

Call for public input on the updated revised report from the experts on the "Default values for fraction of non-renewable biomass (fNRB)"

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Comment 1:

The MoFuSS model provides only fNRB values at national or subnational levels. However it doesn't allow for calculation of project specific values of fNRB. This can lead to large uncertainties as the renewal of woody biomass can vary a lot from one location to another.

For this reason, I believe that there should be the possibility for the project developers to follow a different tool or methodology that would allow the use of more accurate data for the calculation of the fNRB in their project.

Comment 2:

The MoFuSS model does not make distinction between the different types of woody biomass and provide an average fNRB value. However, the wood used for firewood (branches collected manually) is not the same as the wood used for making charcoal (often hard wood). Therefore the fNRB values should vary according to the type of fuel used as they have different renewability timeframes.

Therefore, the methodology should enable the project developers to use the fNRB value corresponding to the type of woody biomass that is offset in the project instead of an average fNRB value.