

*The 5<sup>th</sup> GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY SYSTEM TRAINING WORKSHOP*

# Main Contents of 2006 IPCC Guideline Vol.5 (Waste)

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# PRESENTATION OBJECTIVE

*“To reduce GHG emissions by establishing a transparent and reliable GHG inventory system to monitor and verify the current state of emissions. The GHG inventory system provides a basic approach in organizing monitoring, reporting, and verifying (MRV) procedures in each country.”*



- 1) Provide overview of the rationale behind Vol 5
- 2) offer insights into how methodology translates into practical waste management on the ground
- 3) support understanding of concept through case study work

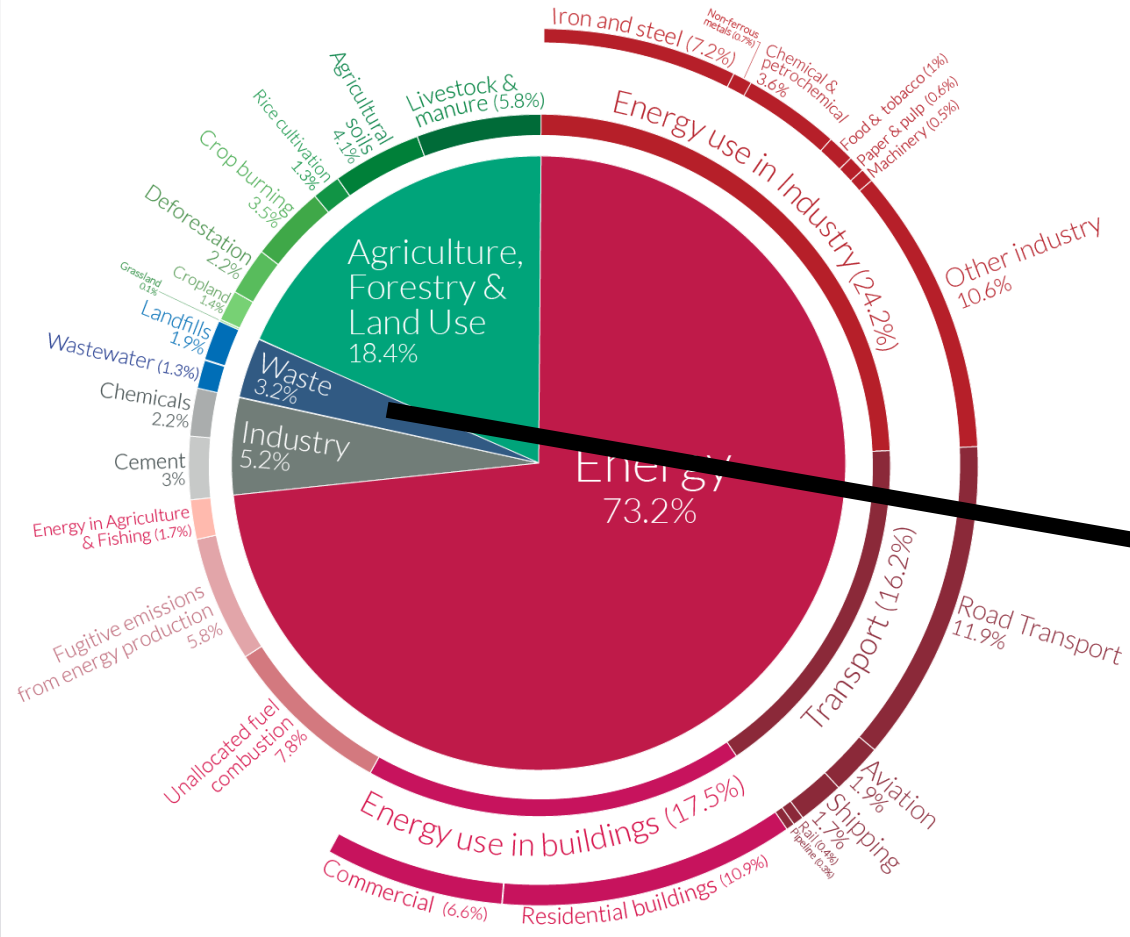


# INTRODUCTION - Waste sector emissions

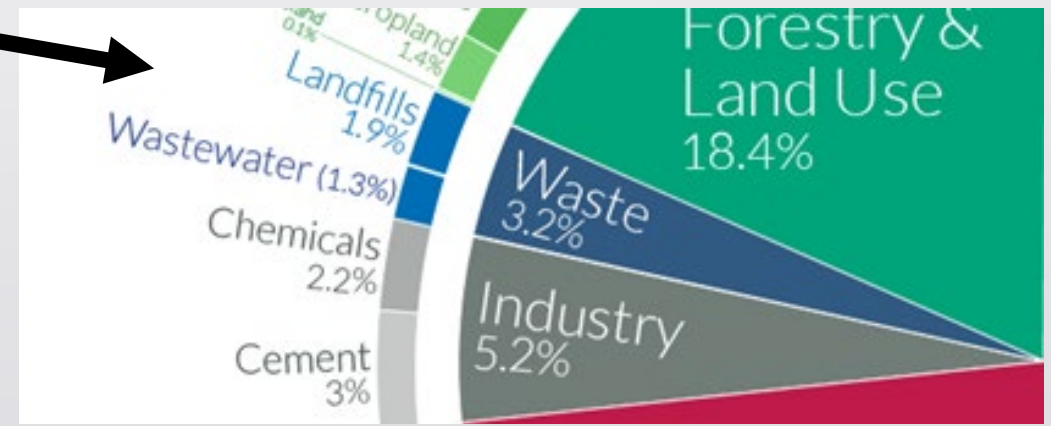
## Global greenhouse gas emissions by sector



This is shown for the year 2016 – global greenhouse gas emissions were 49.4 billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>eq.



CO<sub>2</sub> = 84%  
 N<sub>2</sub>O = 5%  
 Fluorinated Gases = 2%  
**Methane = 9%**



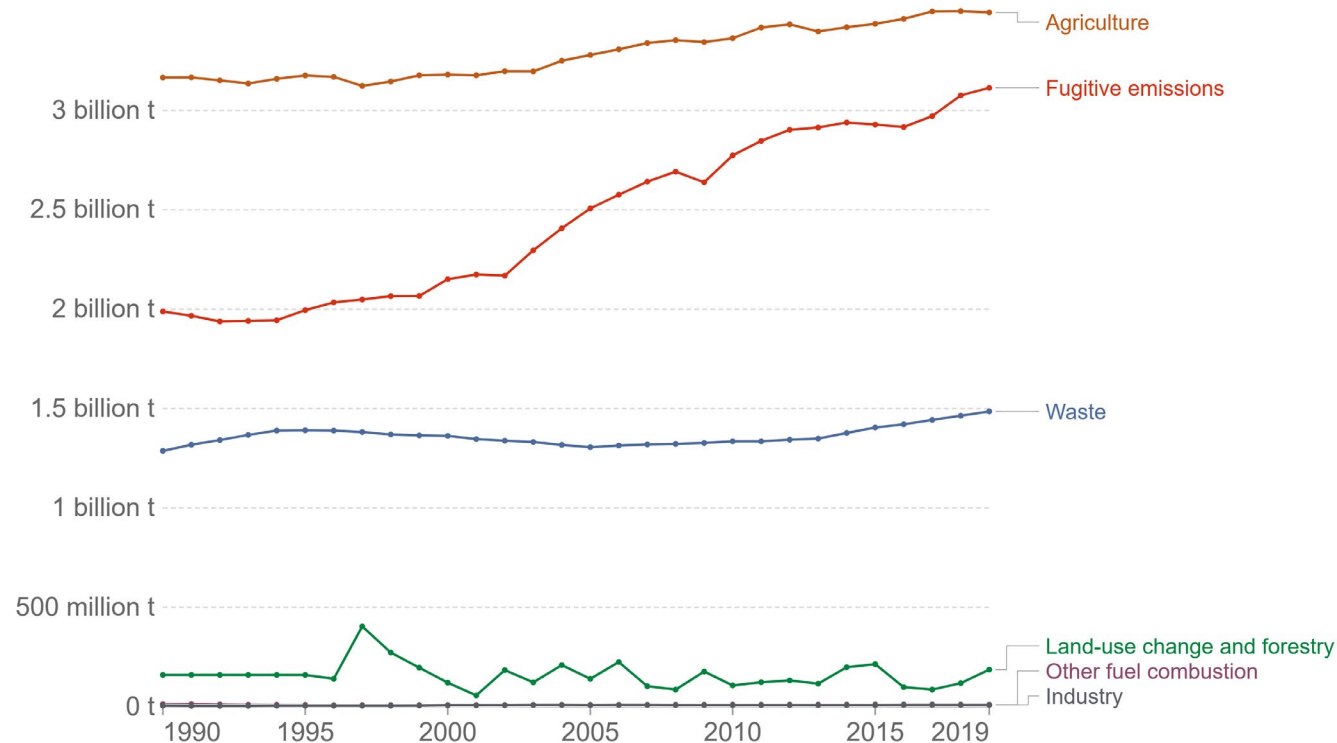
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# INTRODUCTION - Waste sector emissions

## Methane emissions by sector, World

Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions are measured in tonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalents<sup>1</sup>.

Our World  
in Data



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Waste is **third largest** contributor to **methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions**, after agriculture and 'Fugitive emissions'.

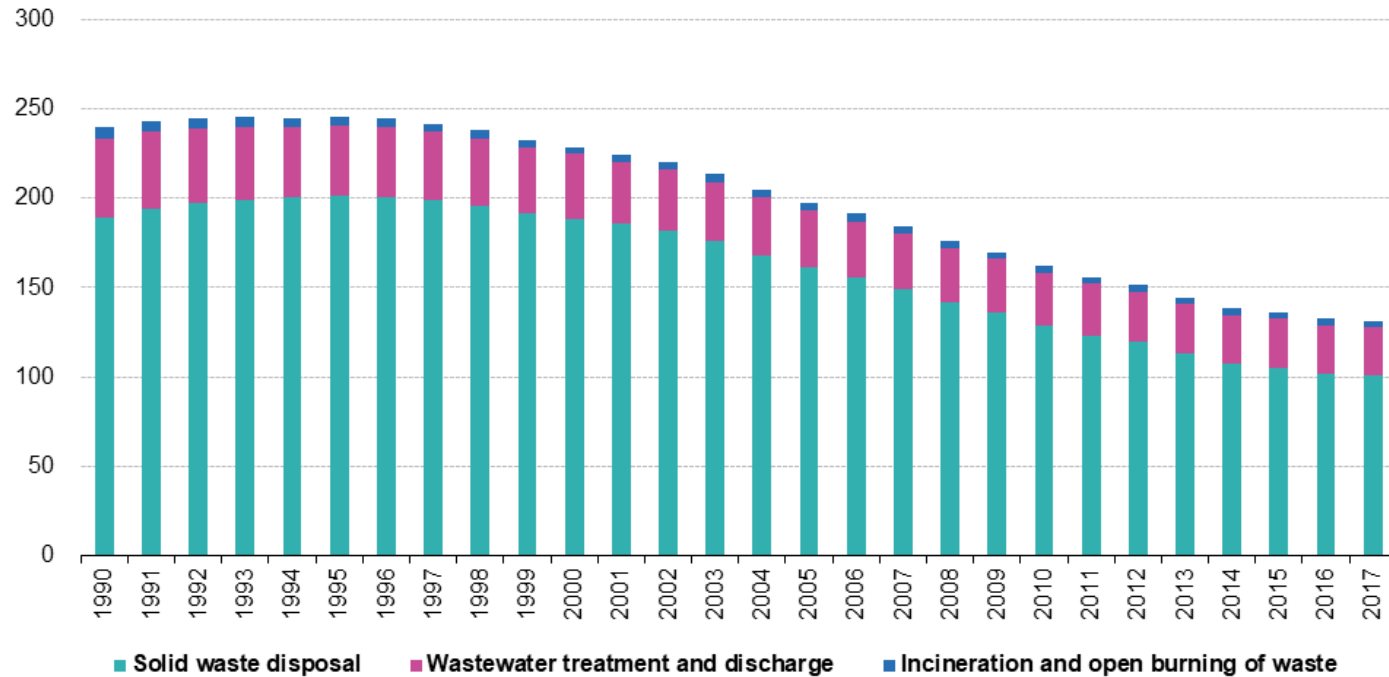
Methane is **produced in landfills** when organic materials decompose.

# INTRODUCTION - Waste sector emissions



**Greenhouse gas emissions of waste management, EU-28, 1990-2017**

(million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent)



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**Landfills** around the world contribute to an estimated eleven percent **(11%) of all global methane emissions**, with methane being a climate amplifier and up to 25 times stronger than CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) as a greenhouse gas on a longer term.

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Wastewater Treatment and Discharge

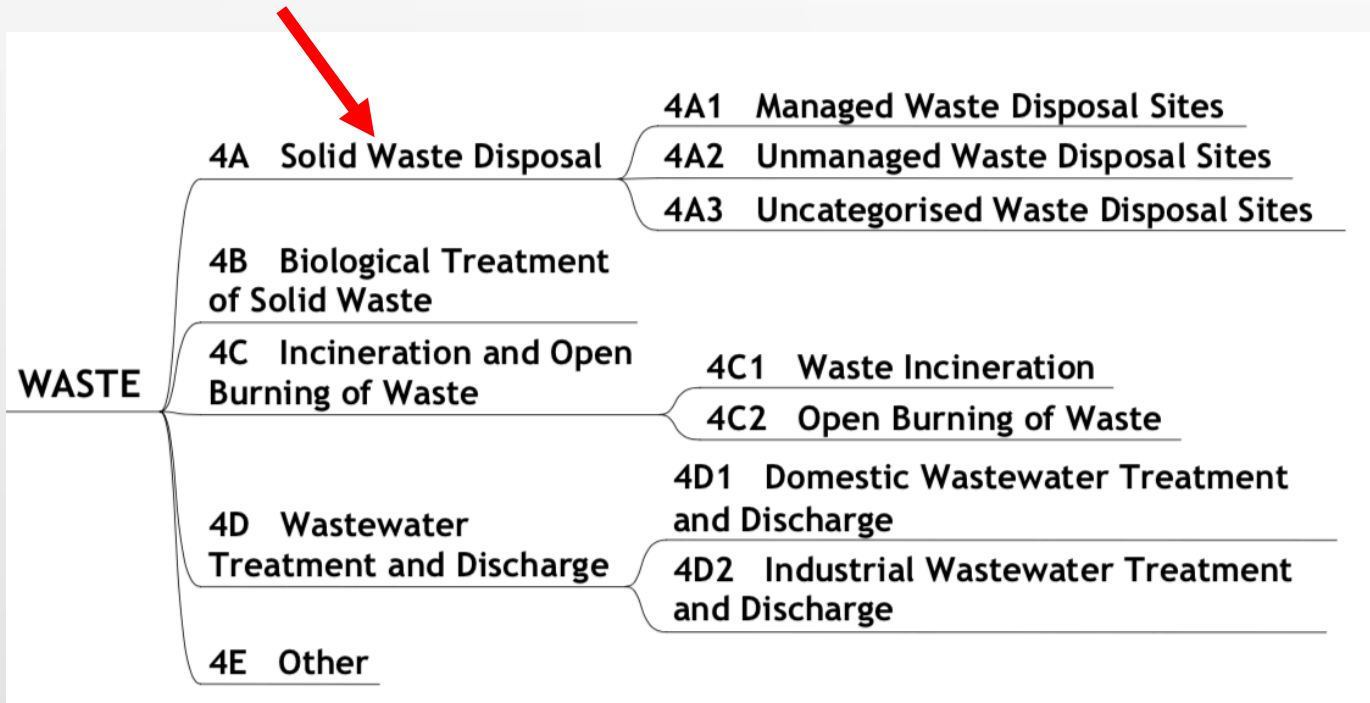


*\* IPCC Waste Model*



# Waste Sector Overview

Volume 5 (Waste) provides methodological guidance for estimation of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from following categories:



## Estimates emissions of:

- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)
- Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)

## Global warming potential:

- CO<sub>2</sub> = 1 (reference)
- CH<sub>4</sub> = 25
- N<sub>2</sub>O = 298

**CH<sub>4</sub> emissions** from solid waste **disposal sites (SWDS)** are typically the largest source in the Waste sector.

**Incineration and open burning** of waste containing fossil carbon, e.g., plastics, are the most important **sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** in the Waste Sector.

# Waste generation, composition and management data

The **starting point** for the estimation of GHG emissions from solid waste management is relevant **data on waste generation & composition**.

Solid waste generation rates and composition **vary from country to country** (due to different influencing factors)

Also, **availability and quality** of data can **vary significantly**

Data are separately required for:

- Municipal solid waste (MSW)
- Sludge
- Industrial waste
- Other waste





# Municipal Solid Waste - Analysis



It is good practice that countries use data on country-specific MSW generation & composition:

- Statistics, surveys, research projects...
- **Direct measurements/analysis**

Determining **the total amount** of municipal waste in the municipality



by measuring the amount of collected/generated MSW on weighbridges

Defining **morphological composition** of municipal waste



by sorting and measuring 23 fractions of waste according to the waste sorting catalog



# Municipal Solid Waste - Generation

- Household waste
- Garden (yard) and park waste
- Commercial/ institutional waste

Estimated based on country-specific data from a limited number of countries (**Annex 2A.1**).

Assumed to be applicable **for the year 2000**.

<b>Region</b>	<b>MSW Generation Rate<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (tonnes/cap/yr)</b>	<b>Fraction of MSW disposed to SWDS</b>	<b>Fraction of MSW incinerated</b>	<b>Fraction of MSW composted</b>	<b>Fraction of other MSW management, unspecified<sup>4</sup></b>
<b>Asia</b>					
Eastern Asia	0.37	0.55	0.26	0.01	0.18
South-Central Asia	0.21	0.74	-	0.05	0.21
South-East Asia	0.27	0.59	0.09	0.05	0.27



# Municipal Solid Waste - Composition

Waste composition is one of the main factors influencing emissions from solid waste treatment, as different waste types contain different amount of degradable organic carbon (DOC) and fossil carbon.

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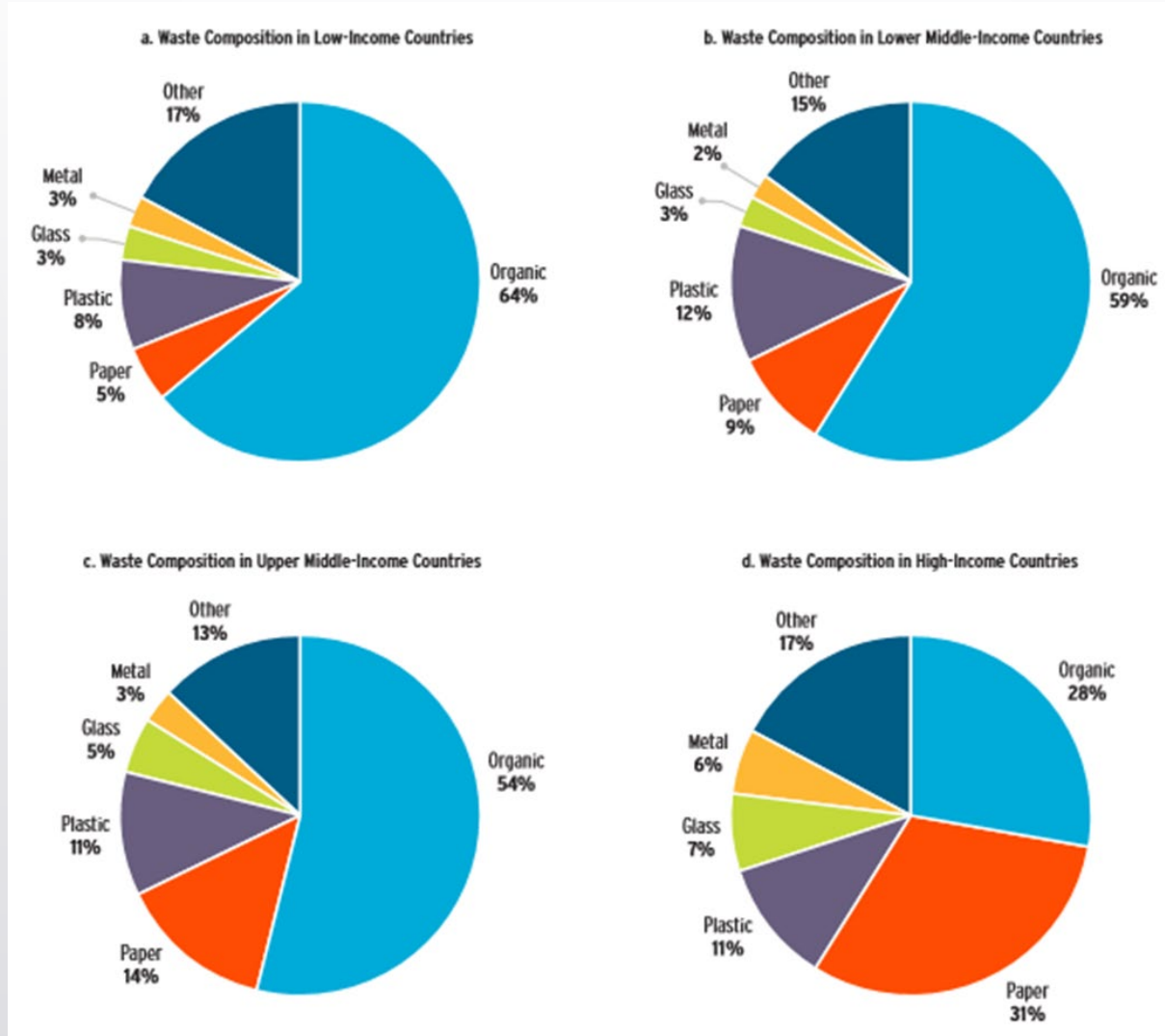
1. food waste
2. garden (yard) and park waste
3. paper and cardboard
4. wood
5. textiles
6. nappies (disposable diapers)
7. rubber and leather
8. plastics
9. metal
10. glass (and pottery and china)
11. other (e.g., ash, dirt, dust, soil, electronic waste)

*contain most of  
the DOC in MSW*





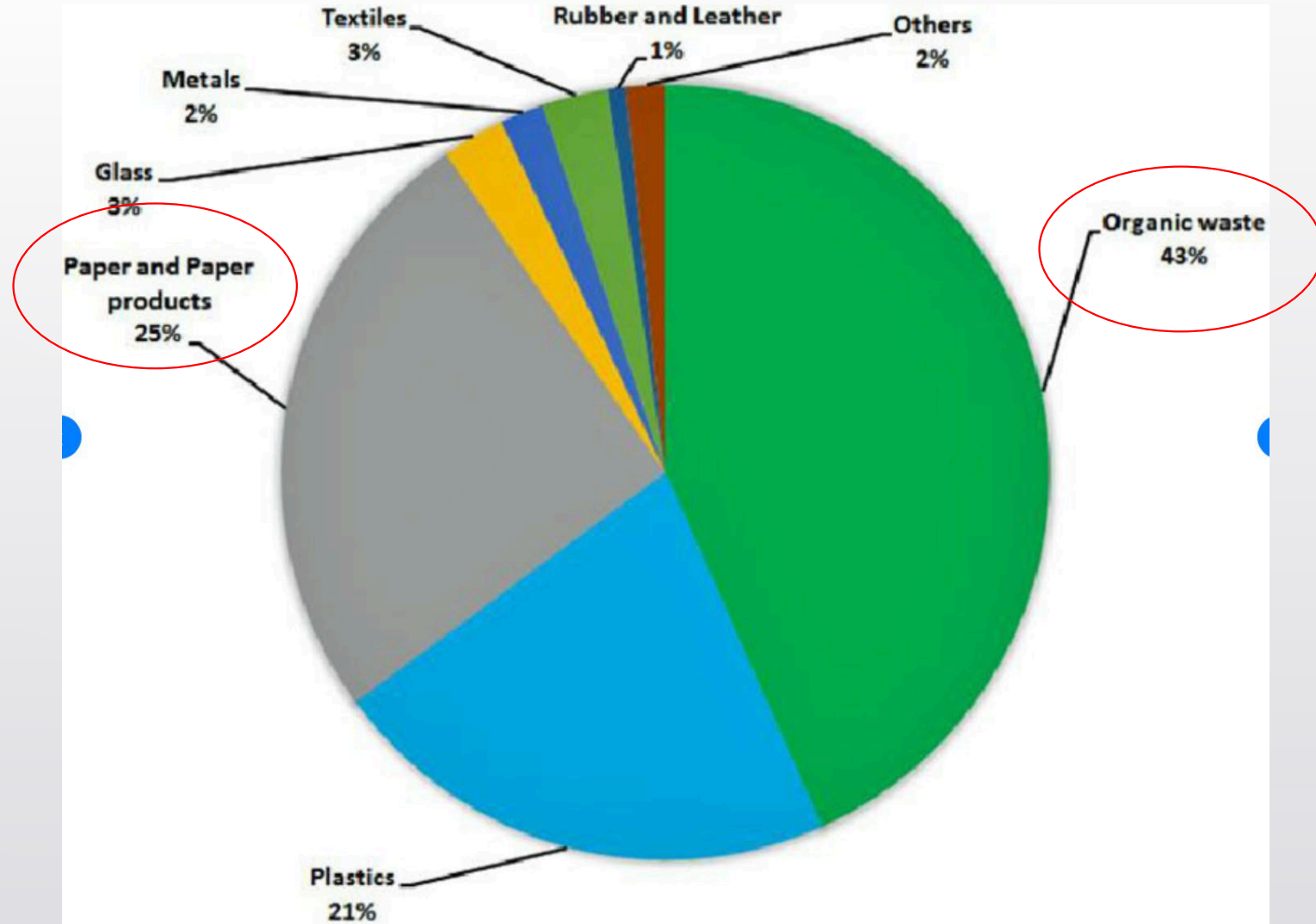
# Municipal Solid Waste - Composition



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MSW characteristics of waste generated in 2012

Kathmandu, Nepal



# Municipal Solid Waste - Composition

TABLE 23  
MSW COMPOSITION DATA BY PERCENT - REGIONAL DEFAULTS

Region	Food waste	Paper/cardboard	Wood	Textiles	Rubber/leather	Plastic	Metal	Glass	Other
<b>Asia</b>									
Eastern Asia	26.2	18.8	3.5	3.5	1.0	14.3	2.7	3.1	7.4
South-Central Asia	40.3	11.3	7.9	2.5	0.8	6.4	3.8	3.5	21.9
South-Eastern Asia	43.5	12.9	9.9	2.7	0.9	7.2	3.3	4.0	16.3
Western Asia & Middle East	41.1	18.0	9.8	2.9	0.6	6.3	1.3	2.2	5.4
<b>Africa</b>									
Eastern Africa	53.9	7.7	7.0	1.7	1.1	5.5	1.8	2.3	11.6
Middle Africa	43.4	16.8	6.5	2.5		4.5	3.5	2.0	1.5
Northern Africa	51.1	16.5	2	2.5		4.5	3.5	2	1.5
Southern Africa	23	25	15						
Western Africa	40.4	9.8	4.4	1.0		3.0	1.0		
<b>Europe</b>									
Eastern Europe	30.1	21.8	7.5	4.7	1.4	6.2	3.6	10.0	14.6
Northern Europe	23.8	30.6	10.0	2.0		13.0	7.0	8.0	
Southern Europe	36.9	17.0	10.6						
Western Europe	24.2	27.5	11.0						
<b>Oceania</b>									
Australia and New Zealand	36.0	30.0	24.0						
Rest of Oceania	67.5	6.0	2.5						
<b>America</b>									
North America	33.9	23.2	6.2	3.9	1.4	8.5	4.6	6.5	9.8
Central America	43.8	13.7	13.5	2.6	1.8	6.7	2.6	3.7	12.3
South America	44.9	17.1	4.7	2.6	0.7	10.8	2.9	3.3	13.0
Caribbean	46.9	17.0	2.4	5.1	1.9	9.9	5.0	5.7	3.5



# Sludge



**Sludge** from domestic and industrial wastewater treatment plants is addressed as a **separate waste category** in this Volume.

In some countries, sludge from domestic wastewater treatment is included in MSW and sludge from industrial wastewater treatment in industrial waste. Countries may also include all sludge in industrial waste.





# Industrial waste

Industrial waste generation and composition **vary depending on the type of industry and processes/technologies** in the concerned country. In many countries industrial solid waste is managed as a specific stream and the waste amounts are not covered by general waste statistics. However, in some developing countries industrial wastes are included in the municipal solid waste stream, therefore, it is difficult to obtain data of the industrial waste separately.



Industrial solid waste disposal data may be obtained by **surveys or from national statistics**. Only those industrial wastes which are **expected to contain DOC and fossil carbon should** be considered for the purpose of **emission estimation** from waste.

# Other waste

**Clinical/medical waste:** These wastes include materials like plastic syringes, animal tissues, bandages, cloths, etc. In most countries, the amount of greenhouse gas emissions due to clinical waste appears to be insignificant.

**Hazardous waste:** Waste oil, waste solvents, ash, cinder and other wastes with hazardous nature, such as flammability, explosiveness, causticity, and toxicity, are included in hazardous waste. Hazardous wastes are generally collected, treated and disposed separately from non-hazardous MSW and industrial waste streams. Some hazardous wastes are incinerated and can contribute to the emissions from incineration

**Agricultural waste:** Manure management and burning of agricultural residues are considered in the AFOLU Volume. Agricultural waste which will be treated and/or disposed with other solid waste may however be included in MSW or industrial waste.






# Degradable organic carbon (DOC) - MSW

**TABLE 2.4**  
**DEFAULT DRY MATTER CONTENT, DOC CONTENT, TOTAL CARBON CONTENT AND FOSSIL CARBON FRACTION OF**  
**DIFFERENT MSW COMPONENTS**

MSW component	Dry matter content in % of wet weight <sup>1</sup>	DOC content in % of wet waste		DOC content in % of dry waste		Total carbon content in % of dry weight		Fossil carbon fraction in % of total carbon	
		Default	Range	Default	Range <sup>2</sup>	Default	Range	Default	Range
Paper/cardboard	90	40	36 - 45	44	40 - 50	46	42 - 50	1	0 - 5
Textiles <sup>3</sup>	80	24	20 - 40	30	25 - 50	50	25 - 50	20	0 - 50
Food waste	40	15	8 - 20	38	20 - 50	38	20 - 50	-	-
Wood	85 <sup>4</sup>	43	39 - 46	50	46 - 54	50	46 - 54	-	-
Garden and Park waste	40	20	18 - 22	49	45 - 55	49	45 - 55	0	0
Nappies	40	24	18 - 32	60	44 - 80	70	54 - 90	10	10
Rubber and Leather	84	(39) <sup>5</sup>	(39) <sup>5</sup>	(47) <sup>5</sup>	(47) <sup>5</sup>	67	67	20	20
Plastics	100	-	-	-	-	75	67 - 85	100	95 - 100
Metal <sup>6</sup>	100	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA
Glass <sup>6</sup>	100	-	-	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other, inert waste	90	-	-	-	-	3	0 - 5	100	50 - 100

# DOC - Sludge



The DOC content in sludge vary depending on the **wastewater treatment method** producing the sludge, and also be **different for domestic and industrial sludge**.

If country and/or industry-specific DOC values are not available:

- For **domestic sludge** – used default DOC value is **5 %** (of wet waste) or **40-50 %** of dry matter
- **Industrial sludge** – **9 %** (wet waste) or **35 %** of dry matter

# DOC – Industrial waste

DOC and fossil carbon in industrial waste is mainly found in the same waste types as in MSW. DOC is found in paper and cardboard, textiles, food and wood. Synthetic leather, rubber, and plastics are major sources of fossil carbon.

Table 2.5 provides default values of DOC and fossil carbon contents in industrial waste by industry type per amount waste produced. The default values are only for process waste generated at the facilities.

<b>Industry type</b>	<b>DOC</b>	<b>Fossil carbon</b>	<b>Total carbon</b>	<b>Water content<sup>2</sup></b>
Food, beverages and tobacco (other than sludge)	15	-	15	60
Textile	24	16	40	20
Wood and wood products	43	-	43	15
Pulp and paper (other than sludge)	40	1	41	10
Petroleum products, Solvents, Plastics	-	80	80	0
Rubber	(39) <sup>3</sup>	17	56	16
Construction and demolition	4	20	24	0
Other <sup>4</sup>	1	3	4	10



# DOC – Other waste



Default values for DOC and fossil carbon for hazardous waste and clinical waste are given in Table 2.6. The values should be applied only for total amounts of hazardous and clinical waste generated in the country.

<b>TABLE 2.6</b>				
<b>DEFAULT DOC AND FOSSIL CARBON CONTENTS IN OTHER WASTE (PERCENTAGE IN WET WASTE PRODUCED)</b>				
<b>Waste type</b>	<b>DOC</b>	<b>Fossil carbon</b>	<b>Total carbon</b>	<b>Water Content</b>
Hazardous waste	NA	5 - 50 <sup>1</sup>	NA	10 - 90 <sup>1</sup>
Clinical waste	15	25	40	35

# Solid waste disposal site

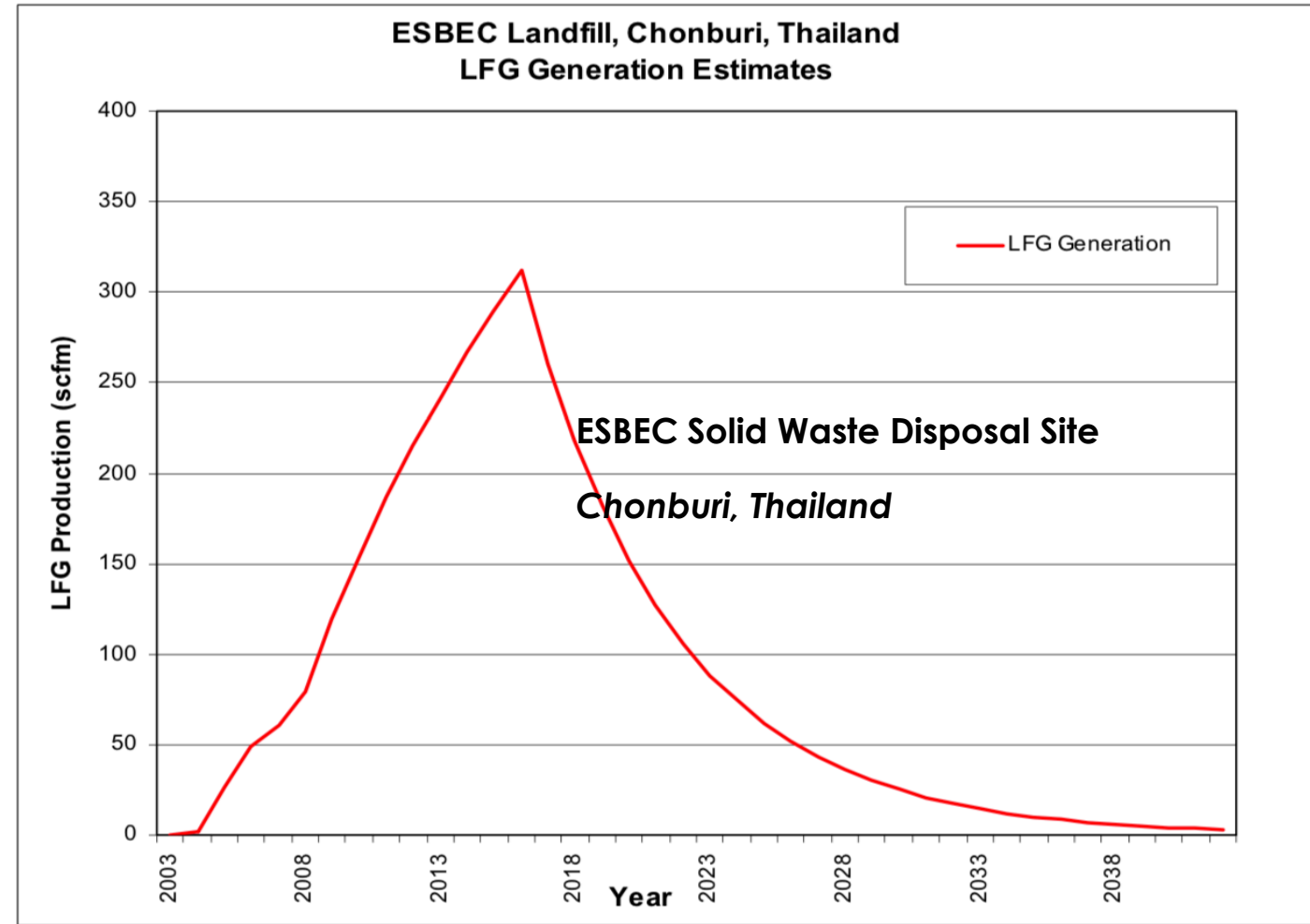
Disposal of municipal, industrial and other solid waste produces significant amounts of methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ). In addition, SWDS also produce biogenic carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ), non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOCs), smaller amounts of nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ), nitrogen oxides (NO) and carbon monoxide (CO).

- Time in place
- Treatment
- Temperature / precipitation
- Oxidation
- Recovery / utilization




# Solid waste disposal site – CH<sub>4</sub> emissions estimating

The IPCC methodology for estimating CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from SWDS is based on the First Order Decay (FOD) method. This method assumes that the degradable organic component (degradable organic carbon, DOC) in waste decays slowly throughout a few decades, during which CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> are formed. If conditions are constant.



# Solid waste disposal site – CH<sub>4</sub> emissions estimating



Three tiers to estimate the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from SWDS:

**Tier 1:** The estimations are based on the IPCC FOD method using mainly **default activity data and default parameters**.

**Tier 2:** use the IPCC FOD method and some **default parameters**, but require good quality country-specific activity **data on current and historical waste disposal at SWDS**.

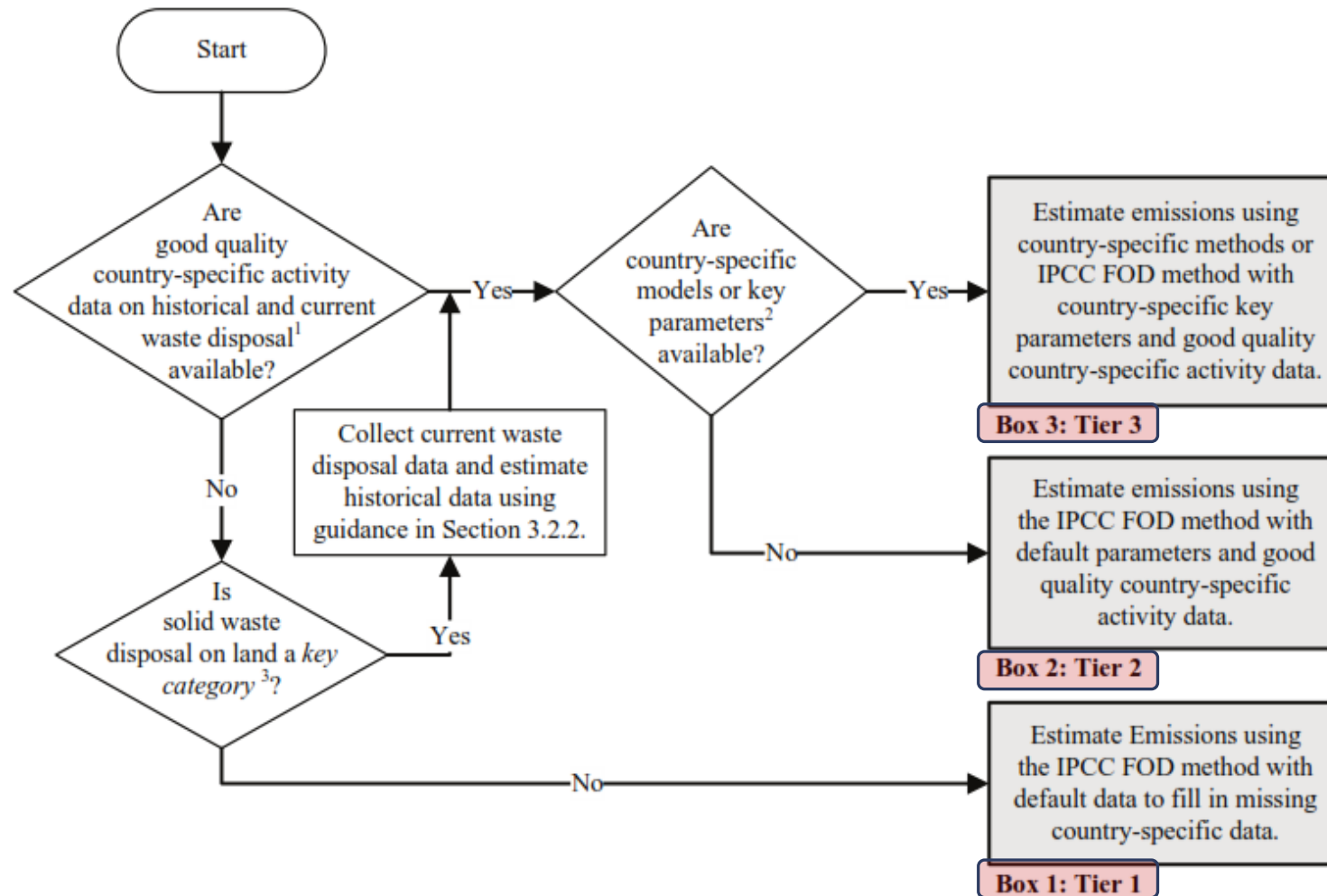
**Tier 3:** based on the use of **good quality country-specific activity data** (Tier 2) and the use of either the FOD method with (1) nationally developed key parameters, or (2) **measurement derived country-specific parameters**.

Key parameters should include the **half-life, and either methane generation potential (Lo) or DOC content in waste and the fraction of DOC which decomposes (DOCf)**. These parameters can be based on measurements.



# Solid waste disposal site – CH<sub>4</sub> emissions estimating

Figure 3.1 Decision Tree for CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from Solid Waste Disposal Sites



# First Order Decay (FOD)

## EQUATION 3.1 CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSION FROM SWDS

$$CH_4 \text{ Emissions} = \left[ \sum_x CH_4 \text{ generated}_{x,T} - R_T \right] \cdot (1 - OX_T)$$

Where:

CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions = CH<sub>4</sub> emitted in year *T*, Gg

*T* = inventory year

*x* = waste category or type/material

*R<sub>T</sub>* = recovered CH<sub>4</sub> in year *T*, Gg

*OX<sub>T</sub>* = oxidation factor in year *T*, (fraction)

**CH<sub>4</sub> generated** is estimated on the basis of the amount of **Decomposable Degradable Organic Carbon (DDOCm)** which is the part of the organic carbon that will degrade under the anaerobic conditions in SWDS.

# Equations for estimating the CH<sub>4</sub>

**EQUATION 3.2**  
**DECOMPOSABLE DOC FROM WASTE DISPOSAL DATA**

$$DDOCm = W \cdot DOC \cdot DOC_f \cdot MCF$$

Where:

- DDOCm = mass of decomposable DOC deposited, Gg
- W = mass of waste deposited, Gg
- DOC = degradable organic carbon in the year of deposition, fraction, Gg C/Gg waste
- DOC<sub>f</sub> = fraction of DOC that can decompose (fraction)
- MCF = CH<sub>4</sub> correction factor for aerobic decomposition in the year of deposition (fraction)

**EQUATION 3.3**  
**TRANSFORMATION FROM DDOCm TO L<sub>o</sub>**

$$L_o = DDOCm \cdot F \cdot 16/12$$

Where:

- L<sub>o</sub> = CH<sub>4</sub> generation potential, Gg CH<sub>4</sub>
- DDOCm = mass of decomposable DOC, Gg
- F = fraction of CH<sub>4</sub> in generated landfill gas (volume fraction)
- 16/12 = molecular weight ratio CH<sub>4</sub>/C (ratio)

**EQUATION 3.4**  
**DDOCm ACCUMULATED IN THE SWDS AT THE END OF YEAR T**

$$DDOCma_T = DDOCmd_T + (DDOCma_{T-1} \cdot e^{-k})$$

**EQUATION 3.5**  
**DDOCm DECOMPOSED AT THE END OF YEAR T**

$$DDOCm_{decomp_T} = DDOCma_{T-1} \cdot (1 - e^{-k})$$

**EQUATION 3.6**  
**CH<sub>4</sub> GENERATED FROM DECAYED DDOCm**

$$CH_4 \text{ generated}_T = DDOCm_{decomp_T} \cdot F \cdot 16/12$$

Where:

- CH<sub>4</sub> generated<sub>T</sub> = amount of CH<sub>4</sub> generated from decomposable material
- DDOCm<sub>decomp<sub>T</sub></sub> = DDOCm decomposed in year T, Gg
- F = fraction of CH<sub>4</sub>, by volume, in generated landfill gas (fraction)
- 16/12 = molecular weight ratio CH<sub>4</sub>/C (ratio)



# Equations for estimating the CH<sub>4</sub> – IPCC Waste Model

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**Parameters**

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Please enter parameters in the yellow cells. If no national data is available, copy the IPCC default value. Help on parameter selection can be found in the 2006 IPCC guidelines

	IPCC default value		Country-specific parameters		Notes
	Value	Reference and remarks	Value	Reference and remarks	
<b>Starting year</b>	1950		1950		
<b>DOC (Degradable organic carbon)</b>	Waste by composition				
<b>(weight fraction, wet basis)</b>	Range	Default			
Food waste	0.08-0.20	0.15	0.15		May include garden waste provided that a suitable value of DOC is used
Garden	0.18-0.22	0.2	0.2		Garden (yard) and park waste and other moderately fast degrading waste
Paper	0.36-0.45	0.4	0.4		
Wood and straw	0.39-0.46	0.43	0.43		
Textiles	0.20-0.40	0.24	0.24		Natural textiles such as wool and cotton. The default DOC value assumes 40% of textiles are synthetic materials that do not contain DOC
Disposable nappies	0.18-0.32	0.24	0.24		
Sewage sludge	0.04-0.05	0.05	0.05		
Industrial waste	0-0.54	0.15	0.15		The composition of industrial waste will vary significantly by country. This DOC value should match the amounts entered (see Guidelines)
<b>DOCf (fraction of DOC dissimilated)</b>		0.5	0.5		
<b>Methane generation rate constant (k)</b>	Wet temperate				
<b>(years<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	Range	Default			
Food waste	0.1-0.2	0.185	0.185		May include garden waste provided that a suitable value of DOC is used
Garden	0.06-0.1	0.1	0.1		Garden (yard) and park waste and other moderately fast degrading waste
Paper	0.05-0.07	0.06	0.06		
Wood and straw	0.02-0.04	0.03	0.03		
Textiles	0.05-0.07	0.06	0.06		Natural textiles such as wool and cotton. Synthetic textiles are assumed not to contain DOC
Disposable nappies	0.06-0.1	0.1	0.1		
Sewage sludge	0.1-0.2	0.185	0.185		
Industrial waste	0.08-0.1	0.09	0.09		The composition of industrial waste will vary significantly by country. This DOC value should match the amounts entered (see Guidelines)
<b>Delay time (months)</b>		6	6		
<b>Fraction of methane (F) in developed gas</b>		0.5	0.5		
<b>Conversion factor, C to CH<sub>4</sub></b>		1.33	1.33		
<b>Oxidation factor (OX)</b>		0	0		

Specified Inputs: expanded for spreadsheet calculation:

Selected DOC inputs	
Food waste	0.1
Garden	0
Paper	0
Wood and straw	0.4
Textiles	0.2
Disposable nappies	0.2
Sewage sludge	0.0
Bulk MSW	0
Industrial waste	0.1

Selected half-life inputs

Food waste	0.18
Garden	0
Paper	0.0
Wood and straw	0.0
Textiles	0.0
Disposable nappies	0
Sewage sludge	0.18
Bulk MSW	0.0
Industrial waste	0.0

Instructions | Parameters | MCF | Activity | Amnt\_Deposited | Recovery\_OX | Results | HWP | Stored\_C | Theory | Defaults | Food | Garden | Paper | Wood | Textiles | Nappies

# Other important default values

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- **Degradable Organic Carbon (DOC)** – carbon that is accessible to decomposition (Gg C / Gg waste) - **Table 2.4**
- **Fraction of DOC that Decomposes (DOC<sub>f</sub>)** – estimate of fraction of carbon degraded and released from site – recommended default value is **0.5**
- **CH<sub>4</sub> content in Landfill Gas** – typically **50% CH<sub>4</sub> / 50% CO<sub>2</sub>**
- **Oxidation Factor (OX)** - reflects amount of CH<sub>4</sub> from site that oxidized in the soil or other material covering the waste. The default value for oxidation factor is **zero**. Use of the oxidation value of **0.1** is justified only for **covered, well-managed SWDS**.

# Other important default values

- **Methane Correction Factor (MCF)** - assigned based on the estimated fraction of waste which decays aerobically and does not produce methane (**unmanaged** SWDS produce **less CH<sub>4</sub>** from a given amount of waste **than anaerobic managed** SWDS)

**TABLE 3.1**  
**SWDS CLASSIFICATION AND METHANE CORRECTION FACTORS (MCF)**

<b>Type of Site</b>	<b>Methane Correction Factor (MCF) Default Values</b>
Managed – anaerobic <sup>1</sup>	1.0
Managed – semi-aerobic <sup>2</sup>	0.5
Unmanaged <sup>3</sup> – deep (>5 m waste) and /or high water table	0.8
Unmanaged <sup>4</sup> – shallow (<5 m waste)	0.4
Uncategorised SWDS <sup>5</sup>	0.6



# Other important default values

- **Half-life ( $t_{1/2}$ )** – time taken for DOC in waste to decay to half its initial mass

**TABLE 3.4**  
**RECOMMENDED DEFAULT HALF-LIFE ( $t_{1/2}$ ) VALUES (YR) UNDER TIER 1**  
(Derived from  $k$  values obtained in experimental measurements, calculated by models, or used in greenhouse gas inventories and other studies)

Type of Waste		Climate Zone*							
		Boreal and Temperate (MAT $\leq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ )				Tropical <sup>1</sup> (MAT $> 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ )			
		Dry (MAP/PET $< 1$ )		Wet (MAP/PET $> 1$ )		Dry (MAP $< 1000$ mm)		Moist and Wet (MAP $\geq 1000$ mm)	
		Default	Range	Default	Range	Default	Range	Default	Range
Slowly degrading waste	Paper/textiles waste	17	14 <sup>3,5</sup> – 23 <sup>3,4</sup>	12	10 – 14 <sup>3,5</sup>	15	12 – 17	10	8 – 12
	Wood/ straw waste	35	23 <sup>3,4</sup> – 69 <sup>6,7</sup>	23	17 – 35	28	17 – 35	20	14 – 23
Moderately degrading waste	Other (non – food) organic putrescible/ Garden and park waste	14	12 – 17	7	6 – 9 <sup>8</sup>	11	9 – 14	4	3 – 5
Rapidly degrading waste	Food waste/Sewage sludge	12	9 – 14	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3,4</sup> – 6 <sup>9</sup>	8	6 – 10	2	1 <sup>10</sup> – 4
Bulk Waste		14	12 – 17	7	6 – 9 <sup>8</sup>	11	9 – 14	4	3 – 5 <sup>11</sup>

# Other important default values

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- **Methane Recovery (R)** – CH<sub>4</sub> generated at SWDS can be recovered and combusted in a flare or energy device. If the recovered gas is used for energy, then the resulting greenhouse gas emissions should be reported under the Energy Sector. Emissions from flaring are however not significant – default value for recovery **is zero**.
- **Delay time** – Period between deposition of the waste and full production of CH<sub>4</sub>. It is good practice to choose a delay time of **between zero and six months**. Values outside this range should be supported by evidence.

# Biological treatment of solid waste



## Composting and anaerobic digestion of organic waste

- Reduced volume in the waste material – stabilization of the waste
- Production of biogas for energy use
- End product can be recycled as a fertilizer or soil amendment

## Composting

- large fraction of DOC in waste is converted to  $\text{CO}_2$
- $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  can both be formed during composting

## Anaerobic digestion

- Biogas ( $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{CO}_2$ )
- $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  is assumed to be negligible



# Biological treatment

- **Composting - aerobic** process where large fraction of the DOC in the waste material is converted into carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ). Estimated  $\text{CH}_4$  released into atmosphere is  $< 1\%$ . Composting can also produce emissions of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  - range varies up to  $5\%$ )

- **Anaerobic digestion** - decomposition of organic material **without oxygen** by maintaining the temperature, moisture content and pH. The  $\text{CO}_2$  emissions are of biogenic origin, thus should be reported only as an information (in the Energy Sector). Emissions of  $\text{CH}_4$  due to unintentional leakages during process can generally be between 0 and 10 % of the amount of  $\text{CH}_4$  generated (5 % is usually used as a default value)

- **Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT)** – waste material undergoes a series of mechanical and biological operations with aim to reduce the volume of the waste and stabilize it prior final disposal. MB-treated waste produce up to 95 % less  $\text{CH}_4$  than untreated waste disposed in SWDS.



# Biological treatment

The CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions of biological treatment can be estimated using following equations

**EQUATION 4.1**

**CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSIONS FROM BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT**

$$CH_4 \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i (M_i \cdot EF_i) \cdot 10^{-3} - R$$

Where:

CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions = total CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in inventory year, Gg CH<sub>4</sub>

M<sub>i</sub> = mass of organic waste treated by biological treatment type *i*, Gg

EF = emission factor for treatment *i*, g CH<sub>4</sub>/kg waste treated

*i* = composting or anaerobic digestion

R = total amount of CH<sub>4</sub> recovered in inventory year, Gg CH<sub>4</sub>

**EQUATION 4.2**

**N<sub>2</sub>O EMISSIONS FROM BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT**

$$N_2O \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i (M_i \cdot EF_i) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Where:

N<sub>2</sub>O Emissions = total N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in inventory year, Gg N<sub>2</sub>O

M<sub>i</sub> = mass of organic waste treated by biological treatment type *i*, Gg

EF = emission factor for treatment *i*, g N<sub>2</sub>O/kg waste treated

*i* = composting or anaerobic digestion

When CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from anaerobic digestion are reported, the amount of recovered gas should be subtracted. The recovered gas can be combusted in a flare or energy device.

If the recovered gas is used for energy, then also the resulting GHG emissions from the combustion should be reported under Energy Sector.

The emissions from flare combustion are not significant, as the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are of biogenic origin, and the CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions are very small, so good practice in the Waste Sector does not require their estimation.



# Biological treatment

Type of biological treatment	CH <sub>4</sub> Emission Factors (g CH <sub>4</sub> /kg waste treated)		N <sub>2</sub> O Emission Factors (g N <sub>2</sub> O/kg waste treated)		Remarks
	on a dry weight basis	on a wet weight basis	on a dry weight basis	on a wet weight basis	
<b>Composting</b>	10 (0.08 - 20)	4 (0.03 - 8)	0.6 (0.2 - 1.6)	0.24 (0.06 - 0.6)	Assumptions on the waste treated: 25-50% DOC in dry matter, 2% N in dry matter, moisture content 60%.  The emission factors for dry waste are estimated from those for wet waste assuming a moisture content of 60% in wet waste.
<b>Anaerobic digestion at biogas facilities</b>	2 (0 - 20)	0.8 (0 - 8)	Assumed negligible	Assumed negligible	

Emission from MBT can be estimated using the default values in Table for the biological treatment. Emissions during mechanical operations can be assumed negligible.



# Incineration / open burning

**Waste incineration** is defined as the combustion of solid and liquid waste in controlled incineration facilities. Emissions from waste incineration without energy recovery are reported in the Waste Sector, while emissions from incineration with energy recovery are reported in the Energy Sector.

**Open burning** of waste can be defined as the combustion of waste materials in nature (open-air) or in open dumps, where smoke and other emissions are released directly into the air without passing through a chimney or stack.

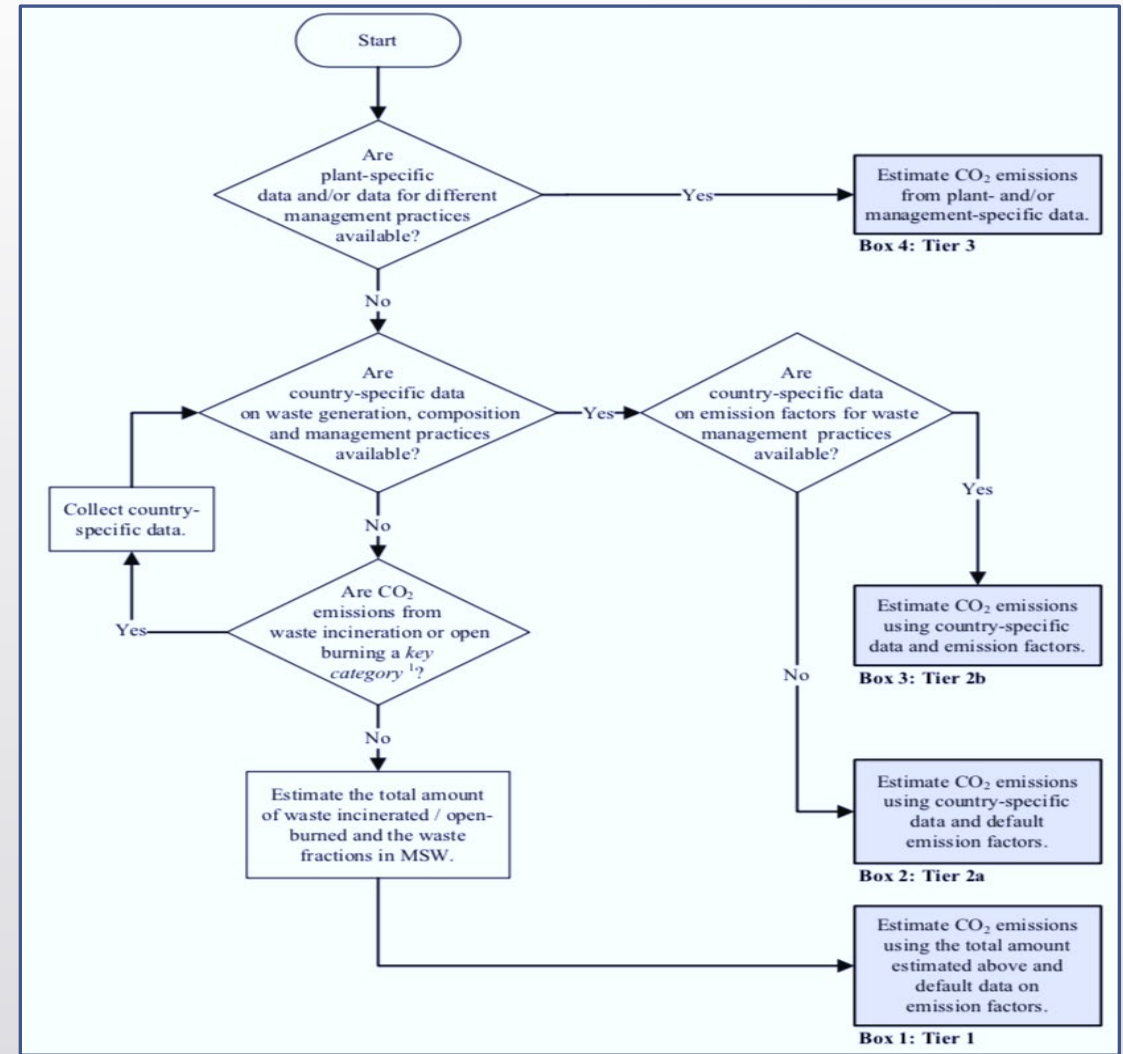
Incineration and open burning of waste are sources of greenhouse gas emissions, like other types of combustion. **Relevant gases emitted include CO<sub>2</sub>, methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O).** Normally, emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> from waste incineration are more significant than CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions.



# Incineration / open burning

The methods for estimating emissions from incineration and open burning of waste vary because of the different factors that influence emission levels.

**Estimation of the amount of fossil carbon** is the most important factor determining the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as **only CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of fossil origin** (e.g., plastics, certain textiles, rubber, liquid solvents, and waste oil) **should be included.**





# Incineration / open burning

CO<sub>2</sub>

Method based on total amount of waste combusted

$$CO_2 \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i (SW_i \cdot dm_i \cdot CF_i \cdot FCF_i \cdot OF_i) \cdot 44 / 12$$

**CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions:** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in inventory year, Gg/yr

**SW<sub>i</sub>** : total amount of solid waste of type *i* (wet weight) incinerated or open-burned, Gg/yr

**dm<sub>i</sub>** : dry matter content in the waste (wet weight) incinerated or open-burned, (fraction)

**CF<sub>i</sub>** : fraction of carbon in the dry matter (total carbon content), (fraction)

**FCF<sub>i</sub>** : fraction of fossil carbon in the total carbon, (fraction)

**OF<sub>i</sub>** : oxidation factor, (fraction)

**44/12** : conversion factor from C to CO<sub>2</sub>

**i** : type of waste incinerated/open-burned such as MSW, industrial solid waste (ISW), sewage sludge, hazardous waste, clinical waste, etc.



# Incineration / open burning

CO<sub>2</sub>

Method based on MSW composition

$$CO_2 \text{ Emissions} = MSW \cdot \sum_j (WF_j \cdot dm_j \cdot CF_j \cdot FCF_j \cdot OF_j) \cdot 44 / 12$$

**CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions:** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in inventory year, Gg/yr

**MSW :** total amount of municipal solid waste as wet weight incinerated or open-burned, Gg/yr

**WF<sub>j</sub> :** fraction of waste type/material of component *j* in the MSW (as wet weight incinerated or open-burned)

**dm<sub>j</sub> :** dry matter content in the component *j* of the MSW incinerated or open-burned, (fraction)

**CF<sub>j</sub> :** fraction of carbon in the dry matter (i.e., carbon content) of component *j*

**FCF<sub>j</sub> :** fraction of fossil carbon in the total carbon of component *j*

**OF<sub>j</sub> :** oxidation factor, (fraction)

**44/12 :** conversion factor from C to CO<sub>2</sub>

**j :** component of the MSW incinerated/open-burned such as paper/cardboard, textiles, food waste, wood, garden (yard) and park waste, disposable nappies, rubber and leather, plastics, metal, glass, other inert waste

# Incineration / open burning

CO<sub>2</sub>

**TABLE 5.2**  
**DEFAULT DATA FOR CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSION FACTORS FOR INCINERATION AND OPEN BURNING OF WASTE**

Parameters	Management practice	MSW	Industrial Waste (%)	Clinical Waste (%)	Sewage Sludge (%) Note 4	Fossil liquid waste (%) Note 5
Dry matter content in % of wet weight		see Note 1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total carbon content in % of dry weight		see Note 1	50	60	40 – 50	80
Fossil carbon fraction in % of total carbon content		see Note 2	90	40	0	100
Oxidation factor in % of carbon input	incineration	100	100	100	100	100
	Open- burning (see Note 3)	58	NO	NO	NO	NO

# Incineration / open burning

CH<sub>4</sub>

## EQUATION 5.4

**CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSION ESTIMATE BASED ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WASTE COMBUSTED**

$$CH_4 \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i (IW_i \cdot EF_i) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Where:

CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions = CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in inventory year, Gg/yr

IW<sub>i</sub> = amount of solid waste of type *i* incinerated or open-burned, Gg/yr

EF<sub>i</sub> = aggregate CH<sub>4</sub> emission factor, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/Gg of waste

10<sup>-6</sup> = conversion factor from kilogram to gigagram

*i* = category or type of waste incinerated/open-burned, specified as follows:

MSW: municipal solid waste, ISW: industrial solid waste, HW: hazardous waste,  
CW: clinical waste, SS: sewage sludge, others (that must be specified)



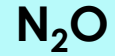
# Incineration / open burning

CH<sub>4</sub>

**TABLE 5.3**  
**CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSION FACTORS FOR INCINERATION OF MSW**

<b>Type of incineration/technology</b>		<b>CH<sub>4</sub> Emission Factors</b> <b>(kg/Gg waste incinerated on a wet weight basis)</b>
<b>Continuous incineration</b>	stoker	0.2
	fluidised bed <sup>Note1</sup>	~0
<b>Semi-continuous incineration</b>	stoker	6
	fluidised bed	188
<b>Batch type incineration</b>	stoker	60
	fluidised bed	237

# Incineration / open burning



## EQUATION 5.5

**N<sub>2</sub>O EMISSION ESTIMATE BASED ON THE WASTE INPUT TO THE INCINERATORS**

$$N_2O \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i (IW_i \cdot EF_i) \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Where:

N<sub>2</sub>O Emissions = N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in inventory year, Gg/yr

IW<sub>i</sub> = amount of incinerated/open-burned waste of type *i*, Gg/yr

EF<sub>i</sub> = N<sub>2</sub>O emission factor (kg N<sub>2</sub>O/Gg of waste) for waste of type *i*

10<sup>-6</sup> = conversion from kilogram to gigagram

*i* = category or type of waste incinerated/open-burned, specified as follows:

MSW: municipal solid waste, ISW: industrial solid waste, HW: hazardous waste,  
CW: clinical waste, SS: sewage sludge, others (that must be specified)

# Incineration / open burning

N<sub>2</sub>O

**TABLE 5.6**  
**DEFAULT N<sub>2</sub>O EMISSION FACTORS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF WASTE AND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

Type of waste	Technology / Management practice	Emission factor (g N <sub>2</sub> O / t waste)	weight basis
MSW	continuous and semi-continuous incinerators	50	wet weight
MSW	batch-type incinerators	60	wet weight
MSW	open burning	150	dry weight
Industrial waste	all types of incineration	100	wet weight
Sludge (except sewage sludge)	all types of incineration	450	wet weight
Sewage sludge	incineration	990	dry weight
		900	wet weight



# Incineration / open burning

## Amount of open-burned waste

### EQUATION 5.7

#### TOTAL AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE OPEN-BURNED

$$MSW_B = P \cdot P_{frac} \cdot MSW_P \cdot B_{frac} \cdot 365 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Where:

- $MSW_B$  = Total amount of municipal solid waste open-burned, Gg/yr
- $P$  = population (capita)
- $P_{frac}$  = fraction of population burning waste, (fraction)
- $MSW_P$  = per capita waste generation, kg waste/capita/day
- $B_{frac}$  = fraction of the waste amount that is burned relative to the total amount of waste treated, (fraction)
- 365 = number of days by year
- $10^{-6}$  = conversion factor from kilogram to gigagram

# Wastewater

Wastewater can be a source of methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) when treated or disposed anaerobically. It can also be a source of nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) emissions. Carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) emissions from wastewater are not considered in the IPCC Guidelines because these are of biogenic origin.

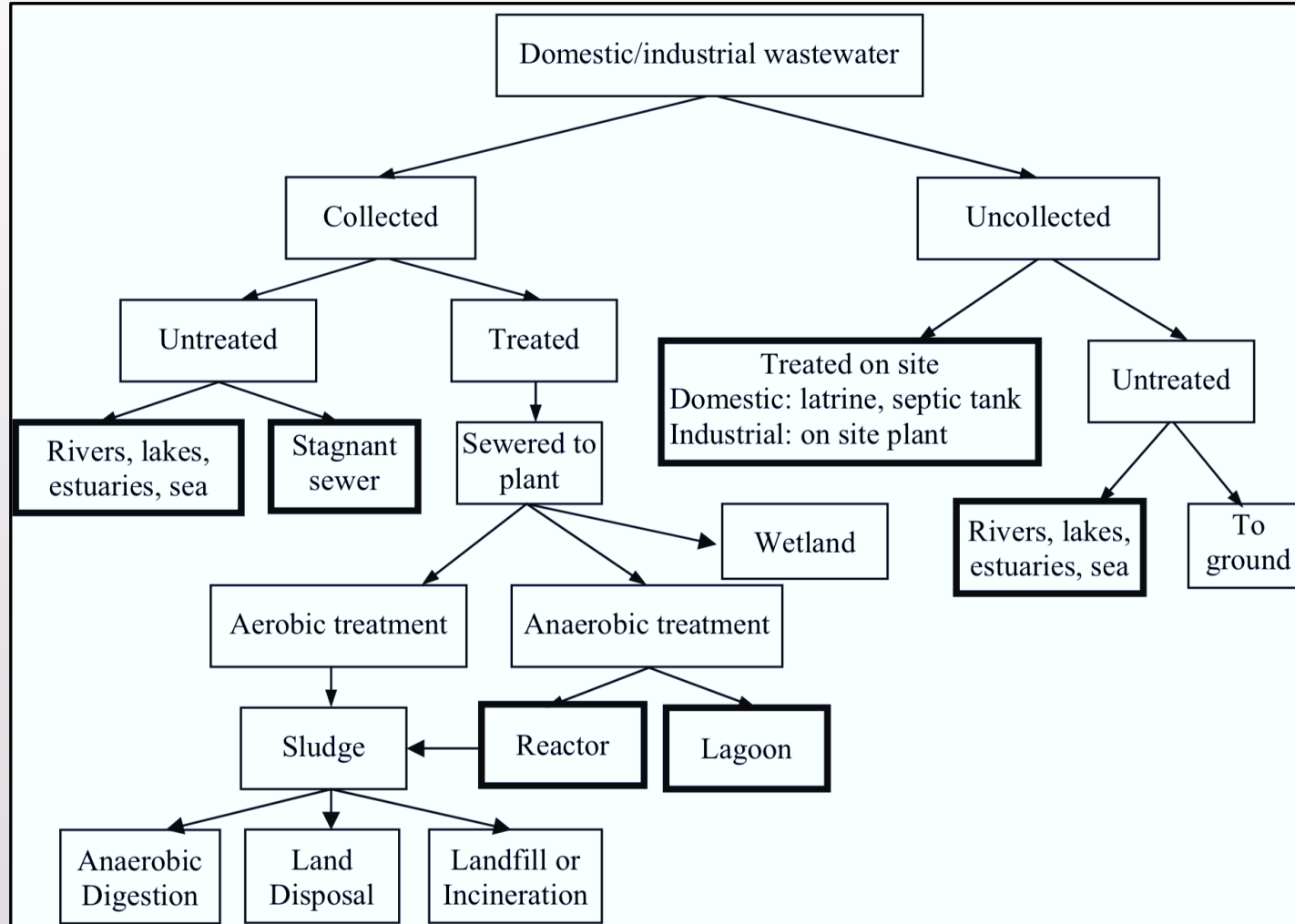
Wastewater originates from a variety of domestic, commercial and industrial sources and may be treated on site (uncollected), sewered to a centralized plant (collected) or disposed untreated nearby or via an outfall.

Treatment and disposal of wastewater produce GHGs such as  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ .  $\text{CO}_2$  is of biogenic origin and not included.  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  emissions from sludge and wastewater spread on agricultural land are considered in AFOLU sector



# Wastewater

Different pathways for wastewater treatment and discharge





# Wastewater

TABLE 6.1 CH <sub>4</sub> AND N <sub>2</sub> O EMISSION POTENTIALS FOR WASTEWATER AND SLUDGE TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE SYSTEMS				
Types of treatment and disposal		CH <sub>4</sub> and N <sub>2</sub> O emission potentials		
Collected	Untreated	River discharge	Stagnant, oxygen-deficient rivers and lakes may allow for anaerobic decomposition to produce CH <sub>4</sub> . Rivers, lakes and estuaries are likely sources of N <sub>2</sub> O.	
		Sewers (closed and under ground)	Not a source of CH <sub>4</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> O.	
		Sewers (open)	Stagnant, overloaded open collection sewers or ditches/canals are likely significant sources of CH <sub>4</sub> .	
	Treated	Aerobic treatment	Centralized aerobic wastewater treatment plants	May produce limited CH <sub>4</sub> from anaerobic pockets. Poorly designed or managed aerobic treatment systems produce CH <sub>4</sub> . Advanced plants with nutrient removal (nitrification and denitrification) are small but distinct sources of N <sub>2</sub> O.
			Sludge anaerobic treatment in centralized aerobic wastewater treatment plant	Sludge may be a significant source of CH <sub>4</sub> if emitted CH <sub>4</sub> is not recovered and flared.
			Aerobic shallow ponds	Unlikely source of CH <sub>4</sub> /N <sub>2</sub> O. Poorly designed or managed aerobic systems produce CH <sub>4</sub> .
		Anaerobic treatment	Anaerobic lagoons	Likely source of CH <sub>4</sub> . Not a source of N <sub>2</sub> O.
			Anaerobic reactors	May be a significant source of CH <sub>4</sub> if emitted CH <sub>4</sub> is not recovered and flared.
		Uncollected	Septic tanks	
Open pits/Latrines			Pits/latrines are likely to produce CH <sub>4</sub> when temperature and retention time are favourable.	
River discharge			See above.	

# Wastewater

## Domestic wastewater – CH<sub>4</sub>

### EQUATION 6.1

#### TOTAL CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSIONS FROM DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

$$CH_4 \text{ Emissions} = \left[ \sum_{i,j} (U_i \cdot T_{i,j} \cdot EF_j) \right] (TOW - S) - R$$

Where:

CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions = CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in inventory year, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/yr

TOW = total organics in wastewater in inventory year, kg BOD/yr

S = organic component removed as sludge in inventory year, kg BOD/yr

U<sub>i</sub> = fraction of population in income group *i* in inventory year, See Table 6.5.

T<sub>i,j</sub> = degree of utilisation of treatment/discharge pathway or system, *j*, for each income group fraction *i* in inventory year, See Table 6.5.

*i* = income group: rural, urban high income and urban low income

*j* = each treatment/discharge pathway or system

EF<sub>*j*</sub> = emission factor, kg CH<sub>4</sub> / kg BOD

R = amount of CH<sub>4</sub> recovered in inventory year, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/yr

# Wastewater

## Domestic wastewater – CH<sub>4</sub>

**EQUATION 6.2**  
**CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSION FACTOR FOR**  
**EACH DOMESTIC WASTEWATER TREATMENT/DISCHARGE PATHWAY OR SYSTEM**

$$EF_j = B_o \cdot MCF_j$$

Where:

$EF_j$  = emission factor, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg BOD

$j$  = each treatment/discharge pathway or system

$B_o$  = maximum CH<sub>4</sub> producing capacity, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg BOD

$MCF_j$  = methane correction factor (fraction), See Table 6.3.



# Wastewater

## Domestic wastewater – CH<sub>4</sub>

**TABLE 6.2**  
**DEFAULT MAXIMUM CH<sub>4</sub> PRODUCING CAPACITY (B<sub>0</sub>) FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER**

0.6 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg BOD

0.25 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD

Based on expert judgment by lead authors and on Doorn *et al.*, (1997)

**TABLE 6.3**  
**DEFAULT MCF VALUES FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER**

Type of treatment and discharge pathway or system	Comments	MCF <sup>1</sup>	Range
<b>Untreated system</b>			
Sea, river and lake discharge	Rivers with high organics loadings can turn anaerobic.	0.1	0 – 0.2
Stagnant sewer	Open and warm	0.5	0.4 – 0.8
Flowing sewer (open or closed)	Fast moving, clean. (Insignificant amounts of CH <sub>4</sub> from pump stations, etc)	0	0
<b>Treated system</b>			
Centralized, aerobic treatment plant	Must be well managed. Some CH <sub>4</sub> can be emitted from settling basins and other pockets.	0	0 – 0.1
Centralized, aerobic treatment plant	Not well managed. Overloaded.	0.3	0.2 – 0.4
Anaerobic digester for sludge	CH <sub>4</sub> recovery is not considered here.	0.8	0.8 – 1.0
Anaerobic reactor	CH <sub>4</sub> recovery is not considered here.	0.8	0.8 – 1.0
Anaerobic shallow lagoon	Depth less than 2 metres, use expert judgment.	0.2	0 – 0.3
Anaerobic deep lagoon	Depth more than 2 metres	0.8	0.8 – 1.0
Septic system	Half of BOD settles in anaerobic tank.	0.5	0.5
Latrine	Dry climate, ground water table lower than latrine, small family (3-5 persons)	0.1	0.05 – 0.15
Latrine	Dry climate, ground water table lower than latrine, communal (many users)	0.5	0.4 – 0.6
Latrine	Wet climate/flush water use, ground water table higher than latrine	0.7	0.7 – 1.0
Latrine	Regular sediment removal for fertilizer	0.1	0.1

<sup>1</sup> Based on expert judgment by lead authors of this section.

# Wastewater

## Industrial wastewater – CH<sub>4</sub>

The general equation to estimate CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from industrial wastewater is as follows:

**EQUATION 6.4**  
**TOTAL CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSIONS FROM INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER**

$$CH_4 \text{ Emissions} = \sum_i [(TOW_i - S_i) EF_i - R_i]$$

Where:

CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions = CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in inventory year, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/yr

TOW<sub>*i*</sub> = total organically degradable material in wastewater from industry *i* in inventory year, kg COD/yr

*i* = industrial sector

S<sub>*i*</sub> = organic component removed as sludge in inventory year, kg COD/yr

EF<sub>*i*</sub> = emission factor for industry *i*, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD for treatment/discharge pathway or system(s) used in inventory year

If more than one treatment practice is used in an industry this factor would need to be a weighted average.

R<sub>*i*</sub> = amount of CH<sub>4</sub> recovered in inventory year, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/yr

# Wastewater

## Industrial wastewater – CH<sub>4</sub>

**EQUATION 6.5**  
**CH<sub>4</sub> EMISSION FACTOR FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER**  

$$EF_j = B_o \cdot MCF_j$$

Where:

- EF<sub>j</sub> = emission factor for each treatment/discharge pathway or system, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD, (See Table 6.8.)
- j = each treatment/discharge pathway or system
- B<sub>o</sub> = maximum CH<sub>4</sub> producing capacity, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD
- MCF<sub>j</sub> = methane correction factor (fraction) (See Table 6.8.)

If no country-specific data are available, it is good practice to use the IPCC COD-default factor for B<sub>o</sub> (0.25 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD).

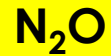
**TABLE 6.8**  
**DEFAULT MCF VALUES FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER**

Type of treatment and discharge pathway or system	Comments	MCF <sup>1</sup>	Range
<b>Untreated</b>			
Sea, river and lake discharge	Rivers with high organics loadings may turn anaerobic, however this is not considered here.	0.1	0 – 0.2
<b>Treated</b>			
Aerobic treatment plant	Must be well managed. Some CH <sub>4</sub> can be emitted from settling basins and other pockets.	0	0 – 0.1
Aerobic treatment plant	Not well managed. Overloaded	0.3	0.2 – 0.4
Anaerobic digester for sludge	CH <sub>4</sub> recovery not considered here	0.8	0.8 – 1.0
Anaerobic reactor (e.g., UASB, Fixed Film Reactor)	CH <sub>4</sub> recovery not considered here	0.8	0.8 – 1.0
Anaerobic shallow lagoon	Depth less than 2 metres, use expert judgment	0.2	0 – 0.3
Anaerobic deep lagoon	Depth more than 2 metres	0.8	0.8 – 1.0

<sup>1</sup> Based on expert judgment by lead authors of this section



# Wastewater



**EQUATION 6.7**

**N<sub>2</sub>O EMISSIONS FROM WASTEWATER EFFLUENT**

$$N_2O \text{ Emissions} = N_{EFFLUENT} \cdot EF_{EFFLUENT} \cdot 44 / 28$$

Where:

N<sub>2</sub>O emissions = N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in inventory year, kg N<sub>2</sub>O/yr

N<sub>EFFLUENT</sub> = nitrogen in the effluent discharged to aquatic environments, kg N/yr

EF<sub>EFFLUENT</sub> = emission factor for N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from discharged to wastewater, kg N<sub>2</sub>O-N/kg N

The factor 44/28 is the conversion of kg N<sub>2</sub>O-N into kg N<sub>2</sub>O.

**EQUATION 6.8**

**TOTAL NITROGEN IN THE EFFLUENT**

$$N_{EFFLUENT} = ( P \cdot Protein \cdot F_{NPR} \cdot F_{NON-CON} \cdot F_{IND-COM} ) - N_{SLUDGE}$$

Where:

N<sub>EFFLUENT</sub> = total annual amount of nitrogen in the wastewater effluent, kg N/yr

P = human population

Protein = annual per capita protein consumption, kg/person/yr

F<sub>NPR</sub> = fraction of nitrogen in protein, default = 0.16, kg N/kg protein

F<sub>NON-CON</sub> = factor for non-consumed protein added to the wastewater

F<sub>IND-COM</sub> = factor for industrial and commercial co-discharged protein into the sewer system

N<sub>SLUDGE</sub> = nitrogen removed with sludge (default = zero), kg N/yr

**TABLE 6.11**  
**N<sub>2</sub>O METHODOLOGY DEFAULT DATA**

	Definition	Default Value	Range
<b>Emission Factor</b>			
EF <sub>EFFLUENT</sub>	Emission factor, (kg N <sub>2</sub> O-N/kg -N)	0.005	0.0005 – 0.25
EF <sub>PLANTS</sub>	Emission factor, (g N <sub>2</sub> O/person/year)	3.2	2 – 8
<b>Activity Data</b>			
P	Number of people in country	Country-specific	± 10 %
Protein	Annual per capita protein consumption	Country-specific	± 10 %
F <sub>NPR</sub>	Fraction of nitrogen in protein (kg N/kg protein)	0.16	0.15 – 0.17
T <sub>plant</sub>	Degree of utilization of large WWT plants	Country-specific	± 20 %
F <sub>NON-CON</sub>	Factor to adjust for non-consumed protein	1.1 for countries with no garbage disposals, 1.4 for countries with garbage disposals	1.0 – 1.5
F <sub>IND-COM</sub>	Factor to allow for co-discharge of industrial nitrogen into sewers. For countries with significant fish processing plants, this factor may be higher. Expert judgment is recommended.	1.25	1.0 – 1.5

# IPCC Refinement highlights



## **WASTE GENERATION, COMPOSITION AND MANAGEMENT DATA**

Updated regional default values of waste generation rate and their treatment and updated waste composition default values of carbon content, nitrogen content and DOC of sludge from specific industry and domestic sludge

## **SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

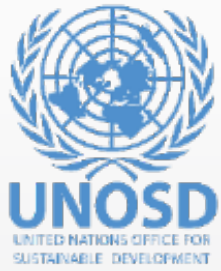
Section 3.2.1.1 provides information on aerobic management of SWDS including information on calculation of MCF for new categories of aerobic management. Section 3.2.3 provides additional information on DOCf including updated default values and their uncertainties by different type waste (less, moderately and highly decomposable). Information on MCF including default MCF values and definition for new categories of aerobic management

## **INCINERATION AND OPEN BURNING OF WASTE**

Section 5.1 provides definition of and information on pyrolysis, gasification and plasma technology. Section 5.4.1.3 presents an updated oxidation factor of MSW open burning

## **WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE**

Sections that discuss CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from domestic and industrial wastewater, as well as N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from domestic wastewater have been updated to reflect the refinements presented throughout the chapter.



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### **II PART**

# **Case Study and GHG Estimation Practice in the Waste Sector**



# IPCC 2006 Waste Model



- ✓ Directed to countries with limited data on waste disposal
- ✓ Estimates GHG emissions over a time-series, using the first-order decay model
- ✓ Facilitates comparison of estimates between countries
- ✓ Permits assessment of impacts of different waste management and emission mitigation practices

# IPPC Waste Model: Parameters - waste input

**Parameters**

Country: **Thailand**

Region: **Asia- Southeast**

Please enter parameters in the yellow cells. If no national data are available, copy the IPCC default value. Help on parameter selection can be found in the 2006 IPCC guidelines

	IPCC default value		Country-specific parameters	
			Value	Reference and remarks
<b>Starting year</b>		1950	1950	
<b>DOC (Degradable organic carbon)</b>				
<b>(weight fraction, wet basis)</b>				
Food waste			0.15	
Garden	0.18-0.22	0.2	0.2	
Paper	0.36-0.45	0.4	0.4	
Wood and straw	0.39-0.46	0.43	0.43	
Textiles	0.20-0.40	0.24	0.24	
Disposable nappies	0.18-0.32	0.24	0.24	
Sewage sludge	0.04-0.05	0.05	0.05	
Industrial waste	0-0.54	0.15	0.15	
<b>DOCf (fraction of DOC dissimilated)</b>		0.5	0.5	

Waste by composition dropdown menu options:

- Asia- Southeast
- Asia: Eastern
- Asia: South-central
- Asia- Southeast
- Asia- Western & Middle East

# IPPC Waste Model: Parameters – climate selection

Methane generation rate constant (k)	Climate Selection			
(years <sup>-1</sup> )				
Food waste			0.185	
Garden			0.1	
Paper			0.06	
Wood and straw			0.03	
Textiles	0.05–0.07	0.06	0.06	
Disposable nappies	0.06–0.1	0.1	0.1	
Sewage sludge	0.1–0.2	0.185	0.185	
Industrial waste	0.08–0.1	0.09	0.09	

Wet temperate

Dry temperate

Wet temperate

Dry tropical

Moist and wet tro



# IPPC Waste Model: Parameters – MSW activity data

## MSW activity data

Enter population, waste per capita and MSW waste composition into the yellow cells.  
 Help and default regional values are given in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines.  
 Industrial waste activity data must be entered separately starting in Column Q.

### IPCC Regional defaults

	270	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%		
Composition of waste going to solid waste disposal sites												
Year	Population	Waste per capita	Total MSW	% to SWDS	Food	Garden	Paper	Wood	Textile	Nappies	Plastics, other inert	Total
	millions	kg/cap/yr	Gg	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	(=100%)
1950	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1951	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1952	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
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1961	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
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1971	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1972	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1973	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1974	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1975	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%
1976	10	270	2700	59%	44%	0%	13%	10%	3%	0%	31%	100%

# IPPC Waste Model: Parameters - Results

## Results

Country

Thailand

Enter starting year, industrial waste disposal data and methane recovery into the yellow cells.  
MSW activity data is entered on MSW sheet

Year	Methane generated										Methane recovery	Methane emission	
	Food	Garden	Paper	Wood	Textile	Nappies	Sludge	MSW	Industrial	Total			
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K			L
	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg		Gg
1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1951	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	
1952	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	
1953	10	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	20	0	0	
1954	13	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	
1955	15	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	6	29	0	0	
1956	16	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	7	33	0	0	
1957	18	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	8	37	0	0	
1958	19	0	7	3	1	0	0	0	9	40	0	0	
1959	20	0	8	4	1	0	0	0	10	43	0	0	
1960	21	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	11	45	0	0	
1961	21	0	9	4	1	0	0	0	11	47	0	0	
1962	22	0	10	5	1	0	0	0	12	50	0	0	
1963	22	0	10	5	1	0	0	0	12	51	0	0	
1964	23	0	11	5	1	0	0	0	13	53	0	0	
1965	23	0	11	6	1	0	0	0	13	55	0	0	
1966	23	0	12	6	1	0	0	0	14	56	0	0	
1967	23	0	12	6	2	0	0	0	14	58	0	0	
1968	24	0	13	7	2	0	0	0	14	59	0	0	
1969	24	0	13	7	2	0	0	0	15	60	0	0	
1970	24	0	13	7	2	0	0	0	15	61	0	0	
1971	24	0	14	7	2	0	0	0	15	62	0	0	
1972	24	0	14	8	2	0	0	0	15	63	0	0	
1973	24	0	14	8	2	0	0	0	16	64	0	0	
1974	24	0	15	8	2	0	0	0	16	65	0	0	
1975	24	0	15	8	2	0	0	0	16	65	0	0	

Methane emission
$M = (K-L) * (1 - OX)$
Gg
0
7
14
20
25
29
33
37
40
43
45
47
50
51
53
55
56
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
65

# Summary: Default values



- ✓ Climate
- ✓ MSW composition
- ✓ MSW generation
- ✓ MSW management





# Sample model - Indonesia



**Results**

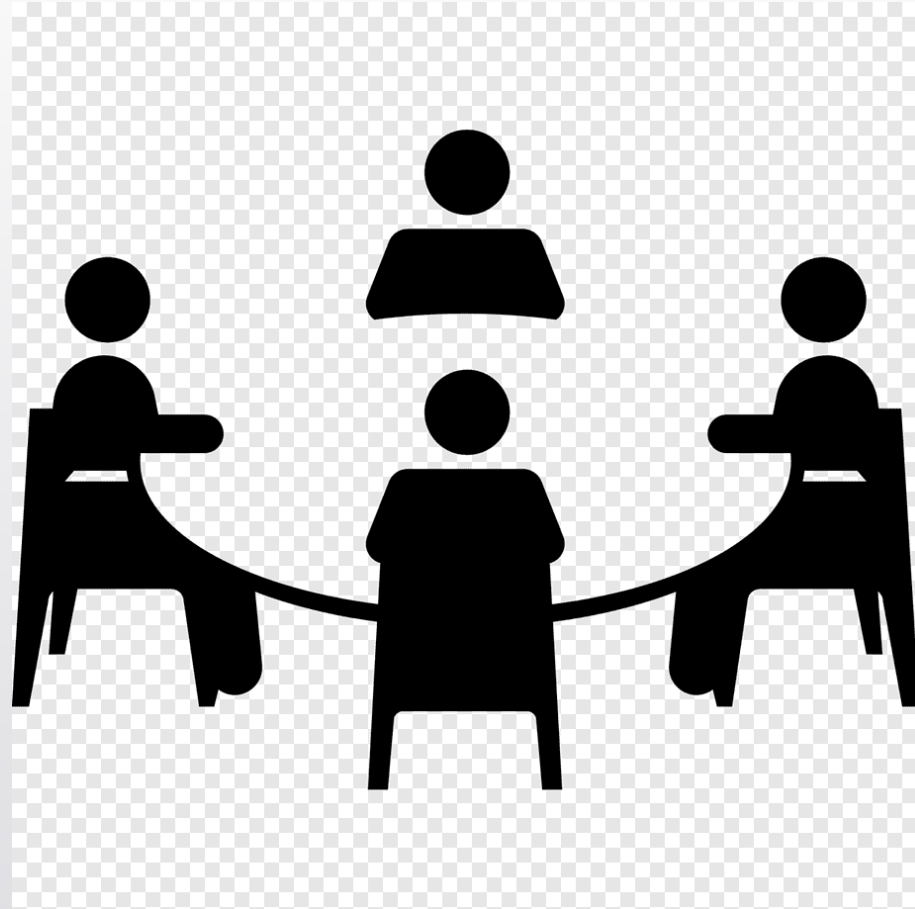
**Country**  
Indonesia

Enter starting year, industrial waste disposal data and methane recovery into the yellow cells.  
 MSW activity data is entered on MSW sheet

Year	Methane generated										Methane recovery	Methane emission M = (K-D)*OX Gg
	Food	Garden	Paper	Wood	Textile	Nappies	Sludge	MSW	Industrial	Total		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K		
	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg	Gg		
1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1951	68	0	11	5	1	0	0	0	3	88	0	
1952	114	0	21	9	3	0	0	0	5	153	0	
1953	145	0	31	14	4	0	0	0	7	201	0	
1954	167	0	40	18	5	0	0	0	9	239	0	
1955	182	0	49	22	6	0	0	0	10	270	0	
1956	192	0	57	26	7	0	0	0	11	294	0	
1957	201	0	65	30	8	0	0	0	12	316	0	
1958	206	0	72	34	9	0	0	0	13	334	0	

2013	572	0	388	258	49	0	0	0	18	1,285	10	1,275
2014	575	0	393	262	49	0	0	0	18	1,296	10	1,286
2015	576	0	397	266	50	0	0	0	18	1,307	10	1,297
2016	591	0	403	271	51	0	0	0	18	1,334	10	1,324
2017	602	0	410	276	51	0	0	0	18	1,356	10	1,346
2018	612	0	416	280	52	0	0	0	18	1,378	10	1,368
2019	618	0	421	285	53	0	0	0	18	1,395	10	1,385
2020	627	0	427	289	54	0	0	0	18	1,415	10	1,405
2021	632	0	433	294	54	0	0	0	18	1,431	10	1,421
2022	636	0	438	298	55	0	0	0	18	1,445	10	1,435
2023	639	0	443	303	56	0	0	0	18	1,458	10	1,447

# IPPC Waste Model - CASE STUDY EXERCISES...





# THANK YOU



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