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Subgroup 2: biomass processing

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- Open issues after 3rd meeting:
  - More guidance in the checklist for defining and accounting for co-products
  - Extended mandate to address Box 2 and expand it to include definition/guidance of any feedstock classified as a “waste product”

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Yellow box 5: **Are there any co- or by-products?**

- Beginning changed to
  - 1. _____ By/Co-products from the biomass are accounted for.
  - 2. _____ By/Co-products from non-biomass feedstocks are accounted for.
  - 3. Explain definition of by/co-products: _____

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Yellow box 7: **Does the biomass need to be processed into fuel?**

- No changes since 3rd meeting, except for he format

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Yellow Box 2: **Waste*/Non-Waste**

- * Please explain definition of waste:
- 1. _____ Substance that the holder intended to discard.
- 2. _____ Substance that had zero or negative economic value.
- 3. _____ Substance for which the use was uncertain.
- 4. _____ Substance that was not deliberately produced and was not ready for use without further processing
- 5. _____ Substance that could have adversely affected the environment
- 6. Other: _____

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General issues raised

- Co/by-products: It could help to clarify that this is not only relevant to processing, but also to feedstock production and land use change
- Waste: It could help to clarify that this is only about the biomass fraction of waste
- GHG global warming potentials: to request to list them in the appropriate box

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