# 2.B.3 - Adipic Acid Production

## **Short description**

| NFR             | -Code    | Name of Category             | Metho                             | d AD               | EF    | Ke   | y Category | y 1                                     |  |
|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------|------------|---|--|
| 2.B.            | 3        | Adipic Acid Productic        | n T3                              | PS                 | С     | No   | key catego | iry                                     |  |
| T =             | key sou  | urce by Trend <b>L</b> = key | y source b                        | y Lev              | vel   |      |            |   |  |
| Me              | thods    |                              |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | D                            | De                                | efault             | t     |      |            |   |  |
| RA              |          |                              | Re                                | Reference Approach |       |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | T1                           | Ti                                | er 1 /             | / Sir | mple | Methodolo  | ogy *                                   |  |
|                 |          | Т2                           | Ti                                | er 2*              |       |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | Т3                           | 3 Tier 3 / Detailed Methodology * |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | С                            | CC                                | )RIN/              | AIR   |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | CS                           | Co                                | untr               | y S   | peci | fic        |   |  |
|                 |          | М                            |                                   | odel               |       |      |            |   |  |
| * as            | descri   | bed in the EMEP/COR          | INAIR Emi                         | ssion              | ١n    | vent | ory Guideb | ook - 2007, in the group specific chapt |  |
| AD              | - Data   | Source for Activity          | Data                              |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| NS              | Nationa  | al Statistics                |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| RS              | Region   | al Statistics                |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
|                 |          | tional Statistics            |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| $ \rightarrow $ |          | pecific data                 |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| $ \rightarrow $ |          | ations, business orgar       |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| Q               | specific | c questionnaires, surv       | reys                              |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| EF ·            | - Emiss  | sion Factors                 |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| D               | Default  | (EMEP Guidebook)             |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| C               | Confide  | ential                       |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| CS              | Country  | y Specific                   |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |
| PS              | Plant S  | pecific data                 |                                   |                    |       |      |            |   |  |

## Method

As this source category is a key category for N2O, plant specific activity data are applied here according to the IPCC guidelines. These data are made available basically via a co-operation agreement with the adipic acid producers. A single data Collection of plant specific NOx and CO emissions and related emission factors of one year (2016) was sufficent as the emissions are below the threshold of significance. The emission factors are applied to the whole time series for every plant.

### **Recalculations**

No recalculation activities were necessary.

### **Planned improvements**

No category-specific improvements are planned.