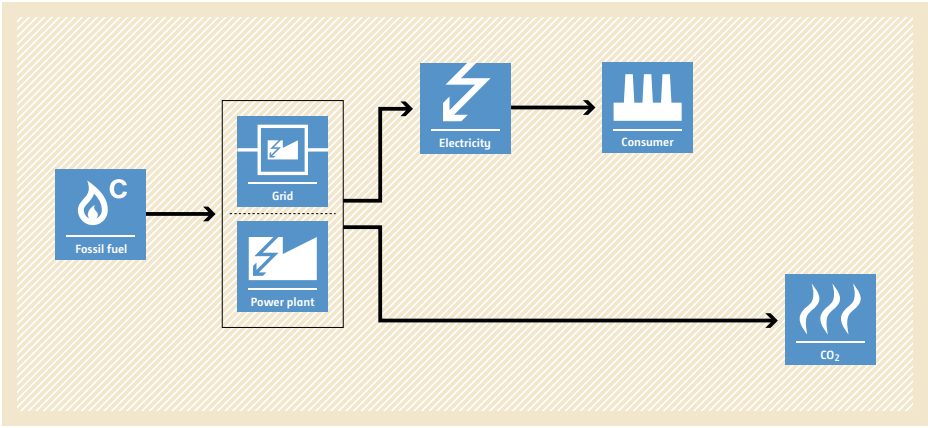
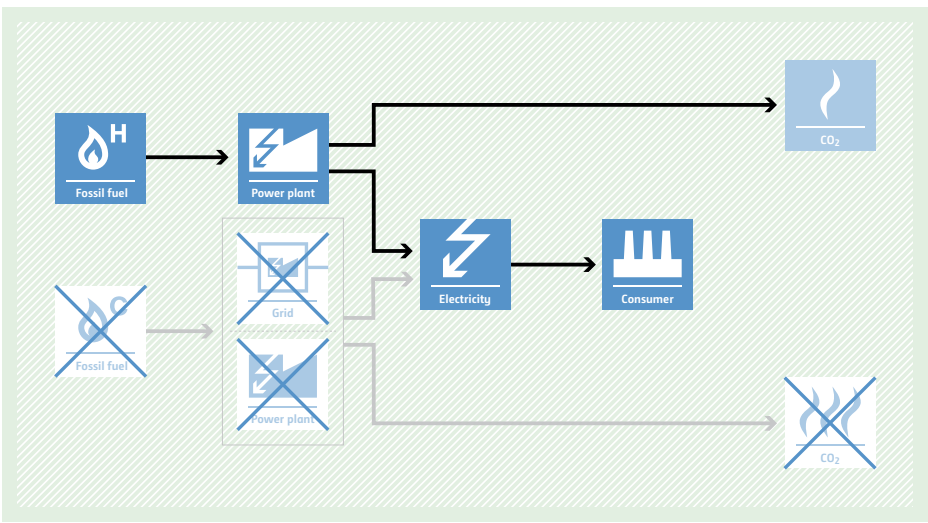
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Installation of energy efficiency and optional renewable power generation measures in new, grid-connected residential buildings.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency;</li> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Electricity savings through energy efficiency improvement and optional use of renewable power.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emission reductions shall only be claimed for grid electricity savings;</li> <li>• Emission reductions through biomass energy supply cannot be claimed;</li> <li>• Project buildings must be newly constructed residential buildings, and shall not use fossil or biomass fuels for space heating or cooling;</li> <li>• Refrigerant used in energy-efficient equipment under the project, if any, shall be CFC-free.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly electricity consumption of baseline and project residences;</li> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post);</li> <li>• Monthly HDD and CDD for baseline and project residences;</li> <li>• Baseline and project residence characteristics.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update of the parameters provided for validation;</li> <li>• Annual records of project residence occupancy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Less-efficient use of electricity in buildings.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     G --&gt; E[Electricity]     E --&gt; B[Buildings]     FF --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> More-efficient use of electricity and optional use of renewable power in buildings.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; G[Grid]     R[Renewable] --&gt; E1[Electricity]     G --&gt; E2[Electricity]     E1 --&gt; U[Upgrade]     U --&gt; B[Buildings]     E2 --&gt; B     FF --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>

## AMS-III.AF. Avoidance of methane emissions through excavating and composting of partially decayed municipal solid waste (MSW)

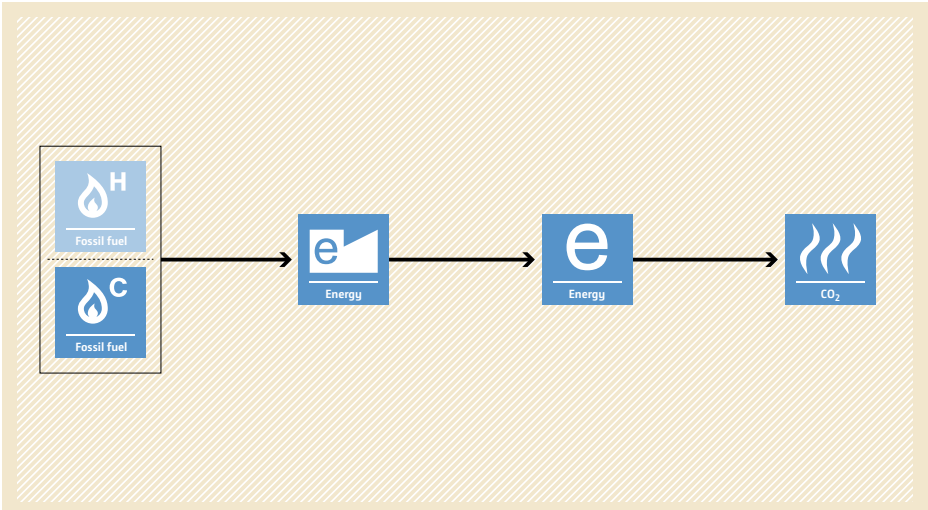
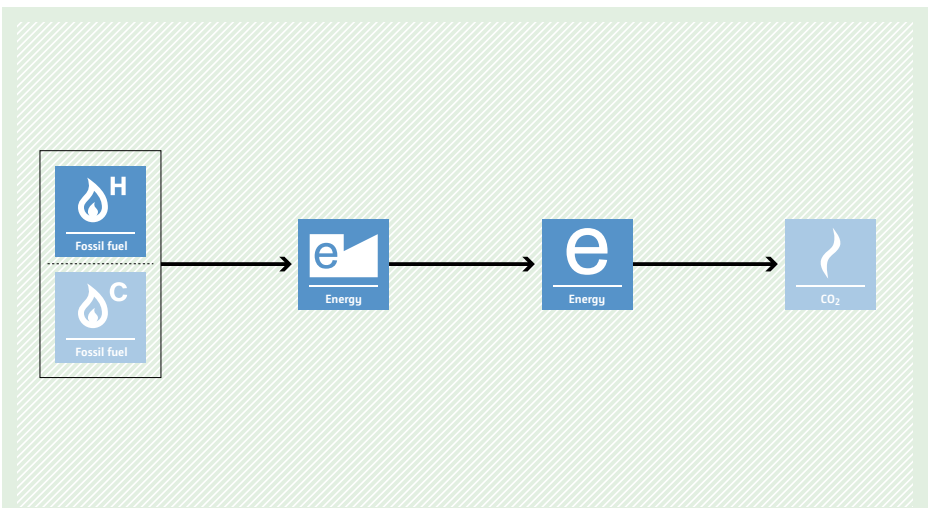
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Avoidance of methane emissions from MSW that is already deposited in a closed solid waste disposal site (SWDS) without methane recovery. Due to the project, non-inert material will be composted through pre-aeration, excavation and separation of the MSW in the closed SWDS, so that methane emissions will be avoided.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Methane emissions from anaerobic decay of organic matter in municipal solid waste is avoided by alternative waste treatment (i.e. composting).</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This methodology is applicable if the aerobic pre-treatment is realized either through high pressure air injection enriched with oxygen (20-40% vol.) or low pressure aeration using ambient air;</li> <li>• The existing regulations do not require the capture and flaring of landfill gas of closed SWDS;</li> <li>• The composting process is realized at enclosed chambers or roofed sites, outdoor composting is not applicable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of raw waste removed and quantity of compost produced;</li> <li>• Parameters related to transport, e.g. truck capacity;</li> <li>• Parameters related to methane generation potential of the non-inert fraction of the partially decayed, separated MSW;</li> <li>• Amount of non-inert waste excavated and aerobically composted;</li> <li>• Annual amount of fossil fuel or electricity used to operate the facilities or power auxiliary equipment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> MSW is left to decay within the SWDS and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     Disposal[Disposal] --&gt; LandfillGas[Landfill gas]     LandfillGas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane emissions will be avoided by applying pre-aeration and excavation of existing SWDS, followed by separation and composting of non-inert materials.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     Disposal[Disposal] --&gt; Biomass[Biomass]     Disposal --&gt; LandfillGas[Landfill gas]     Biomass --&gt; Composting[Composting]     LandfillGas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>



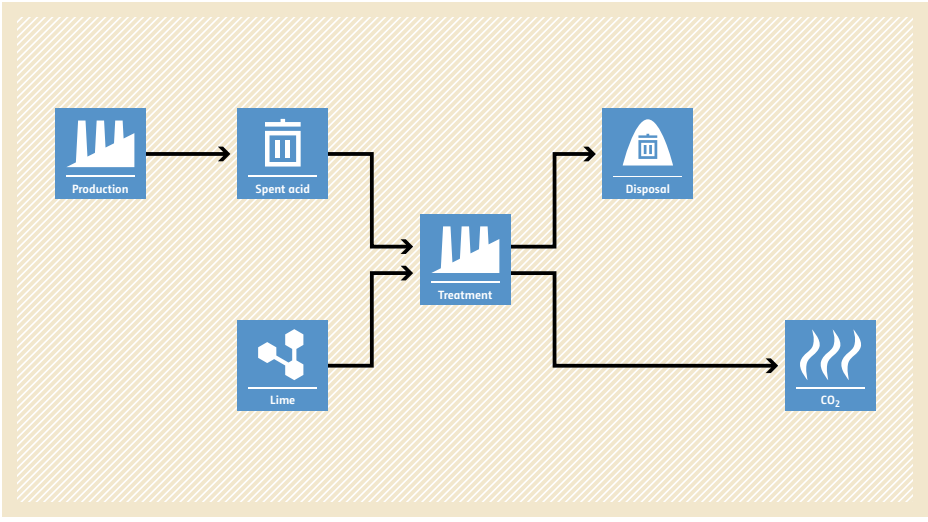
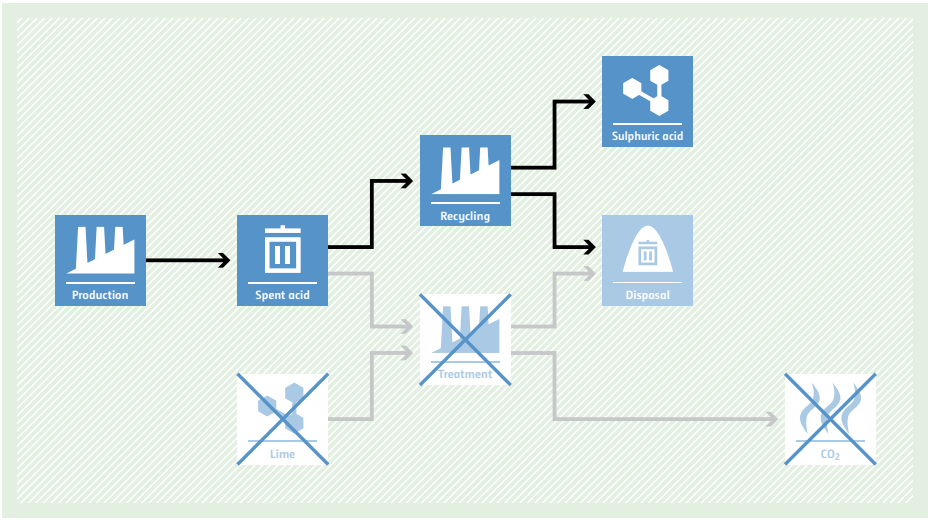
## AMS-III.AG. Switching from high carbon intensive grid electricity to low carbon intensive fossil fuel

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Switch from high carbon grid electricity to electricity generation using less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel such as captive natural-gas-based power generation.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Switch to a less-carbon-intensive fuel for power generation.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project is primarily the switch from fossil-fuel-based electricity generation, supplied partly or entirely by the grid, to a single, low-GHG fossil fuel at greenfield or existing facilities;</li> <li>Cogeneration (e.g. gas turbine with heat recovery) is allowed provided that the emission reductions are claimed only for the electricity output;</li> <li>Export of electricity to a grid is not part of the project boundary;</li> <li>Project does not result in integrated process change.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Historical power generation for existing baseline plants;</li> <li>Quantity of fossil fuels for existing baseline plants;</li> <li>Grid emission factor can also be monitored ex post.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel use;</li> <li>The output of element process for electricity exported to other facilities shall be monitored in the recipient end.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of carbon-intensive fuel to generate electricity.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' (carbon) symbol has an arrow pointing to a central box. This central box is divided into two sections: 'Grid' (top) and 'Power plant' (bottom). From the 'Grid' section, an arrow points to a box labeled 'Electricity' with a lightning bolt icon, which then points to a box labeled 'Consumer' with a factory icon. From the 'Power plant' section, an arrow points directly to a box labeled 'CO2' with a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of a less-carbon-intensive fuel to generate electricity, which leads to a decrease in GHG emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and an 'H' (hydrogen) symbol has an arrow pointing to a central box. This central box is divided into two sections: 'Power plant' (top) and 'Grid' (bottom). The 'Grid' and 'Power plant' boxes in this scenario are crossed out with a large 'X'. From the 'Power plant' section, an arrow points to a box labeled 'Electricity' with a lightning bolt icon, which then points to a box labeled 'Consumer' with a factory icon. From the 'Grid' section, an arrow points to a box labeled 'CO2' with a flame icon. Additionally, a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' symbol is crossed out with a large 'X' and has an arrow pointing to a crossed-out 'CO2' box, indicating that the previous baseline path is no longer active.</p>

## AMS-III.AH. Shift from high carbon intensive fuel mix ratio to low carbon intensive fuel mix ratio

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Replacement or retrofit in order to increase the share of less-carbon-intensive fossil fuels in an element process of industrial, residential or commercial applications.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Switch to less-carbon-intensive fuel in energy conversion processes.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in the share of less-carbon-intensive fuel other than biomass or waste gas/energy;</li> <li>• Only energy efficiency improvements related to the fuel switch are eligible;</li> <li>• Only retrofit and replacements without capacity expansion and/or integrated process change are eligible.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of fossil fuel use;</li> <li>• The output and efficiency of element process (e.g. heat or electricity);</li> <li>• Availability of all baseline fossil fuels.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fossil fuel and energy input to the element process;</li> <li>• Output of the element process and exported to the recipient end.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Production of energy using more-carbon-intensive fossil fuel mix.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box contains two 'Fossil fuel' icons: one with a flame and 'H' (high carbon) and one with a flame and 'C' (low carbon). An arrow points from this box to a blue box labeled 'Energy' with a white 'e' and a flame icon. A second arrow points to another blue box labeled 'Energy' with a white 'e' and a flame icon. A final arrow points to a blue box labeled 'CO2' with a flame icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Production of energy using less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel mix.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, a box contains two 'Fossil fuel' icons: one with a flame and 'H' (high carbon) and one with a flame and 'C' (low carbon). An arrow points from this box to a blue box labeled 'Energy' with a white 'e' and a flame icon. A second arrow points to another blue box labeled 'Energy' with a white 'e' and a flame icon. A final arrow points to a blue box labeled 'CO2' with a flame icon.</p>

## AMS-III.A1. Emission reductions through recovery of spent sulphuric acid

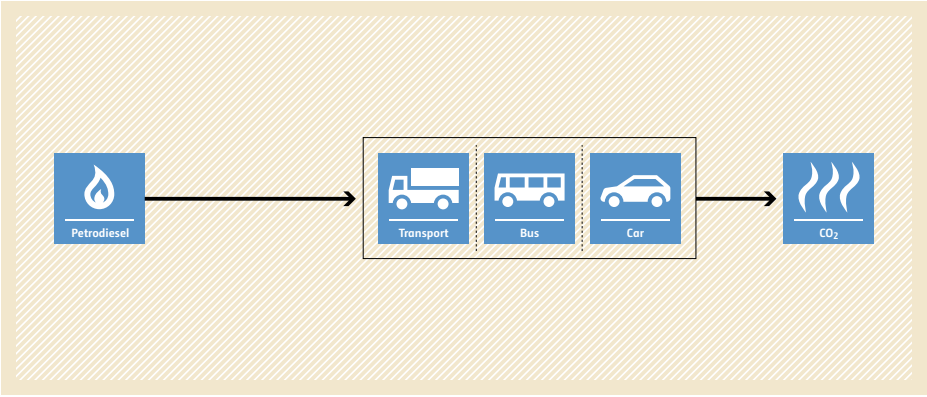
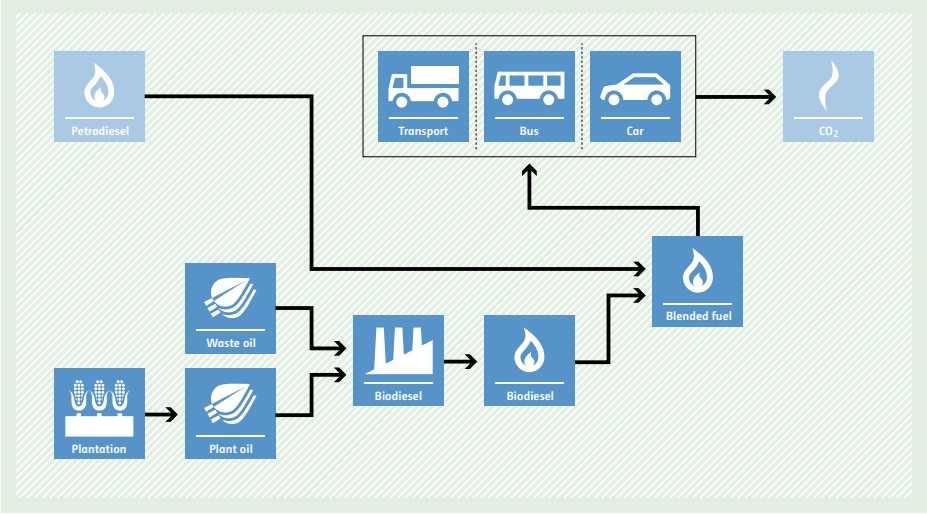
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Recovery of sulphuric acid from 'spent sulphuric acid' where the neutralization of spent acid with hydrated lime or lime stone and the associated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the existing facility are avoided.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of neutralization of spent acid and of related GHG emissions.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project is a new sulphuric acid recovery facility;</li> <li>• The concentration of the spent sulphuric acid ranges from 18% w/w to 80% w/w (weight percentage);</li> <li>• Specific spent sulphuric acid recovery procedures are applied.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical data on the quantity of spent sulphuric acid neutralized.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity and acidity of sulphuric acid recovered;</li> <li>• Historic energy (electricity/steam) self-generated by a neighbouring facility that will be replaced by supply of an equivalent energy by the project;</li> <li>• Energy displaced by the project by supply of energy to a neighbouring facility that displaces an equivalent amount of energy usage in the baseline or supplied to the grid.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> The spent sulphuric acid is neutralized using hydrated lime, leading to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with 'Production' (factory icon) leading to 'Spent acid' (wastewater icon). From 'Spent acid', the flow goes to 'Treatment' (factory icon). 'Lime' (chemical structure icon) is added to the 'Treatment' process. The output of 'Treatment' is 'Disposal' (wastewater icon). A separate arrow from the 'Treatment' process points to 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon), indicating emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> No hydrated lime is used to neutralize the spent sulphuric acid. The associated CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are avoided.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with 'Production' (factory icon) leading to 'Spent acid' (wastewater icon). From 'Spent acid', the flow goes to 'Recycling' (factory icon). 'Sulphuric acid' (chemical structure icon) is recovered from the 'Recycling' process. 'Disposal' (wastewater icon) is also shown. The 'Lime' (chemical structure icon) and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon) components are crossed out with a large 'X', indicating they are avoided in this scenario.</p>

## AMS-III.AJ. Recovery and recycling of materials from solid wastes

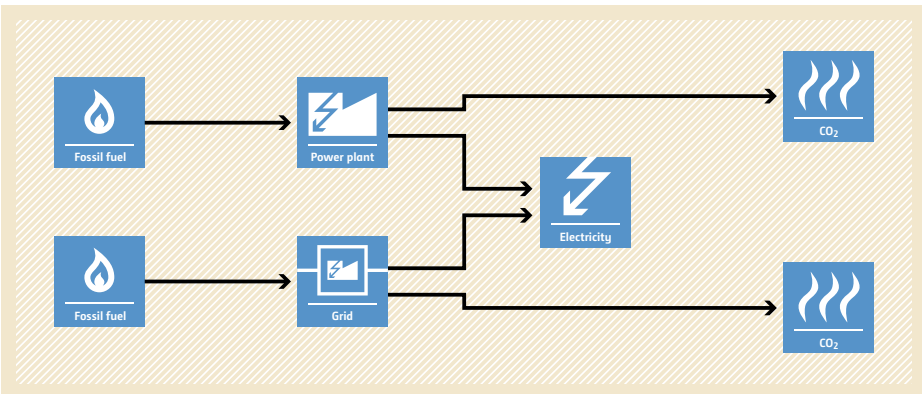
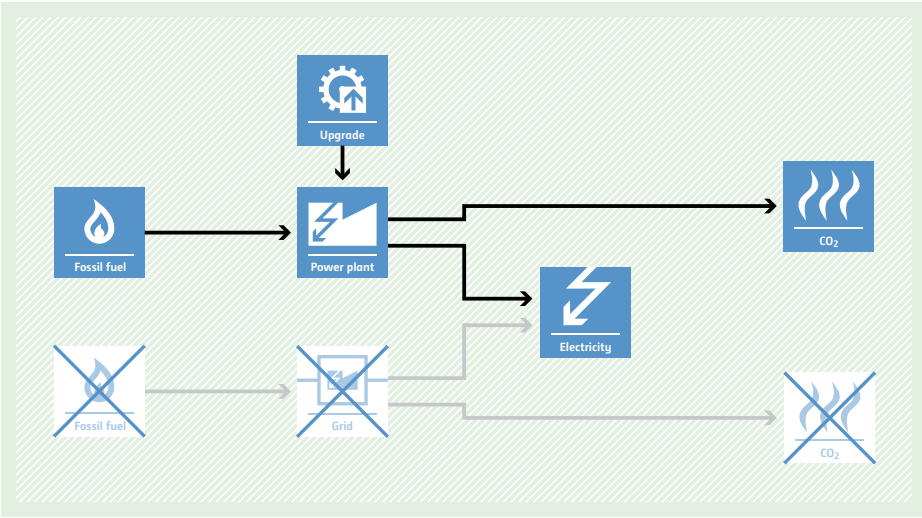


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>HDPE, LDPE and PET/PP plastic materials are recycled from municipal solid wastes (MSW) and processed into intermediate or finished products (e.g. plastic bags).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of production of HDPE, LDPE and PET/PP from virgin materials, thus reducing related energy consumption.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling process may be accomplished manually and/or using mechanical equipment and includes washing, drying, compaction, shredding and pelletizing;</li> <li>• Emission reductions can only be claimed for the difference in energy use for the production of HDPE/LDPE/PET/PP products from virgin inputs versus production from recycled material;</li> <li>• Contractual agreement between recycling facility and manufacturing facility guarantees that only one of them claims CERs;</li> <li>• Three years historical data show that displaced virgin material is not imported from an Annex I country;</li> <li>• For recycling of PET/PP, the chemical equivalence of the recycled PET/PP to that of PET/PP made from virgin input shall be proved.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of each type of recycled materials sold to a manufacturing facility;</li> <li>• Electricity and fossil fuel consumption of the recycling facility;</li> <li>• Intrinsic viscosity of PET/PP.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> HDPE, LDPE and PET/PP are produced from virgin raw material resulting in high energy consumption.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Production of HDPE, LDPE and PET/PP based on virgin raw material is reduced. Use of recycled material results in less energy consumption.</p>	

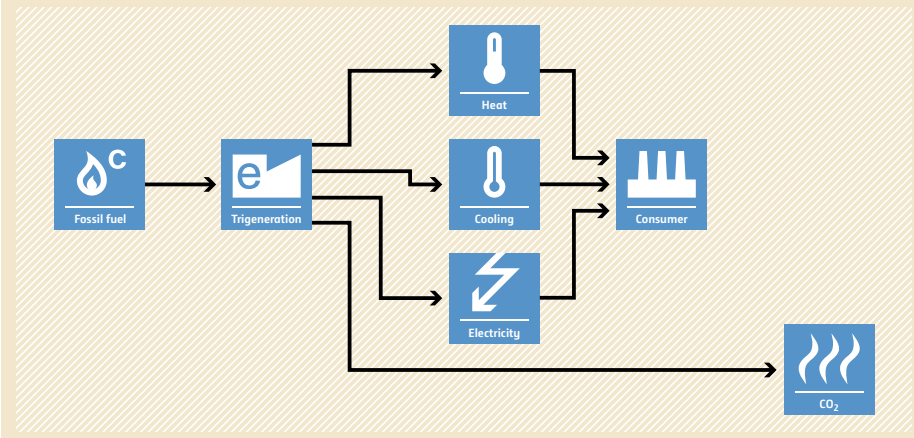
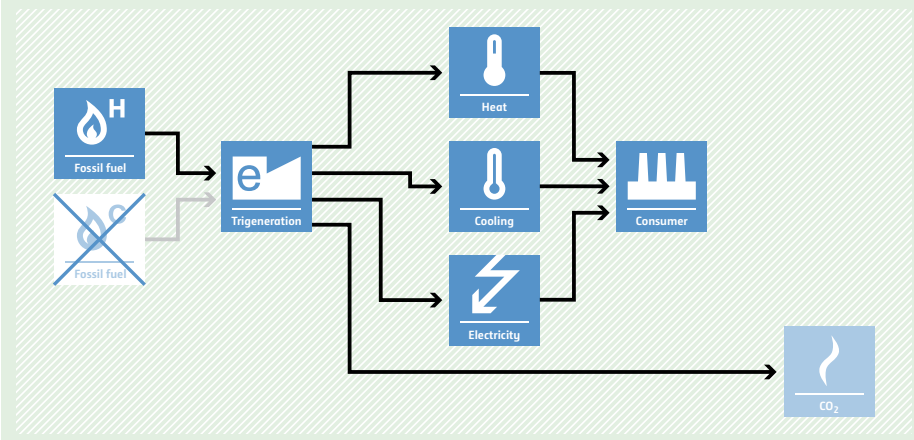
## AMS-III.AK. Biodiesel production and use for transport applications

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Biodiesel production that is used for transportation applications, where the biodiesel is produced from oilseed cultivated on dedicated plantations and from waste oil/fat.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-carbon-intensive fossil fuel for combustion in vehicles/ transportation applications by use of renewable biomass.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil crops are cultivated on area which is classified as degraded or degrading as per the “Tool for the identification of degraded or degrading lands for consideration in implementing CDM A/R project activities” or on area included in the project boundary of one or several registered A/R CDM project activities. Plantations established on peatlands are not eligible;</li> <li>• Export of produced biodiesel is not allowed;</li> <li>• The biodiesel is used in blends with diesel of up to 20 % by volume;</li> <li>• The biodiesel and its blends are end-used in a captive fleet of vehicles;</li> <li>• The alcohol used for esterification is methanol of fossil fuel origin.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of biodiesel produced in the project plant and consumption of biodiesel and its blends by the captive users;</li> <li>• Quantity of fossil fuel and electricity consumption for processing the oilseeds and the waste fat/oil to produce biodiesel;</li> <li>• Parameters to estimate project emissions from the cultivation of oil crops if the default values for jatropa and palm oil are not applied.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Petrodiesel would be used in the transportation applications.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a single path from Petrodiesel (represented by a flame icon) to a box containing icons for Transport (truck), Bus, and Car. An arrow from this box points to a CO2 emissions icon (flame with wavy lines).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Oil crops are cultivated, blended biodiesel is produced and used in the transportation applications.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a more complex process. It starts with Plantation (crops) and Waste oil (oil drop icon) feeding into Biodiesel production (factory icon). The resulting Biodiesel (flame icon) is then combined with Petrodiesel (flame icon) to create Blended fuel (flame icon). An arrow from the Blended fuel points to a box containing icons for Transport (truck), Bus, and Car. An arrow from this box points to a CO2 emissions icon (flame with wavy lines).</p>

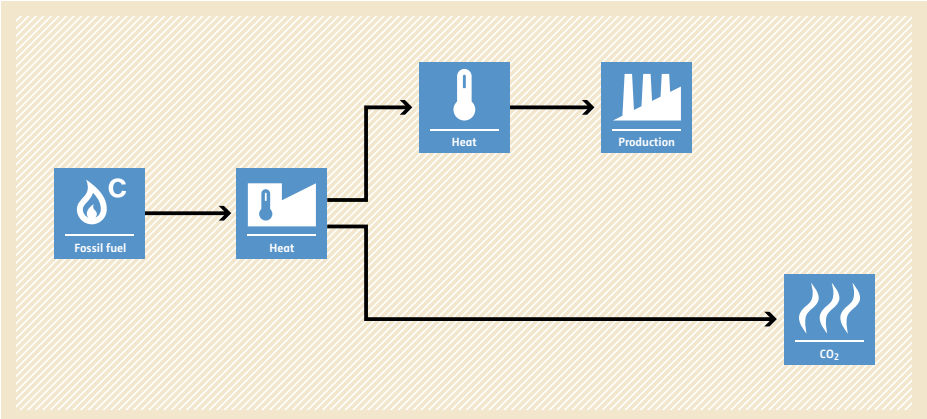
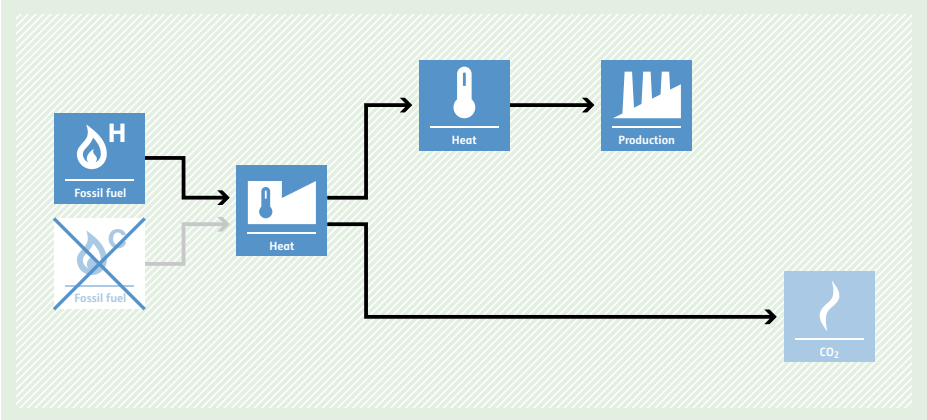
## AMS-III.AL. Conversion from single cycle to combined cycle power generation

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Conversion of an existing single-cycle gas turbine(s) or internal combustion engine(s) with or without cogeneration system to a combined-cycle system with or without cogeneration to produce additional electricity for captive use and/or supply to a grid.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> <li>• Fuel savings through energy efficiency improvement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project utilizes excess heat (e.g. gas turbine/engine exhaust heat) that was previously unused for at least three years before the start of the project;</li> <li>• Useful thermal energy produced in the baseline and project is for captive use only;</li> <li>• The project does not involve any major overhauls to the existing single-cycle gas turbine/engine system (no increase of the lifetime or capacity of the system).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post);</li> <li>• Average net annual electricity generation of the existing system in the three years immediately prior to the project start;</li> <li>• Average annual fuel consumption of the existing system in the three years immediately prior to the project start.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Net electricity generated by the project;</li> <li>• Fuel and electricity consumed by the project;</li> <li>• Net thermal energy consumed by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Electricity is generated by a single-cycle gas turbine(s)/ engine(s) with or without simultaneous generation of thermal energy (steam or hot water).</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It shows two parallel paths. The top path starts with 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) entering a 'Power plant' (lightning bolt icon). From the power plant, arrows lead to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and 'CO2' (flame icon). The bottom path starts with 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) entering a 'Grid' (lightning bolt icon). From the grid, arrows lead to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and 'CO2' (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> The existing single-cycle gas turbine(s) is converted to a combined-cycle gas turbine(s)/ engine(s) for more efficient electricity generation with or without simultaneous generation of thermal energy (steam or hot water).</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows an 'Upgrade' (gear icon) leading to a 'Power plant' (lightning bolt icon). The 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) and 'Grid' (lightning bolt icon) inputs from the baseline scenario are shown as crossed-out boxes. From the project power plant, arrows lead to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and 'CO2' (flame icon). The 'Fossil fuel' and 'Grid' inputs are crossed out, and their corresponding 'CO2' outputs are also crossed out.</p>

## AMS-III.AM. Fossil fuel switch in a cogeneration/trigeneration system

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Fossil fuel switching from a carbon-intensive fossil fuel to a low-carbon-intensive fossil fuel in a new or existing cogeneration/trigeneration system (e.g. switching from coal to natural gas in a cogeneration/trigeneration unit).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel switch.</li> <li>Displacement of a more-GHG-intensive service.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel input efficiency (thermal and electricity output/fuel input) is better (or at least equal) to the baseline one;</li> <li>Specific auxiliary energy consumption does not change more than +/-10%;</li> <li>For existing cogeneration/trigeneration systems at least three years of historical data prior to the start of the project (one year if less than three years operational history);</li> <li>If installations of cooling equipment use refrigerants, such refrigerants must have no or negligible global warming potential (GWP) and no or negligible ozone depleting potential (ODP);</li> <li>The project does not impact any production processes or other level of service provided.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amount of net electricity produced;</li> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel consumed;</li> <li>Thermal energy (mass flow, temperature, pressure for heat/cooling) delivered by the project.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of carbon-intensive fossil fuel in cogeneration/trigeneration system for production of power/heat/cooling.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' (carbon-intensive) is connected by an arrow to a central box labeled 'Trigeneration' with an 'e' (electricity) icon. From the 'Trigeneration' box, three arrows point to three separate boxes: 'Heat' (thermometer icon), 'Cooling' (thermometer icon with a minus sign), and 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon). These three boxes are then connected by arrows to a 'Consumer' box (factory icon). A separate arrow from the 'Trigeneration' box points to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Switch from from carbon-intensive fossil fuel to a low-carbon-intensive fossil fuel in cogeneration/trigeneration system for production of power/heat and cooling.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, there are two 'Fossil fuel' boxes. The top one has a flame icon and an 'H' (low-carbon-intensive), and the bottom one has a flame icon and a 'C' (carbon-intensive) with a large 'X' over it. An arrow from the 'H' box points to a central 'Trigeneration' box (with an 'e' icon). From the 'Trigeneration' box, three arrows point to 'Heat', 'Cooling', and 'Electricity' boxes, which are then connected to a 'Consumer' box. A separate arrow from the 'Trigeneration' box points to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box.</p>

## AMS-III.AN. Fossil fuel switch in existing manufacturing industries

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Switching from a carbon-intensive fossil fuel to either a less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel or electricity with lower carbon intensity.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel switch.</li> </ul> <p>Switch to a fuel/energy source with a lower GHG intensity.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The fuel switch occurs at a manufacturing facility with three years of historical data;</li> <li>The type of inputs and products are equivalent (outputs with same or better service level as compared to the baseline);</li> <li>The fuel switch at each element manufacturing process is from a single fossil fuel to less-carbon-intensive single fossil fuel or grid electricity;</li> <li>The fuel switch does not lead to a decrease in energy efficiency;</li> <li>Elemental process or other down stream/upstream processes do not change as a result of the fossil fuel switch.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel use or amount of the grid electricity consumed;</li> <li>Baseline raw material consumption and product output.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel use or amount of the grid electricity consumed;</li> <li>The annual net project production of the element process or in cases where product output cannot be measured (e.g. hot/fused metal) annual net project raw material consumption should be monitored.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Continued use of a carbon-intensive fossil fuel for the heat generation in a manufacturing process.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from a 'Fossil fuel' icon with a 'C' (carbon) to a 'Heat' icon. From the 'Heat' icon, one arrow points to another 'Heat' icon, which then points to a 'Production' icon. A second arrow from the first 'Heat' icon points directly to a 'CO2' icon.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Switch of fuel to a less-carbon-intensive fuel or low-carbon grid electricity for the heat generation in a manufacturing process.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from a 'Fossil fuel' icon with an 'H' (hydrogen) and a crossed-out 'C' to a 'Heat' icon. A second 'Fossil fuel' icon with a crossed-out 'C' also points to the 'Heat' icon. From the 'Heat' icon, one arrow points to another 'Heat' icon, which then points to a 'Production' icon. A second arrow from the first 'Heat' icon points directly to a 'CO2' icon.</p>

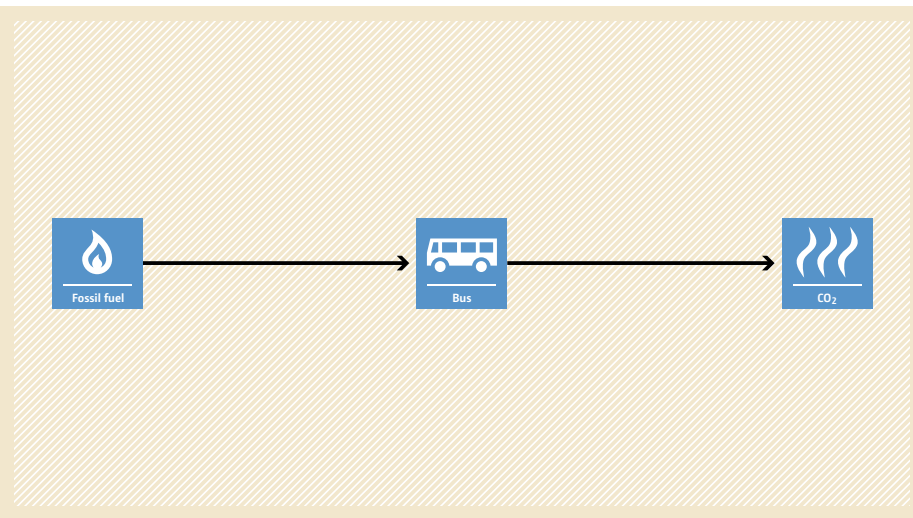
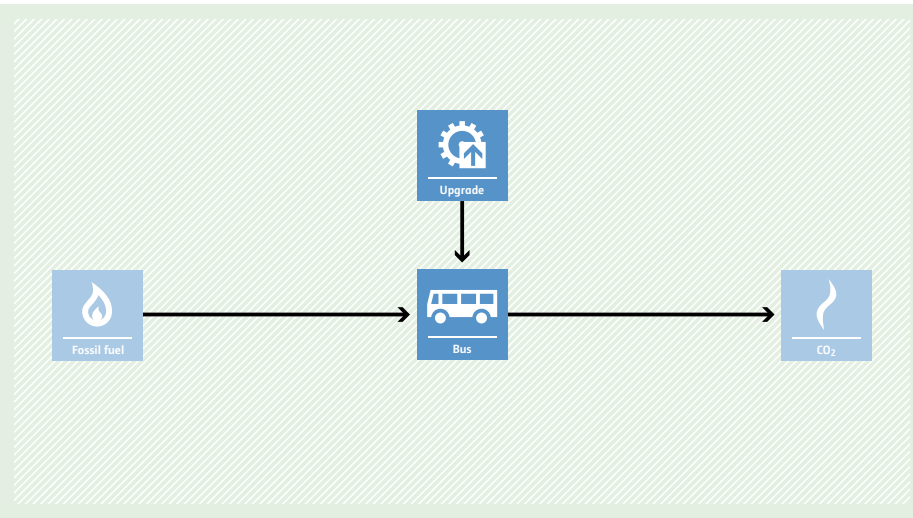


## AMS-III.AO. Methane recovery through controlled anaerobic digestion



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>The project activity is the controlled biological treatment of biomass or other organic matters through anaerobic digestion in closed reactors equipped with biogas recovery and a combustion/flaring system.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG formation avoidance.</li> <li>• Methane formation avoidance.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If for one or more sources of substrates, it can not be demonstrated that the organic matter would otherwise been left to decay anaerobically, baseline emissions related to such organic matter shall be accounted for as zero;</li> <li>• Project activities treating animal manure as single source substrate shall apply <a href="#">AMS-III.D.</a>, similarly projects only treating wastewater and/or sludge generated in the wastewater treatment works shall apply <a href="#">AMS-III.H.</a>;</li> <li>• The project activity does not recover or combust landfill gas from the disposal site (unlike <a href="#">AMS-III.G.</a>), and does not undertake controlled combustion of the waste that is not treated biologically in a first step (unlike <a href="#">AMS-III.E.</a>).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The location and characteristics of the disposal site of the biomass used for digestion, in the baseline condition.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of solid waste (excluding manure);</li> <li>• Parameters for calculating methane emissions from physical leakage of methane;</li> <li>• Parameters related to emissions from electricity and/or fuel consumption.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass or other organic matter would have otherwise been left to decay anaerobically.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         Waste[Waste]         Biomass[Biomass]     end     Inputs --&gt; Disposal[Disposal]     Disposal --&gt; Biogas[Biogas]     Biogas --&gt; Release[Release]     Release --&gt; CH4[CH4]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Biological treatment of biomass or other organic matters through anaerobic digestion in closed reactors equipped with biogas recovery and a combustion/flaring system.</p>	<pre> graph LR     subgraph Inputs         Waste[Waste]         Biomass[Biomass]     end     Waste --&gt; Digester[Digester]     Biomass --&gt; Digester     Digester --&gt; Biogas[Biogas]     Biogas --&gt; Flaring[Flaring]     Flaring --&gt; Energy[Energy]          Disposal[Disposal]     Gas[Gas]     Release[Release]     CH4[CH4]          Disposal -.-&gt; Gas     Gas -.-&gt; Release     Release -.-&gt; CH4          style Disposal stroke-dasharray: 5 5     style Gas stroke-dasharray: 5 5     style Release stroke-dasharray: 5 5     style CH4 stroke-dasharray: 5 5     </pre>

## AMS-III.AP. Transport energy efficiency activities using post – fit Idling Stop device

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Demand side activities associated with the installation of post-fit type Idling Stop devices in passenger vehicles used for public transport (e.g. buses).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of fossil fuel use and corresponding emissions through energy efficiency improvements.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vehicles used for public transportation;</li> <li>• Vehicles using gasoline or petrodiesel as fuel;</li> <li>• Vehicles in which it is possible to install post-fit Idling Stop device.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cumulative Idling Period of all vehicles of type i in year y;</li> <li>• Total number of times of Idling Stop of vehicle i in the year y.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Vehicles used for public transportation continue idling.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart is set against a light orange background with a diagonal hatching pattern. It shows a linear process: a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'Fossil fuel' has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', which in turn has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'CO2'.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Vehicles used for public transportation using a post-fit type Idling Stop device that will turn off the vehicle engine and prevent idling.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatching pattern. It shows a linear process: a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'Fossil fuel' has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', which has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'CO2'. Above the 'Bus' box is a blue box with a gear and house icon labeled 'Upgrade', with a downward arrow pointing to the 'Bus' box.</p>

## AMS-III.AQ. Introduction of Bio-CNG in transportation applications

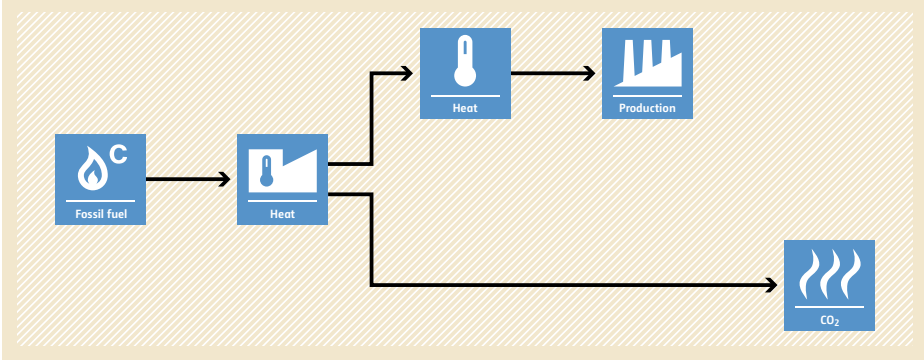
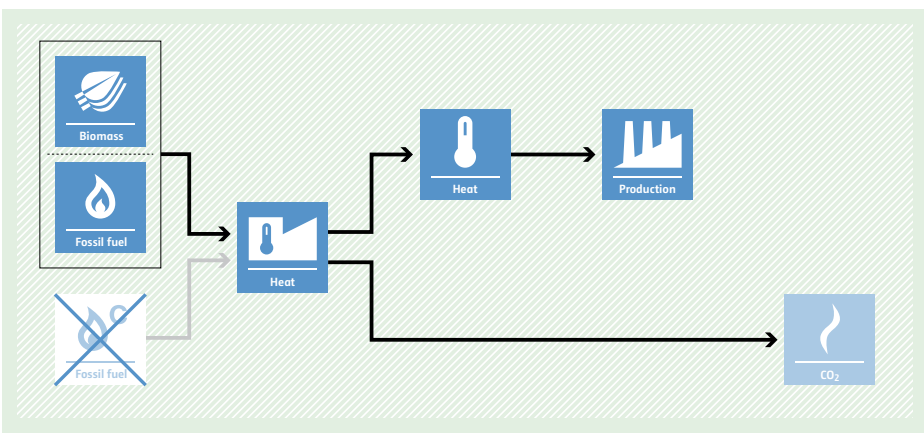
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Production of Biogenic Compressed Natural Gas (Bio-CNG) from renewable biomass and use in transportation applications. The Bio-CNG is derived from various sources such as biomass from dedicated plantations; waste water treatment; manure management; biomass residues.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable Energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive fossil fuel for combustion in vehicles.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bio-CNG is used in Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles, modified gasoline vehicles. Diesel vehicles are not included;</li> <li>• Methane content of the Bio-CNG meets relevant national regulations or a minimum of 96% (by volume);</li> <li>• Conditions apply if the feedstock for production of the Bio-CNG is derived from dedicated plantation;</li> <li>• Export of Bio-CNG is not allowed;</li> <li>• Only the producer of the Bio-CNG can claim emission reductions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine fraction of gasoline (on mass basis) in the blend where national regulations require mandatory blending of the fuels with biofuels;</li> <li>• Amount of gasoline consumption in the baseline vehicles ex ante.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of Bio-CNG produced/distributed/sold/consumed directly to retailers, filling stations;</li> <li>• Parameters for calculating methane emissions from physical leakage of methane;</li> <li>• Parameters for determining project emissions from renewable biomass cultivation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Gasoline or CNG are used in the baseline vehicles.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Only Bio-CNG are used in the project vehicles.</p>	

# AMS-III.AR. Substituting fossil fuel based lighting with LED/CFL lighting systems



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Activities that replace portable fossil fuel based lamps (e.g. wick-based kerosene lanterns) with battery-charged LED or CFL based lighting systems in residential and/or non-residential applications (e.g. ambient lights, task lights, portable lights).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy;</li> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive service (lighting).</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project lamps whose batteries are charged using one of the following options:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Charged by a renewable energy system (e.g. a photovoltaic system or mechanical system such as a hand crank charger);</li> <li>(b) Charged by a standalone distributed generation system (e.g. a diesel generator set) or a mini-grid;</li> <li>(c) Charged by a grid that is connected to regional/national grid;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• At a minimum, project lamps shall be certified by their manufacturer to have a rated average life of at least:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 5,000 hours for Option 1, as per paragraph 16 of the methodology;</li> <li>– 10,000 hours for Option 2, as per paragraph 17 of the methodology;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Project lamps shall have a minimum of one year warranty;</li> <li>• The replaced baseline lamps are those that directly consume fossil fuel.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recording of project lamp distribution data;</li> <li>• In some cases ex post monitoring surveys to determine percentage of project lamps distributed to end users that are operating and in service in year y.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of fossil fuel based lamps.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) to 'Lighting' (represented by a lightbulb icon) and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (represented by a flame icon with wavy lines). This indicates that in the baseline scenario, fossil fuel is used to power lamps, resulting in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of LED/CFL based lighting systems.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) to a box containing 'Renewable', 'Grid', and 'Power plant' (all with lightning bolt icons). From this box, arrows point to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon), 'Lighting' (lightbulb icon), and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon with wavy lines). Additionally, an arrow points from 'Renewable' to 'Upgrade' (gear icon), which then points to 'Lighting'. This illustrates the project scenario where fossil fuel is used to power a mix of energy sources, leading to more efficient lighting and reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions compared to the baseline.</p>

## AMS-III.AS. Switch from fossil fuel to biomass in existing manufacturing facilities for non-energy applications

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Activities for fuel switching (complete or partial) from the use of carbon intensive energy source (or a mix of energy sources) of fossil origin to renewable biomass or a mix of renewable biomass and fossil fuel in existing manufacturing facilities (e.g. steel, ceramics, aluminium, lime, clinker production).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel Switch.</li> </ul> <p>Complete or partial switch from fossil fuel to biomass in non-energy applications.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The switch occurs at a manufacturing facility with three years of historical data;</li> <li>The type of inputs and products are equivalent (outputs with same or better service level as compared to the baseline);</li> <li>Crops from renewable biomass origin are cultivated on an area which is classified as degraded or degrading as per the “Tool for the identification of degraded or degrading lands for consideration in implementing CDM A/R project activities” or on an area included in the project boundary of one or several registered A/R CDM project activities. Plantations established on peatlands are not eligible;</li> <li>Syngas derived from renewable energy source is eligible;</li> <li>Renewable biomass utilized by the project activity shall not be chemically processed.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel use;</li> <li>Baseline raw material consumption and product output.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The annual production output of the process or in cases where product output can not be measured annual net project raw materials consumption;</li> <li>Net quantity of biomass;</li> <li>Quantity of fossil fuel or amount of electricity consumed;</li> <li>Net calorific value/ Moisture content of biomass.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of fossil in manufacturing production process.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' for carbon. An arrow points to a 'Heat' box with a thermometer icon. From this 'Heat' box, two arrows branch out: one points to another 'Heat' box (thermometer icon) which then points to a 'Production' box (factory icon), and the other points directly to a 'CO2' box (flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of renewable biomass or mix of biomass/fossil fuel in manufacturing production process.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows a box containing 'Biomass' (leaf icon) and 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) with an arrow pointing to a 'Heat' box (thermometer icon). A third 'Fossil fuel' box with a large 'X' over it is shown with a grey arrow pointing towards the 'Heat' box, indicating it is not used. From the 'Heat' box, two arrows branch out: one points to another 'Heat' box (thermometer icon) which then points to a 'Production' box (factory icon), and the other points to a 'CO2' box (flame icon).</p>

## AMS-III.AT. Transportation energy efficiency activities installing digital tachograph systems or similar devices to transport fleets

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that install digital tachograph systems or another device that monitors vehicle and driver performance and provides real-time feedback to drivers in freight vehicles and/or commercial passenger vehicles.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy Efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of fossil fuel use and corresponding emissions through energy efficiency improvements.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This methodology applies to freight vehicle fleets and/or passenger vehicle fleets that are centrally controlled and managed by a single entity;</li> <li>• The project activity is unlikely to change the level of service of the vehicle fleet provided before the project activity;</li> <li>• The project activity does not involve a fuel switch in existing vehicles;</li> <li>• This methodology is not applicable to project activities in locations where the installation of the device is mandatory by law;</li> <li>• For freight vehicle fleets, project participants shall identify the traceable routes along which the vehicles operate, the characteristics of those routes, the level of service on each route, the vehicles that are in use on each traceable route before and after project implementation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total distance travelled by each vehicle;</li> <li>• The vehicles are identified based on the age, characteristics and load capacity and availability of historical data;</li> <li>• Annual average distance of transportation per tonne of freight by each project vehicle;</li> <li>• Consumption of fuel by vehicle;</li> <li>• Total annual goods transported by each project vehicle;</li> <li>• Annual monitoring to check if devices have become a mandatory practice, or that highly-enforced anti-idling policies or legislation have been put into place;</li> <li>• Monitoring to ensure that all device and feedback systems including fuel flow sensors (meters) are operating correctly and have not been disabled.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuel consumption due to inefficient driving.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a linear flow from left to right. On the left is a blue square icon with a white flame and the text 'Fossil fuel'. An arrow points to a central box containing two icons: a white truck on a blue background labeled 'Transport' and a white bus on a blue background labeled 'Bus'. Another arrow points from this central box to a blue square icon on the right with three white wavy lines and the text 'CO<sub>2</sub>'.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> A digital tachograph system or similar device reduces fossil fuel consumption in vehicles by providing to the driver feedback against inefficient driving, and thus encouraging efficient driver behaviour which results in improved vehicle fuel efficiency.</p>	<p>The diagram shows a linear flow from left to right. On the left is a blue square icon with a white flame and the text 'Fossil fuel'. An arrow points to a central box containing two icons: a white truck on a blue background labeled 'Transport' and a white bus on a blue background labeled 'Bus'. Another arrow points from this central box to a blue square icon on the right with three white wavy lines and the text 'CO<sub>2</sub>'. Above the central box is a blue square icon with a white gear and the text 'Upgrade'. An arrow points from the 'Upgrade' icon down to the central box.</p>

## AMS-III.AU. Methane emission reduction by adjusted water management practice in rice cultivation



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>The following project activities are included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rice farms that change the water regime during the cultivation period from continuously to intermittent flooded conditions and/or a shortened period of flooded conditions;</li> <li>Alternate wetting and drying method and aerobic rice cultivation methods; and</li> <li>Rice farms that change their rice cultivation practice from transplanted to direct seeded rice.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Reduced anaerobic decomposition of organic matter in rice cropping soils.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rice cultivation in the project area is predominantly characterized by irrigated, flooded fields for an extended period of time during the growing season;</li> <li>The project rice fields are equipped with controlled irrigation and drainage facilities;</li> <li>The project activity does not lead to a decrease in rice yield. Likewise, it does not require the farm to switch to a cultivar that has not been grown before;</li> <li>Training and technical support during the cropping season is part of the project activity;</li> <li>The introduced cultivation practice, including the specific cultivation elements, technologies and use of crop protection products, is not subject to any local regulatory restrictions;</li> <li>If not using the default value approach, project participants shall have access to infrastructure to measure CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from reference fields using closed chamber method and laboratory analysis.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline emission factor and project emission factor (kgCH<sub>4</sub>/ha per season), or the parameters specified in the default value approach;</li> <li>Aggregated project area;</li> <li>Monitoring of farmers' compliance with project cultivation practice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Generation of methane due to anaerobic decomposition of organic matter in rice cropping soils.</p>	
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane emission avoidance, for example, by changing the water regime during the cultivation period from continuously to intermittent flooded conditions and/or a shortened period of flooded conditions.</p>	

## AMS-III.AV. Low greenhouse gas emitting safe drinking water production systems



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that introduce low GHG emitting water purification systems to provide safe drinking water and displace water boiling using non-renewable biomass or fossil fuels. Water kiosks that treat water using one or more of the following technologies: chlorination, combined flocculant/disinfection powders and solar disinfection are also eligible.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<p>Displacement of a more-GHG-intensive output.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to the implementation of the project activity, a public distribution network supplying safe drinking water to the project boundary does not exist;</li> <li>• The application of the project technology/equipment shall achieve compliance either with: (i) at a minimum the performance target as per “Evaluating household water treatment options: Health based targets and microbiological performance specifications” (WHO, 2011); or (ii) an applicable national standard or guideline;</li> <li>• In cases where the life span of the water treatment technologies is shorter than the crediting period of the project activity, there shall be documented measures in place to ensure that end users have access to replacement purification systems of comparable quality.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checking of appliances to ensure that they are still operating or are replaced by an equivalent;</li> <li>• Quantity of purified water;</li> <li>• Annual check if a safe drinking water public distribution network is installed;</li> <li>• Number of persons supplied with purified water;</li> <li>• Safe drinking water quality;</li> <li>• Total electricity and fossil fuel consumption by the project activity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuel/non-renewable biomass consumption for water boiling as a mean for water purification.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box contains icons for 'Fossil fuel' (flame) and 'Biomass' (hand holding wood). An arrow points from this box to a 'Heat' icon (thermometer). From the 'Heat' icon, an arrow points to a 'Boiling' icon (kettle). Simultaneously, a 'Water' icon (drop) has an arrow pointing to the 'Boiling' icon. From the 'Boiling' icon, an arrow points to a 'Drinking water' icon (glass). From the 'Drinking water' icon, an arrow points to a 'Consumer' icon (person). A separate arrow from the 'Heat' icon points to a 'CO2' icon (flame), indicating emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Low greenhouse gas emitting water purification system ensures safe drinking water supply.</p>	<p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, a box contains icons for 'Fossil fuel' and 'Biomass', both of which are crossed out with a large blue 'X'. An arrow points from this box to a 'Heat' icon, which is also crossed out with a large blue 'X'. From the 'Heat' icon, an arrow points to a 'Purification' icon (gear). Simultaneously, a 'Water' icon (drop) has an arrow pointing to the 'Purification' icon. From the 'Purification' icon, an arrow points to a 'Drinking water' icon (glass). From the 'Drinking water' icon, an arrow points to a 'Consumer' icon (person). A separate arrow from the 'Purification' icon points to a 'CO2' icon, which is also crossed out with a large blue 'X', indicating significantly reduced emissions compared to the baseline.</p>

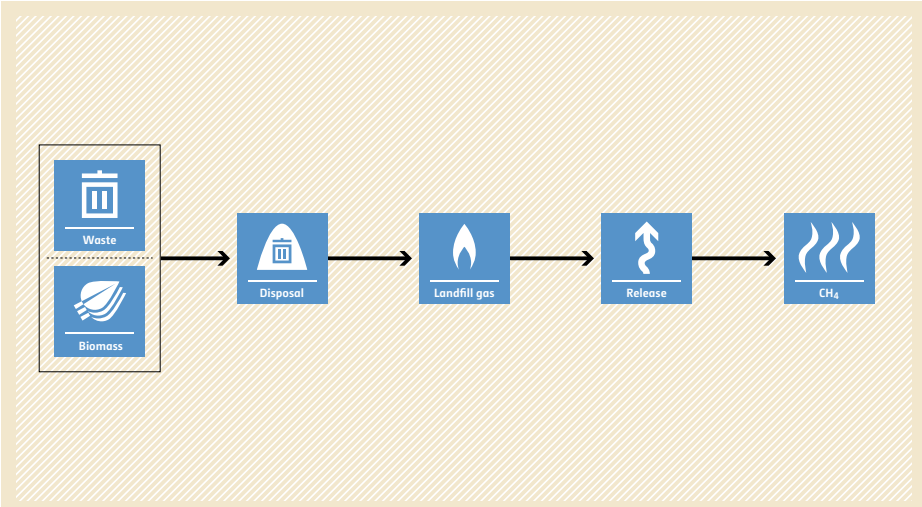
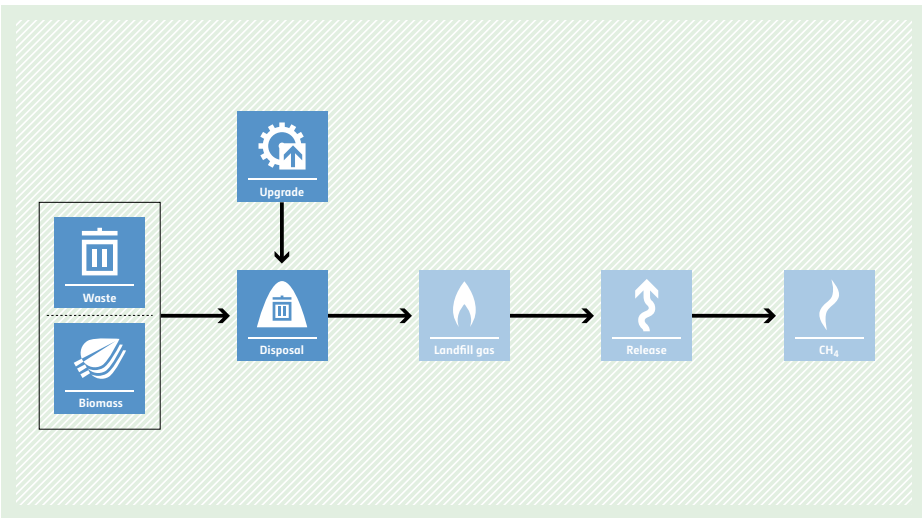


## AMS-III.AW. Electrification of rural communities through grid extension

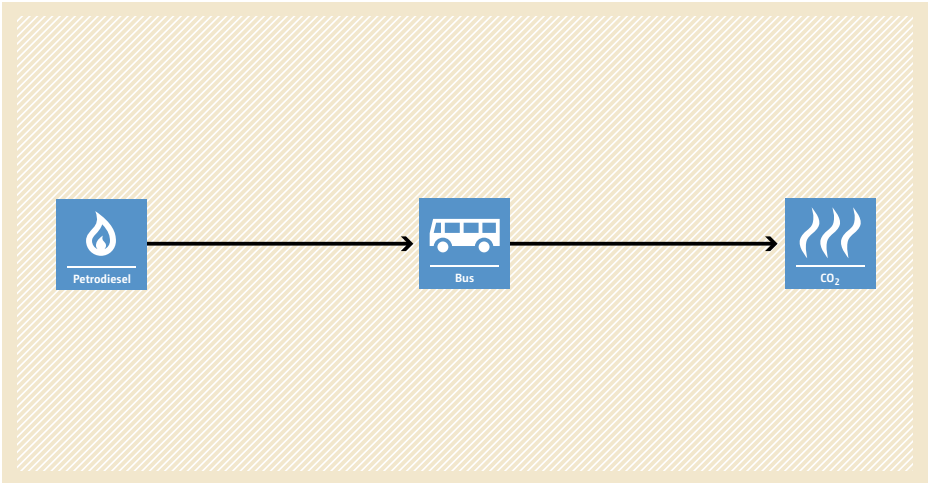
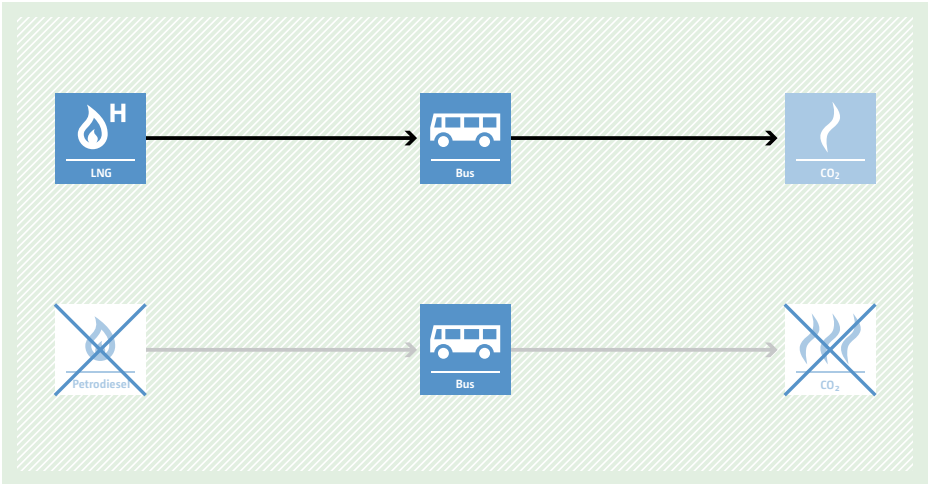


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Rural communities which were not connected to a grid prior to project implementation are supplied with electricity by connection to a national or regional grid.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of electricity that would be provided by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End-users are not connected to a grid prior to the project;</li> <li>• Existing renewable mini-grid electricity is not displaced by the project;</li> <li>• Emission reductions can only be claimed, if the renewable electricity generation in the grid is greater than or equal to 99% of the total electricity generation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In case of a diesel-based mini-grid, fuel consumption and electricity generation of mini-grid connected plants (the most recent data from the last three years).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Net amount of renewable electricity delivered to the project area.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> In the absence of the project activity, the end users would have used diesel generator to generate electricity.</p>	<pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; PP[Power plant]     PP --&gt; E1[Electricity]     PP --&gt; CO2[CO2]     E1 --&gt; C[Consumer]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> End users are supplied electricity with a grid with high shares of renewable generation (i.e. 99%).</p>	<pre> graph TD     subgraph CrossedOut         FF[Fossil fuel]         PP[Power plant]     end     subgraph Active         R[Renewable] --&gt; E1[Electricity]         E1 --&gt; E2[Electricity]         E2 --&gt; C[Consumer]         CO2[CO2]     end     FF --&gt; PP     PP --&gt; E2     PP --&gt; CO2     </pre>

## AMS-III.AX. Methane oxidation layer (MOL) for solid waste disposal sites

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities involving the construction of a methane oxidation layer (MOL) on top of a municipal solid waste disposal site (SWDS) to avoid the release of methane through biological oxidation in the MOL.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG destruction.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of methane emissions from solid waste disposal sites.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is applicable where landfill gas collection and treatment is not applicable due to low concentration of landfill gas (less than <math>4 \text{ L CH}_4 \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}</math>) or other reasons;</li> <li>• It is not applicable at SWDS with an active gas extraction system, or that are still receiving wastes for disposal or where a MOL is required by legal regulation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parameters related to methane oxidising material quality such as TOC, ammonium and nitrite have to be analyzed;</li> <li>• Parameters related to MOL construction properties, e.g. thickness of MOL and gas distribution layer/balancing layer during application;</li> <li>• Parameters related to methane oxidation performance, e.g. measured volume fraction of methane in the middle of the distribution layer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Biomass and other organic matter in waste are left to decay and methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (represented by a trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can with a lid). From 'Disposal', an arrow points to 'Landfill gas' (represented by a flame icon). Another arrow points to 'Release' (represented by a wavy arrow icon), and a final arrow points to 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (represented by a flame icon).</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Methane that would have been released is oxidized in the MOL.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It starts with a box containing 'Waste' (represented by a trash can icon) and 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon). An arrow points from this box to a 'Disposal' icon (a trash can with a lid). Above the 'Disposal' icon is an 'Upgrade' icon (a gear with an upward arrow). An arrow points from 'Upgrade' down to 'Disposal'. From 'Disposal', an arrow points to 'Landfill gas' (represented by a flame icon). Another arrow points to 'Release' (represented by a wavy arrow icon), and a final arrow points to 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (represented by a flame icon).</p>

## AMS-III.AY. Introduction of LNG buses to existing and new bus routes

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Introduction and operation of new LNG buses for passengers transportation to existing and new routes.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel switch.</li> <li>• Displacement of more-GHG-intensive vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The existing and new routes are fixed;</li> <li>• On each route only one type of bus and fuel are used;</li> <li>• For the new routes it should be demonstrated that these new routes have been planned prior to the start date of the project activity and serviced by fossil fuel busses;</li> <li>• The project and baseline frequency of operation of the buses should be the same;</li> <li>• The project and baseline buses should be with comparable passengers capacity and power rating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baseline fuel data (NCV and emission factor).</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific fuel consumption of baseline buses;</li> <li>• Total annual distance travelled by baseline buses;</li> <li>• Fuel consumption of the project buses.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Buses use diesel or comparable fossil fuel.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario within a yellow hatched background. It shows a linear flow: a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'Petrodiesel' has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', which in turn has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>'.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Buses use LNG only.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario within a green hatched background. It shows two parallel flows. The top flow is active: a blue box with a flame icon and 'H' labeled 'LNG' has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', which has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>'. The bottom flow is crossed out with a large blue 'X': a blue box with a flame icon and 'H' labeled 'Petrodiesel' has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a bus icon labeled 'Bus', which has an arrow pointing to a blue box with a flame icon labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>'.</p>

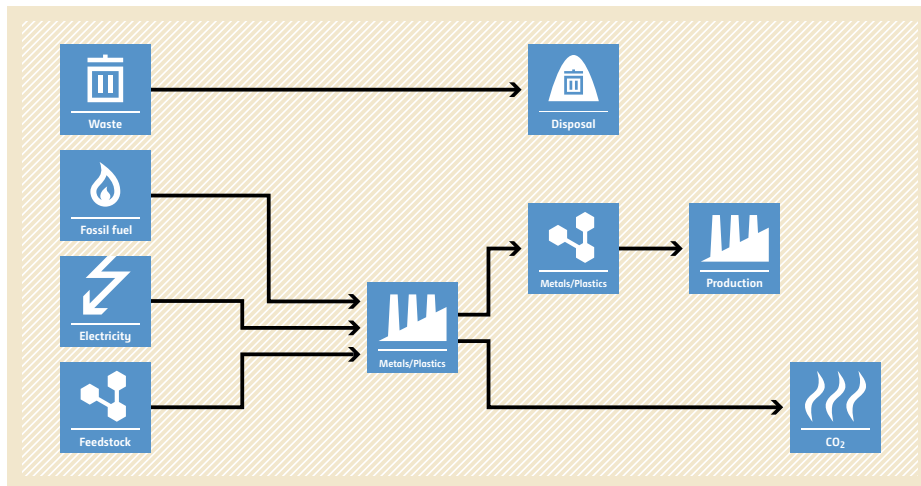
## AMS-III.BA. Recovery and recycling of materials from E-waste



<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Collection and recycling activities of E-waste, comprising of end-of-life, discarded, surplus, obsolete, or damaged electrical and electronic equipment, performed in dedicated facilities with the aim of recovering materials such as ferrous metals, non-ferrous metals, plastics.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Reduction of production of metals and plastics from virgin materials, thus reducing related energy consumption.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This methodology applies to the recycling of the following materials: aluminium, steel, copper, gold, silver, palladium, tin, lead; Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS);</li> <li>• Materials recycled under the project activity are recovered only from end-of-life E-wastes;</li> <li>• The properties of the metals and plastics produced from E-waste recycling are the same as those of the metals and plastics from virgin materials;</li> <li>• The ex ante baseline recycling rate of E-waste is equal to or smaller than 20% of the total amount of E-waste. Where the baseline recycling rates exceed 20%, the project activity has to lead to significantly higher rates of recycling in the region/country.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of material recycled and sent to a processing or manufacturing facility;</li> <li>• Electricity and fossil fuel consumption at the recycling facility;</li> <li>• Evidence that the materials recycled under the project activity are recovered only from end-of-life E-wastes.</li> </ul>

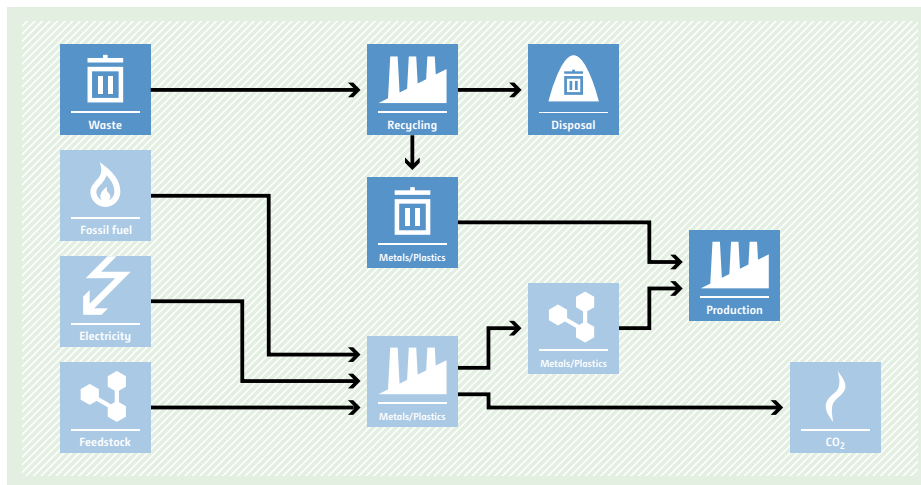
### BASELINE SCENARIO

Metals and plastics are produced from virgin raw materials resulting in high energy consumption.



### PROJECT SCENARIO

Production of metals and plastics based on virgin raw material is reduced. Use of recycled material results in less energy consumption.

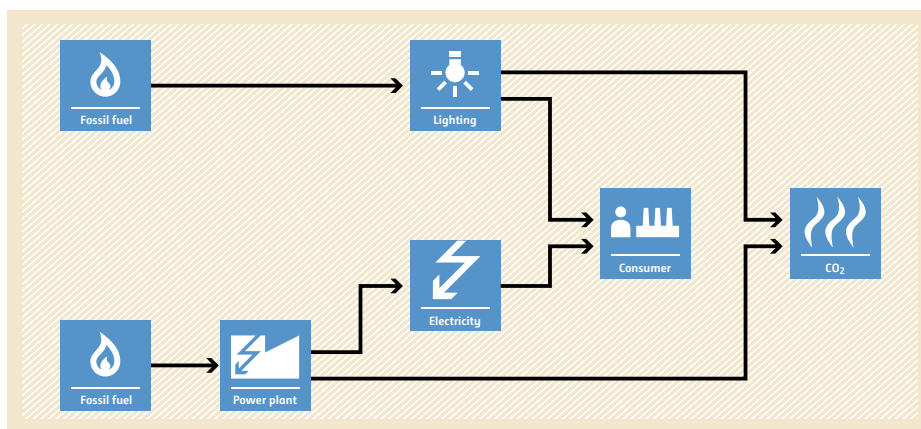


## AMS-III.BB. Electrification of communities through grid extension or construction of new mini-grids

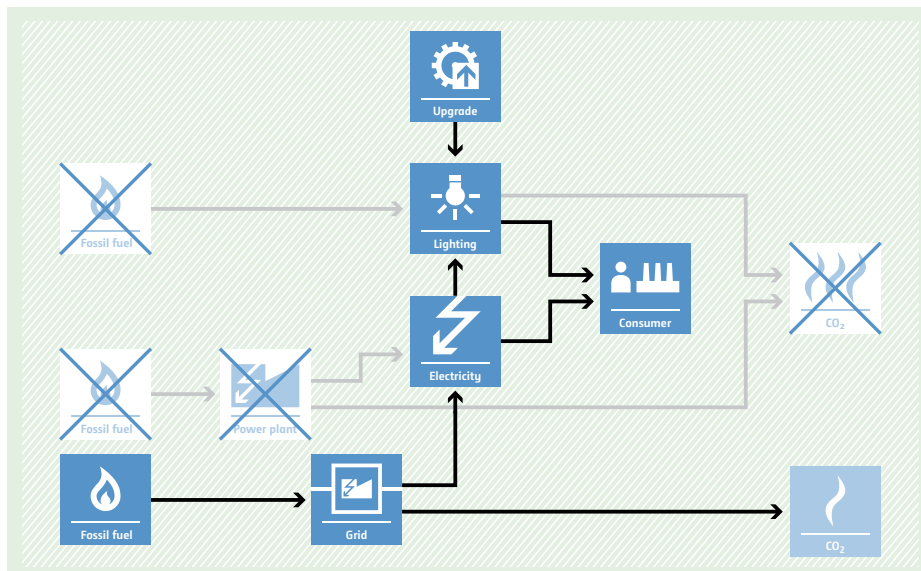


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>The project activity supplies electricity to consumers who, prior to project implementation, were not connected to a national/regional grid and were supplied by a high-carbon-intensive mini-grid or stand-alone power generators. Also fuel-based lighting systems might have been used before the project implementation.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive output.</li> </ul> <p>Low-carbon-intensive grid/mini-grid electricity displaces high-carbon-intensive electricity or lighting services.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to communities with no access to a national or regional grid;</li> <li>At least 75% of the end users (by number) shall be households.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The physical location of each consumer and the anticipated connected load and usage hours of each consumer.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Metering of total electricity delivered to consumers (e.g. at a substation);</li> <li>Metering of electricity consumption of all non-household end users (e.g. commercial consumers, SMMEs, public institutions, street lighting, irrigation pumps) and household end-users expected to consume more than 1000 kWh/year.</li> </ul>

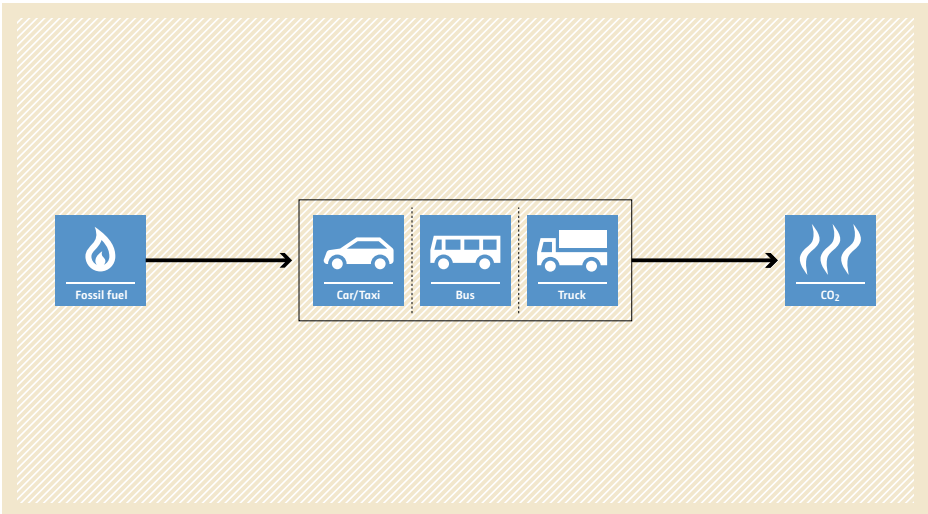
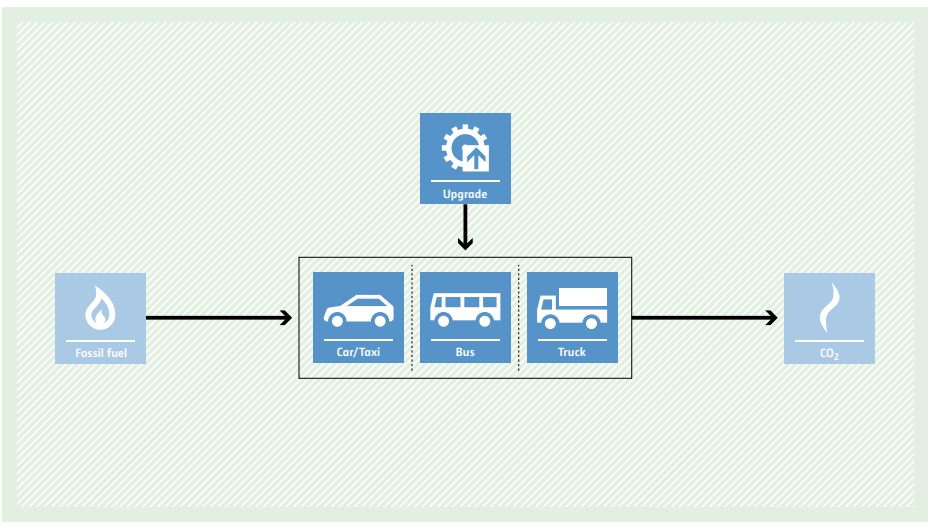
**BASELINE SCENARIO**  
In the absence of the project activity, the end users would have used fossil fuel based lighting, stand-alone diesel electricity generators for appliances other than lighting (e.g. TV) or would have been supplied by fossil-fuel-based mini-grid.



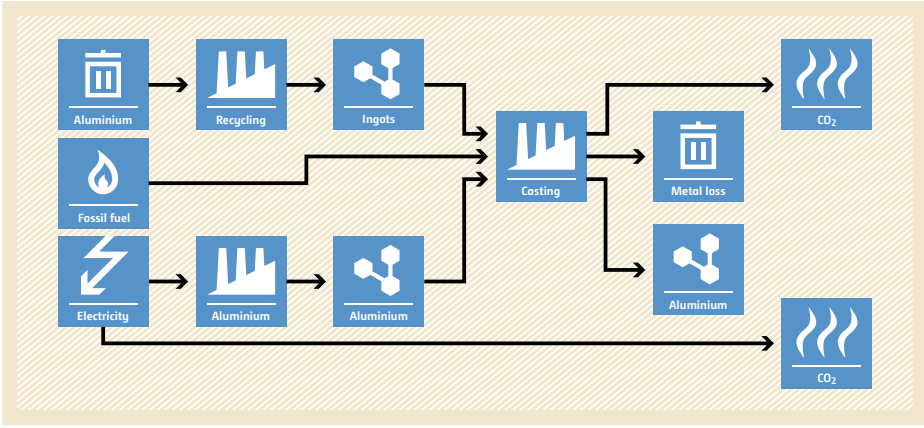
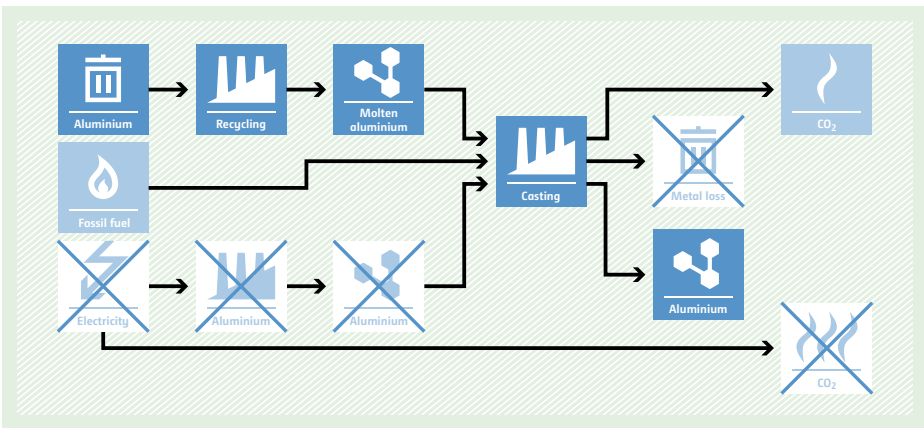
**PROJECT SCENARIO**  
Consumers are supplied with electricity by connection to a national or regional or mini-grid or by a new mini-grid.



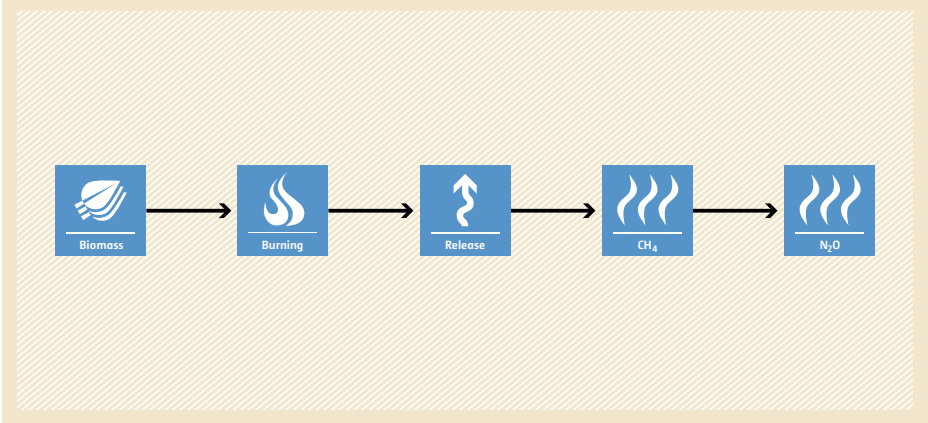
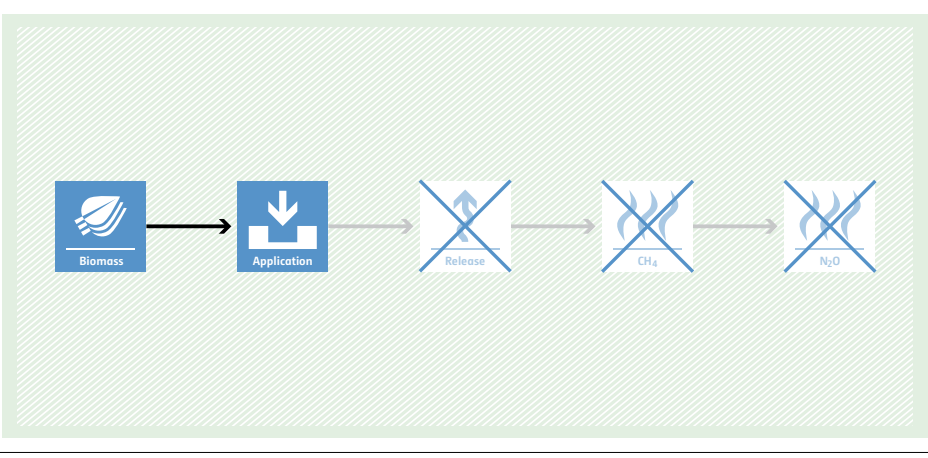
## AMS-III.BC. Emission reductions through improved efficiency of vehicle fleets

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Improvement of the operational efficiency of vehicle fleets (e.g. fleets of trucks, buses, cars, taxis or motorized tricycles).</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Fossil fuels savings through various equipment and/or activity improvement.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of idling stop device, eco-drive systems, tire-rolling resistance improvements, air-conditioning system improvements, use of low viscosity oils, aerodynamic drag reduction measures and/or transmission improvements, retrofits that improve engine efficiency;</li> <li>• Vehicle fleets shall be centrally owned and managed by a single entity and driven by contractors or employees of the central entity;</li> <li>• Technologies employed to improve combustion efficiency without improvements in engine efficiency are not applicable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific baseline and project fuel consumption of the vehicle categories;</li> <li>• Average gross weight per vehicle of the vehicle categories;</li> <li>• Activity levels (travelled distance) of the project vehicle categories.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Fossil fuel consumption due to inefficient operation of vehicle fleets.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a blue square icon with a flame is labeled 'Fossil fuel'. An arrow points from this icon to a central box containing three smaller icons: a car labeled 'Car/Taxi', a bus labeled 'Bus', and a truck labeled 'Truck'. From this central box, another arrow points to a blue square icon on the right with three wavy lines, labeled 'CO<sub>2</sub>'.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Reduced fossil fuel consumption due to improved operational efficiency of vehicle fleets.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It features the same flow as the baseline scenario: 'Fossil fuel' icon → 'Car/Taxi', 'Bus', and 'Truck' icons → 'CO<sub>2</sub>' icon. However, an additional blue square icon with a gear and an upward arrow, labeled 'Upgrade', is positioned above the central vehicle icons. An arrow points from the 'Upgrade' icon down to the central box, indicating that the upgrade process leads to improved efficiency and reduced emissions.</p>

## AMS-III.BD. GHG emission reductions due to supply of molten metal instead of ingots for aluminium castings

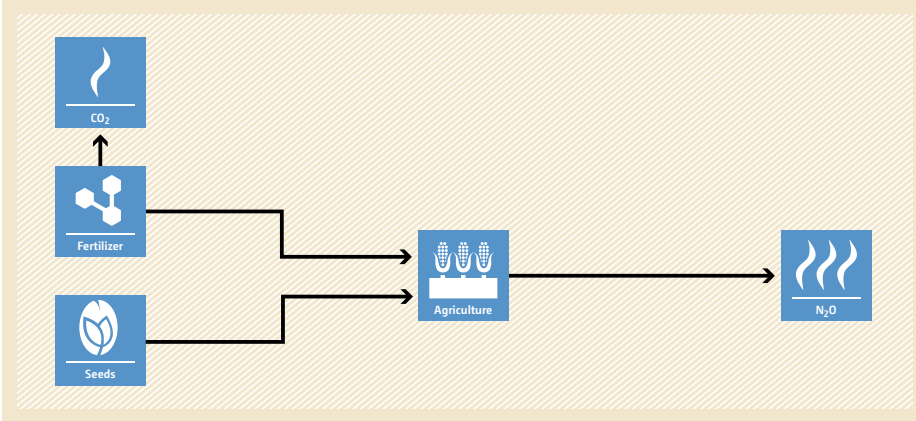
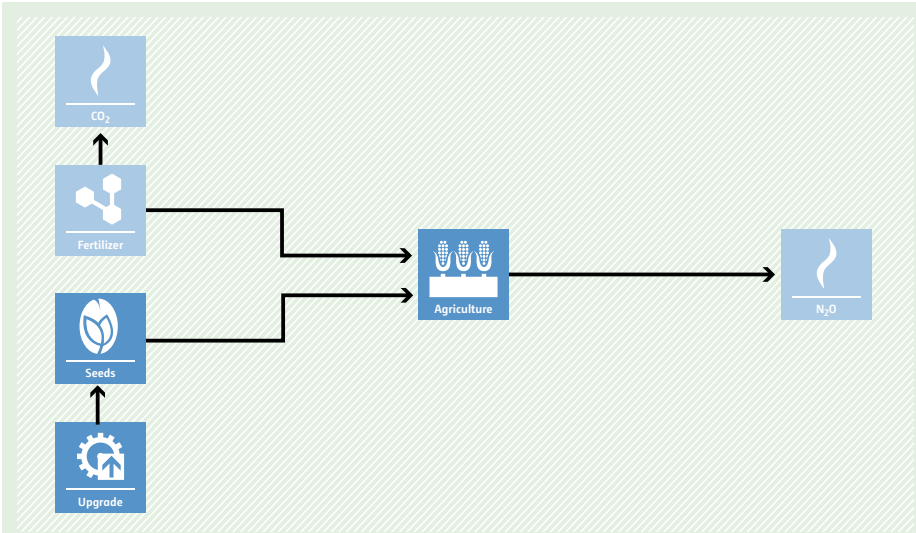
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Construction and operation of scrap aluminium recycling units to directly supply molten aluminium instead of ingots to casting units, thereby reducing GHG emissions on the account of avoided use of energy to re-melt aluminium ingots and produce equivalent quantity of primary aluminium due to metal loss during re-melting of aluminium ingots.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feedstock switch;</li> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of a more-GHG-intensive output. Savings of energy due to direct supply of molten aluminium to casting units.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For project implemented in existing facilities, both recycling and casting units have a history of operation for at least three years prior to the start of the project activity;</li> <li>• Mandatory investment analysis for baseline determination if the project size is greater than 600 t CO<sub>2</sub> per year per casting unit;</li> <li>• Hot metal transport between the recycling facility and casting unit is undertaken in closed ladle;</li> <li>• Contractual agreement between the recycling facility and casting unit to avoid double counting of emission reductions;</li> <li>• Production outputs in baseline and project scenarios remain homogenous and within a range of ±10% with no change in installed capacity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage loss of aluminium due to oxidation during the process of re-melting of ingots;</li> <li>• Efficiency of the furnace at the casting unit to which the molten metal is being supplied.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity of molten aluminium supplied;</li> <li>• Energy consumption associated to the transportation of molten metal.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b></p> <p>Supply of aluminium ingots to the casting units from the aluminium metal recycling facilities. The casting units melt the ingots using fossil fuel and/or electricity before being moulded. During the melting of ingots, some aluminium metal is lost because of oxidation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario for aluminium casting. It shows a flow from left to right. On the left, there are three input boxes: 'Aluminium' (with a recycling symbol), 'Fossil fuel' (with a flame symbol), and 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt symbol). Arrows from 'Aluminium' and 'Fossil fuel' lead to a 'Recycling' box (factory icon). An arrow from 'Electricity' leads to an 'Aluminium' box (factory icon). From 'Recycling', an arrow leads to an 'Ingots' box (hexagonal symbol). From the 'Aluminium' box, an arrow leads to another 'Aluminium' box (hexagonal symbol). Both 'Ingots' and the second 'Aluminium' box have arrows pointing to a 'Casting' box (factory icon). From the 'Casting' box, three arrows point to the right: one to a 'Metal loss' box (trash can icon), one to an 'Aluminium' box (hexagonal symbol), and one to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box (flame icon). There is also a direct arrow from the 'Casting' box to another 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b></p> <p>Direct supply of molten aluminium from aluminium recycling units avoids the remelting of ingots in the casting units and thus reduces the energy use for the production of aluminium.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario for aluminium casting. It shows a flow from left to right. On the left, there are three input boxes: 'Aluminium' (with a recycling symbol), 'Fossil fuel' (with a flame symbol), and 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt symbol). Arrows from 'Aluminium' and 'Fossil fuel' lead to a 'Recycling' box (factory icon). An arrow from 'Electricity' leads to an 'Aluminium' box (factory icon). From 'Recycling', an arrow leads to a 'Molten aluminium' box (hexagonal symbol). From the 'Aluminium' box, an arrow leads to another 'Aluminium' box (hexagonal symbol). Both 'Molten aluminium' and the second 'Aluminium' box have arrows pointing to a 'Casting' box (factory icon). From the 'Casting' box, three arrows point to the right: one to a 'Metal loss' box (trash can icon), one to an 'Aluminium' box (hexagonal symbol), and one to a 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box (flame icon). There is also a direct arrow from the 'Casting' box to another 'CO<sub>2</sub>' box. In this scenario, the 'Aluminium' boxes, 'Metal loss' box, and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' boxes are crossed out with a large 'X', indicating they are avoided or significantly reduced compared to the baseline.</p>

## AMS-III.BE. Avoidance of methane and nitrous oxide emissions from sugarcane pre-harvest open burning through mulching

<b>Typical project(s)</b>	Aerobic treatment of biomass from sugarcane harvesting by mulching.
<b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> Methane and nitrous oxide emissions avoidance by replacing pre-harvest open burning of sugarcane biomass with mulching of sugarcane biomass.
<b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It shall be established ex ante at the beginning of the project activity that open burning is not legally prohibited in the project region and it is the common practice;</li> <li>• It can be demonstrated that the participating farms have been cultivating only sugarcane or, have been cultivating sugarcane as well as other crops on the same land in the immediate three years prior to the starting date of the project activity;</li> <li>• If sugarcane biomass is stored before the mulching process, the storage time shall be less than 7 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Important parameters</b>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultivation of sugarcane in the farms;</li> <li>• Open burning status before the implementation of project activity.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mulching process of sugarcane biomass residues;</li> <li>• Status of open burning after the project activity;</li> <li>• Sugarcane yield and raw sugar production.</li> </ul>
<b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Sugarcane biomass residues are burnt in open fire.	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a sequence of five steps: 1. Biomass (represented by a leaf icon), 2. Burning (represented by a flame icon), 3. Release (represented by an upward arrow icon), 4. CH<sub>4</sub> (represented by a flame icon), and 5. N<sub>2</sub>O (represented by a flame icon). Arrows connect the steps in a linear sequence from left to right.</p>
<b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Sugarcane biomass residues are collected and applied in the field by mulching.	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a sequence of five steps: 1. Biomass (represented by a leaf icon), 2. Application (represented by a downward arrow icon), 3. Release (represented by an upward arrow icon with a blue 'X' over it), 4. CH<sub>4</sub> (represented by a flame icon with a blue 'X' over it), and 5. N<sub>2</sub>O (represented by a flame icon with a blue 'X' over it). Arrows connect the steps in a linear sequence from left to right.</p>



## AMS-III.BF. Reduction of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from use of Nitrogen Use Efficient (NUE) seeds that require less fertilizer application

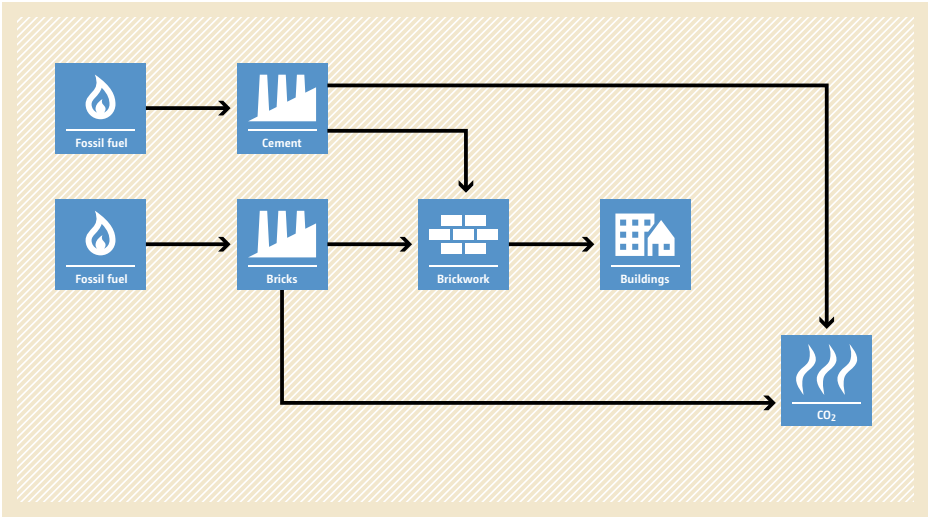
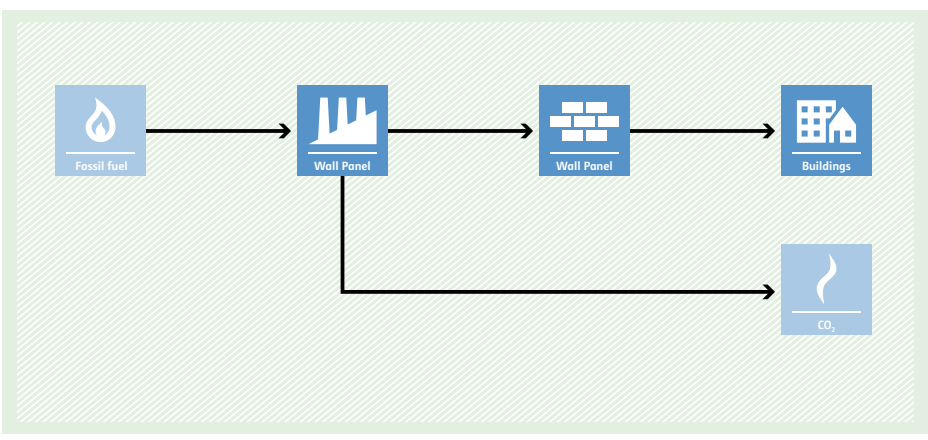
<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Use of a genetically distinct type of seed for crops that will utilize nitrogen more efficiently.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Avoidance of N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from agricultural activity by reducing the amount of fertilizer used by the crop.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The seeds have been genetically engineered to modify genes in nitrogen assimilation and metabolic pathways in ways that significantly increase the quantity of crop output per unit of nitrogen available for plant use;</li> <li>• The containers of NUE seed must be clearly marked as such and always remain segregated from other seed;</li> <li>• Technologies/measures where the savings in synthetic nitrogen fertilizer applications are attributable in total or in part to enhanced biological fixation (e.g. by rhizobia activity) are not applicable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historic data for synthetic nitrogen fertilizer, crop yield, and management practices.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of crop produced by the project activity;</li> <li>• Cultivated area;</li> <li>• Total quantity of nitrogen fertilizers utilized by the farms/fields utilizing the baseline and project technology;</li> <li>• Area cultivation efficiency (productivity) in the project scenario.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of traditional seeds and nitrogen fertilizer rates, in order to achieve the same crop output as in the project scenario.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, three boxes represent inputs: 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (with a flame icon), 'Fertilizer' (with a molecular structure icon), and 'Seeds' (with a leaf icon). Arrows from these three boxes converge on a central box labeled 'Agriculture' (with a field and crops icon). An arrow from the 'Agriculture' box points to a final box on the right labeled 'N<sub>2</sub>O' (with a flame icon), representing the resulting emissions.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of NUE seeds and reduced nitrogen fertilizer rates, in order to achieve the same crop output as in the baseline scenario.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, four boxes represent inputs: 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (with a flame icon), 'Fertilizer' (with a molecular structure icon), 'Seeds' (with a leaf icon), and 'Upgrade' (with a gear icon). Arrows from the 'CO<sub>2</sub>', 'Fertilizer', and 'Seeds' boxes converge on a central box labeled 'Agriculture' (with a field and crops icon). An arrow from the 'Upgrade' box also points to the 'Agriculture' box. An arrow from the 'Agriculture' box points to a final box on the right labeled 'N<sub>2</sub>O' (with a flame icon), representing the resulting emissions.</p>

## AMS-III.BG. Emission reduction through sustainable charcoal production and consumption

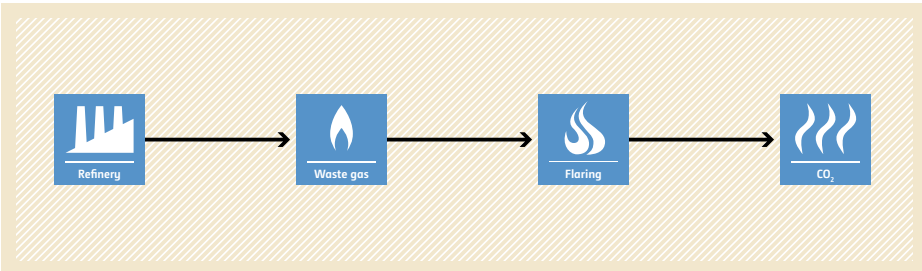
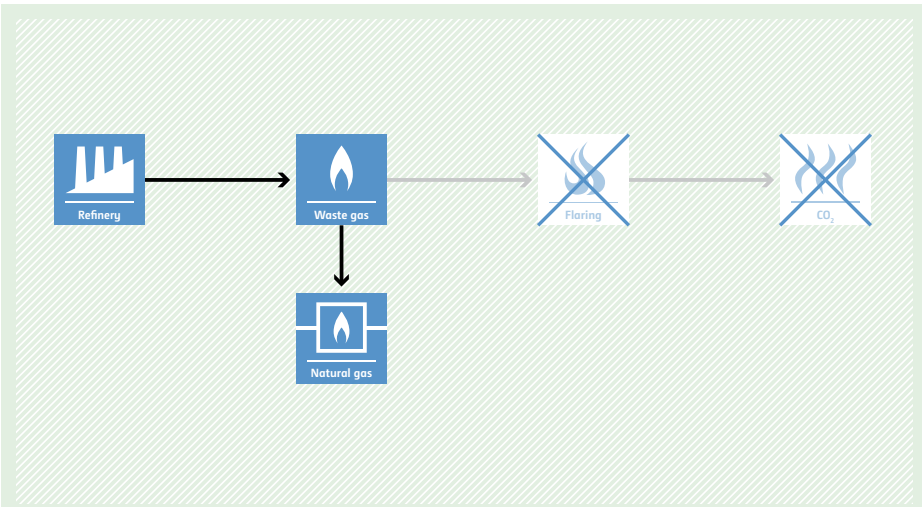


<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Project activities that displace the use of non-renewable biomass in the production of charcoal supplied to identified consumers.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fuel or feedstock switch;</li> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of more GHG intensive, non-renewable biomass fuelled applications by introducing more efficient renewable energy technologies.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End users of charcoal shall be: (i) households; or (ii) small and medium enterprises (SME); or (iii) a group of households served by a charcoal market;</li> <li>• The project activity shall introduce efficient charcoal production technologies using renewable biomass feedstock.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiln used in the baseline scenario;</li> <li>• Feedstock used in the baseline kiln.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produced quantity of charcoal;</li> <li>• Energy consumption;</li> <li>• End-user of charcoal produced in project activities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASILINE SCENARIO</b> Production of charcoal by using non-renewable and renewable biomass.</p>	<p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a process starting with two inputs: 'Non-renewable' biomass (represented by a leaf icon with a slash) and 'Renewable' biomass (represented by a leaf icon). Both inputs feed into a 'Charcoal' plant (factory icon). From the charcoal plant, the process moves to a 'Kiln' (oven icon) which produces 'Heat' (thermometer icon). This heat is then used by a 'Consumer' (person icon). Emissions are shown as 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (flame icon) from the charcoal plant and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon) from the kiln.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Production of charcoal by using renewable biomass in a more efficient way.</p>	<p>The project scenario flowchart shows a similar process to the baseline, but with key changes. The 'Non-renewable' biomass input is crossed out with a large 'X'. The 'Renewable' biomass input remains. The 'Charcoal' plant is now labeled 'Upgrade' (gear icon) and is also crossed out with a large 'X'. The 'Kiln' and 'Heat' steps remain. The 'Consumer' remains. Emissions are shown as 'CH<sub>4</sub>' (flame icon) from the charcoal plant, which is crossed out with a large 'X', and 'CO<sub>2</sub>' (flame icon) from the kiln, which is also crossed out with a large 'X', indicating a significant reduction in emissions.</p>

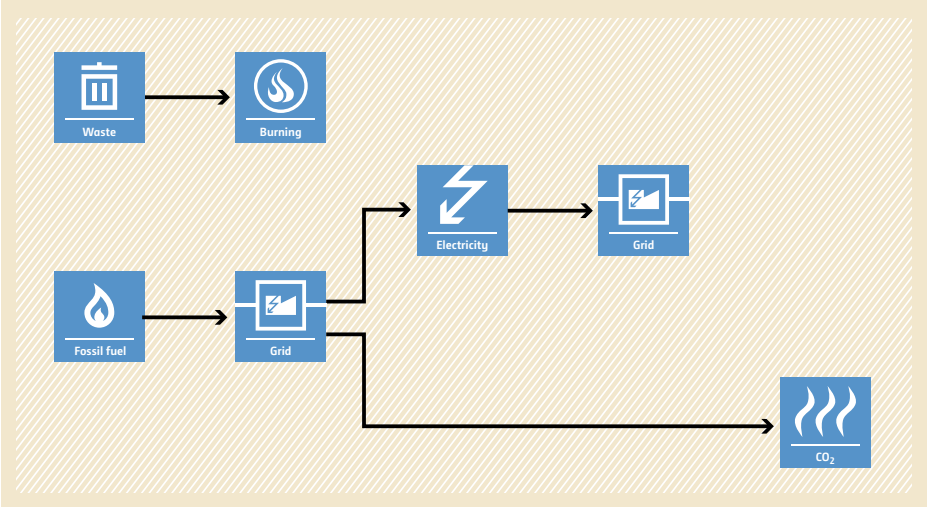
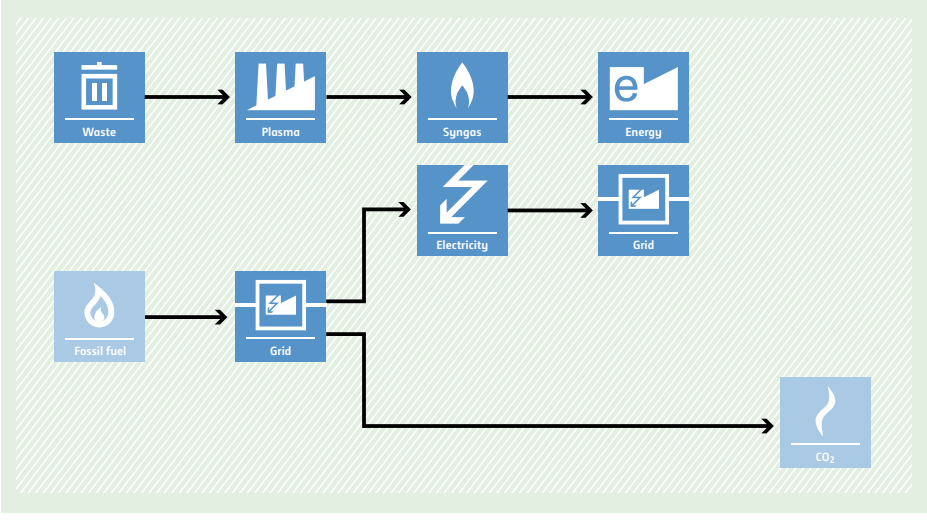
## AMS-III.BH. Displacement of production of brick and cement by manufacture and installation of gypsum concrete wall panels

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Replacement of brickwork with less GHG intensive gypsum concrete wall panels in construction of walls.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emission avoidance.</li> </ul> <p>Displacement of a more GHG intensive construction material.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestically produced gypsum concrete wall panel shall be used for applications such as non load-bearing walls, load-bearing walls and fencing (compound/security walls) in greenfield building projects or expansion of existing buildings;</li> <li>• The proportion of imported cement is less than 10% of the cement produced within the host country where the projects are hosted;</li> <li>• A declaration from the panel buyers and or final users stating that they would not claim CERs for the panels used by them is required to avoid double counting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Type of applications of gypsum concrete wall panels;</li> <li>• Gypsum concrete composition;</li> <li>• Number of bricks and quantity of cement used per square meter of wall in the baseline scenario.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of wall panel sold and used by final consumers;</li> <li>• Quantity of raw material consumed in the production of gypsum concrete wall panel.</li> <li>• End-user of charcoal produced in project activities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Use of traditional construction material such as brick and cement in brickwork for construction of walls.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     FF1[Fossil fuel] --&gt; Cement     FF2[Fossil fuel] --&gt; Bricks     Cement --&gt; Brickwork     Bricks --&gt; Brickwork     Brickwork --&gt; Buildings     Cement --&gt; CO2     Bricks --&gt; CO2   </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Use of gypsum concrete wall panel for construction of walls which will provide same or better service and performance level when compared with base scenario.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     FF[Fossil fuel] --&gt; WP[Wall Panel]     WP --&gt; WP2[Wall Panel]     WP2 --&gt; Buildings     WP --&gt; CO2   </pre>

## AMS-III.BI. Flare gas recovery in gas treating facilities

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Off-spec gas is captured and injected into a gas sales line for transportation to the market after cleaning/processing and compressing in dedicated project facilities.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy efficiency.</li> </ul> <p>Recovering the waste off-spec gas and utilizing for useful applications.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off-spec gas from gas processing facilities (GPF), used by the project activity, totally or partially was flared (not vented) for at least three years, prior to the start date of the project;</li> <li>• Recovered off-spec gas in the project activity should be captured, compressed, and cleaned/processed in the GPF before being injected into a gas sales line for transportation to the market;</li> <li>• Off-spec gas volume, energy content and composition are measurable;</li> <li>• There shall not be any addition of fuel gas or dry gas into the off-spec gas pipeline between the point of recovery and the point where it is fed into the GPF.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity and composition of off-spec gases.</li> </ul> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantity and composition of off-spec gases utilised;</li> <li>• Electricity and fuel used.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> The off-spec gas is flared.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     Refinery[Refinery] --&gt; WasteGas[Waste gas]     WasteGas --&gt; Flaring[Flaring]     Flaring --&gt; CO2[CO2]     </pre>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Off-spec gas is captured and injected into a gas sales line for transportation to the market after cleaning/processing and compressing in dedicated project facilities.</p>	 <pre> graph LR     Refinery[Refinery] --&gt; WasteGas[Waste gas]     WasteGas --&gt; NaturalGas[Natural gas]     WasteGas -.-&gt; Flaring[Flaring]     Flaring -.-&gt; CO2[CO2]     style Flaring stroke-dasharray: 5 5     style CO2 stroke-dasharray: 5 5     </pre>

## AMS-III.BJ. Destruction of hazardous waste using plasma technology including energy recovery

<p><b>Typical project(s)</b></p>	<p>Gasification of hazardous waste, using plasma technology, to produce syngas. Electricity and heat are generated by the syngas produced.</p>
<p><b>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewable energy.</li> </ul> <p>The syngas produced by the project activity is used as a renewable energy source.</p>
<p><b>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project incinerates only hazardous waste;</li> <li>• The regulation requires incineration of hazardous waste;</li> <li>• No existing hazardous waste incinerators produce heat or electricity.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Important parameters</b></p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical waste incineration;</li> <li>• Fuel and electricity consumption for historical waste incineration.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project waste incineration;</li> <li>• Project fuel and electricity consumption;</li> <li>• Compliance rate with incineration regulations;</li> <li>• Heat and/or electricity generated.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BASELINE SCENARIO</b> Hazardous waste is incinerated without energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It shows 'Waste' being processed through 'Burning'. Simultaneously, 'Fossil fuel' is used to generate 'Electricity', which is then fed into the 'Grid'. The 'Burning' process also generates 'Electricity' for the 'Grid'. Finally, 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions are shown as a result of the burning process.</p>
<p><b>PROJECT SCENARIO</b> Hazardous waste is gasified using plasma technology with energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. 'Waste' is processed through 'Plasma' technology to produce 'Syngas'. 'Syngas' is then used to generate 'Energy' and 'Electricity'. 'Fossil fuel' is used to generate 'Electricity' for the 'Grid'. The 'Plasma' process also generates 'Electricity' for the 'Grid'. Finally, 'CO<sub>2</sub>' emissions are shown as a result of the plasma process.</p>