

International Sustainability & Carbon Certification (ISCC)



According to the European Renewable Energy Directive (2009/28/EC) (RED) biomass for use as biofuel or bioenergy must be produced sustainably. This obligation concerns both goods coming from European sources and those imported from outside of the EU. Each producer of biomass and biofuels must have a certificate issued by an authorized certifying body, confirming fulfillment of the sustainable development criteria.

ISCC is recognized by the European Commission for all member countries without restriction, ISCC is also recognized by Germany and the Netherlands. ISCC is the first international certification system that can be used to prove sustainability and greenhouse gas savings for all kinds of biomass and bioenergy.

Benefits at a Glance

With support from TÜV Rheinland for ISCC, you can:

- Testifies to fulfillment of the requirements of ISCC and EU Directive (2009/28/EC).
- Boost your customers' confidence of your products and entitled to market biomass or end products as biofuel in the EU
- Earn the premium for certified biomass, as the market demand for sustainable biofuel continues to grow in EU

For Whom is ISCC relevant?

- Farmers planning to grow crops for fuel purposes
- Businesses involved in the raw material (including Waste Bio-mass such as Used Cooking Oil, POME, Green Technology Oil, Animal Fats, etc) purchase and storage
- Biomass / biofuel producers
- Trading firms (trading materials for production of biomass / biofuels)
- Processors (oil mills, refineries, esterification sites etc.)

Our services for ISCC

- Offer based on a customer questionnaire
- Order for ISCC EU, DE, Plus certification
- Audit planning, selection of farms (when certifying first gathering points, supplying farms are audited)
 - Stage 1 Audit and risk assessment
 - Stage 2 Audit, Audit Evaluation, writing of control reports for the ISCC certification system
- Release of the certification process
- Issuance of the certificate, Validity: 1 year, surveillance audits as required by the relevant certification system

Product scope

ISCC certification can be applied to meet legal requirements in the bioenergy markets as well as to demonstrate the sustainability and traceability of feedstock in the food, feed and chemical industries.

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