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

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