



Cookstoves in the Global Environment (Climate Change: The Long and the Short)

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All combustion products affect climate



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Atmospheric Lifetime: Many decades

Why manage it?

- Builds up in atmosphere
- Future temperature rise gets worse as time goes on



Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Relevant standard:

Efficiency

Considerations:

- Carbon finance has particular requirements
- Connection between efficiency & CO2 emission also depends on biomass regrowth

CO₂ emission contribution – year 2000 (Biomass regrowth not subtracted)



Source: IIASA-GAINS values for CO2 emission and energy consumption; own analysis





Atmospheric Lifetime: 4 mo – 12 yr

Why manage them?

- Increase ozone formation
- Change energy budget of Earth (like CO₂ does)
 - Either direct or indirect (via ozone, methane)

Global carbon monoxide (NASA Aura)





Relevant Standard: Emissions (for CO) None yet for others

Considerations:

- Methane subject to Kyoto Protocol
- CO and VOCs are regulated for outdoor air quality, but no agreements for climate purposes

CO emission contribution – year 2000



Source: IIASA-GAINS and RETRO values for CO emission; own tabulation





Atmospheric Lifetime: Less than 2 weeks

Why manage it?

- Changes energy budget of Earth
- Black carbon warming
- Organic carbon, sulfates cooling



Particulate Matter Including black & organic carbon

Relevant Standard: Emissions (for total PM)

Considerations:

- Chemical composition affects warming vs cooling
- No regulations for climate purposes

Black carbon emission contribution – year 2000



Source: IIASA-GAINS and RETRO database for BC emission; own tabulation (IIASA-GAINS has more BC from residential than Bond emission totals)

New view of climate change:

The temperature path during the next 10-20-50 years is important, too.





Figure 3. Observed deviation of temperature to 2009 and projections under various scenarios. Immediate implementation of the identified BC and CH_4 measures, together with measures to reduce CO_2 emissions, would greatly improve the chances of keeping Earth's temperature increase to less than 2°C relative to pre-industrial levels. The bulk of the benefits of CH_4 and BC measure are realized by 2040 (dashed line).

SUMMARY: All combustion products affect climate, but on different time scales.



Expect more comprehensive analyses and standards in the coming years.

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