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Agenda item 1. Agenda and organization of the electronic consultation

Agenda item 1.1. Organization of the electronic consultation

1. Ms. Diana Harutyunyan, Chair of the SSC WG, and Mr. Washington Zhakata, the Vice-Chair of the SSC WG, were consulted via e-mail and agreed to initiate the electronic consultation. The electronic consultation was conducted via e-mail, starting on 31 August and concluded on 18 September 2015. Based on the feedback received during the consultation process, the duration of the consultation was extended from 10 September 2015 to 18 September 2015. The outcomes of this electronic consultation are contained in this document.
2. The table below represents the participation of members in the electronic consultation.

Table 1. Participant list

Chair and Vice-Chair	Members
Ms. Diana Harutyunyan (Chair)	Mr. Bamshad Houshyani
Mr. Washington Zhakata (Vice-Chair)	Mr. Ben Atkinson (new member, participated as observer)
	Mr. Daniel Perczyk
	Mr. Felix Babatunde Dayo
	Mr. Gilberto Bandeira de Melo

Agenda item 1.2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. The Chair of the SSC WG approved the agenda of the electronic consultation.

Agenda item 2. Regulatory matters

Agenda item 2.1. Standards/tools

Agenda item 2.2. Consideration of revisions of methodological standards

4. The relevant procedure “Development, revision and clarification of baseline and monitoring methodologies and methodological tools” (version 01.1) is available on the UNFCCC CDM website at:
<<http://cdm.unfccc.int/Reference/Procedures/index.html#meth>>.
5. The SSC WG considered the top-down revisions of approved methodologies (AMSs) listed in Table 2, as well as external expertise and public inputs received, where applicable.

Table 2. Status of consideration of revisions to methodological standards

Issue	AMS	Mandate	Status/ recommendat ion	Paragraph / annex
SSC WG workplan	AMS-III.D	MAP project 223: Simplification in monitoring in small-scale methodologies	To approve the proposed revised methodology	Paragraph 4 / Annex 1
SSC WG workplan	AMS-III.H	MAP project 223: Simplification in monitoring in small-scale methodologies	To approve the proposed revised methodology	Paragraph 4 / Annex 2

6. The SSC WG recommended that the Board approve the following revised draft small-scale methodologies:
- (a) “AMS-III.D: Methane recovery in animal manure management systems”, as contained in annex 1. The revision was carried out in response to the mandate received from the Board at EB 83 (EB 83 report, para. 32; MAP project 223). The SSC WG, at SSC WG 48, requested the secretariat to make the draft revised methodology publicly available for global stakeholder consultation for the period from 11 July to 8 August 2015. No inputs were received. The draft revision includes non-binding best practice examples;
 - (b) “AMS-III.H: Methane recovery in wastewater treatment”, as contained in annex 2. The revision was carried out in response to the mandate received from the Board at EB 83 (EB 83 report, para. 32; MAP project 223). The SSC WG, at SSC WG 38, requested the secretariat to make the draft revised methodology publicly available for global stakeholder consultation for the period from 11 July to 8 August 2015. No inputs were received. The draft revision includes non-binding best practice examples;

Agenda item 2.3. Consultation on issues related to methodological standards

7. The SSC WG recommended that the Board take note that it provided input to the secretariat on draft concept notes, developed under project 244 “Development of new methodologies to broaden the applicability of the CDM” in response to the mandate from the Board at EB 82 (EB 82 report, annex 7) and as included in the workplan of the SSC WG in 2015:
- (a) Methodology for integrated mitigation action at the city level (revised title: Exploration of methodological options for developing Urban CDM);
 - (b) Broadly applicable highly useable methodology for transport applications.

Agenda item 2.4. Other Issues

8. The SSC WG recommended that the Board approve the draft revisions of the guidelines “General guidelines for SSC CDM methodologies” and the tool “Demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities”, as contained in annex 3 and annex 4. The

revisions were carried out in response to the mandate received from the Board at EB 85 (EB 85, para. 42), to start implementing option 1 and option 3 indicated in the concept note “Thresholds for microscale activities under programmes of activities” (Annex 9 of EB 85 annotated agenda). The EB 85 requested the secretariat, to enable applying microscale thresholds at the unit level, in the context of paragraph 18 of decision 4/CMP.10 and paragraph 12 of decision 3/CMP.9.

Agenda item 3. Conclusion of the electronic consultation

Agenda item 3.1. Adoption of the report

9. The SSC WG adopted the report electronically and concluded it's the electronic consultation (SSC WG 49-EC01). The report and annexes will be made available on the UNFCCC website.

Annexes to the report

- Annex 1 - Draft revision of “AMS-III.D: Methane recovery in animal manure management systems”;
- Annex 2 - Draft revision of “AMS-III.H: Methane recovery in wastewater treatment”;
- Annex 3 - Draft revision of the guideline “General guidelines for SSC CDM methodologies”;
- Annex 4 - Draft revision of the tool “Demonstrating additionality of microscale project activities”.

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