

### ISCC – Short introduction





#### ISCC is an independent multi-stakeholder initiative organised in an association

- ISCC offers certification for sustainable, traceable and deforestation-free supply chains
  - ISCC certification covers all kinds of biomass, biogenic waste and residues, non-biological renewable materials and recycled carbon-based materials
  - ISCC certification is applicable for the bioeconomy and the circular economy
- ISCC is an independent multi-stakeholder initiative
  - Stakeholders are involved in the continuous development of ISCC
  - The ISCC System is governed by the legally registered ISCC Association (ISCC e.V.)
- The ISCC Association has 215+ members from the three stakeholder groups:
  - Raw material producers and processors
  - Trade, logistics and users
  - NGOs, social affairs, science and research, public sector
- The stakeholders are represented by the ISCC Board which steers the overall operations of the system



#### ISCC is a well-established and credible certification system

- 12 years of market experience. Certification, GHG calculation, chain of custody and traceability approaches well established. 7,500+ valid certificates in more than 100 countries
- Credible third-party certification with 50 certification bodies and 750+ trained auditors
- ISCC operates three certification systems, application depending on the market
  - ISCC EU for sustainable fuels used for transport, electricity, heating&cooling in the European Union
    - ISCC EU has been recognised by the EC since 2011 to certify compliance with the sustainability and GHG saving criteria of the RED
  - ISCC PLUS for food and feed, industrial applications and energy outside the European Union
  - ISCC CORSIA for sustainable aviation fuels under ICAO CORSIA
- Extensive training and qualification program
- Clear audit checklists for auditors and helpful templates for system users
- Internal review of all documents including internal data bank plausibility checks
- Integrity Audits (on-site/ desk) including sanctions for certification bodies and system users
- Transparent governance approach (e.g. public consultation, grievance mechanisms)



### All kinds of raw material categories can be covered under ISCC certification

#### Examples





Forestry residues









Waste

End-of-life tires

Hydrogen

Circular (technical)



Renewable





Waste textiles

CO<sub>2</sub> (postindustrial)

Power-to-X



Straw

# In the bioenergy sector, the Renewable Energy Directive (RED II) sets mandatory sustainability requirements



#### Biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels in the European Union

Since 2011, the Renewable Energy Directive (RED I)\* and the Fuel Quality Directive (FQD) build the legal framework for the implementation of renewable energy targets for the transport sector in the European Union\*. From mid 2021, the RED II\*\* sets the framework:

"Biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels should always be produced in a sustainable manner. Biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels used for compliance with the Union target laid down in this Directive, and those which benefit from support schemes, should therefore be required to fulfil sustainability and greenhouse gas emissions saving criteria."

#### Certification based on legal requirements for:



Production and cultivation



Traceability & Chain of custody

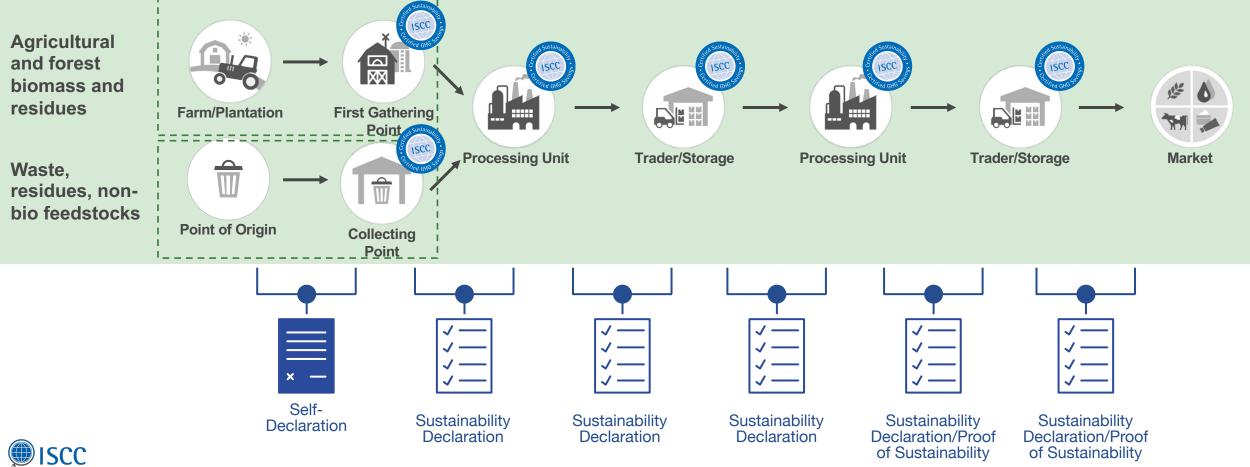


GHG emissions calculations and savings

<sup>\*</sup> Directive 2009/28/EC 2009/28/EC, amended by the Directive 2015/1513/EC \*\* Directive (EU) 2018/2001



### Information on sustainable material is forwarded and traced through supply chains via Sustainability Declarations/Proofs of Sustainability



#### Information requirements for Sustainability Declarations - Overview

## **General information – Related to the specific transaction parties**

- Name, address, certification scheme and certificate number of the supplier
- Name and address of recipient
- Date of dispatch of the sustainable material
- Address of dispatch of the sustainable material
- Address of receipt of the sustainable material
- Unique number of Sustainability Declaration
- Related contract number

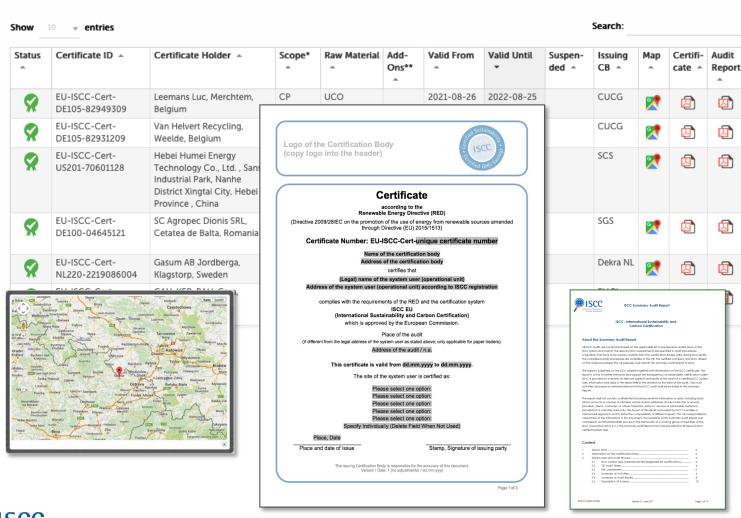
## Product related information – Forwarded through the entire supply chain

- Type of sustainable material (e.g. crude oil, biodiesel etc.)
- Raw material (e.g. rapeseed, straw, end-of-life-tires)
- Country of origin of raw material
- Quantity of the sustainable material
- GHG emissions information
- Scope of certification of the raw material (i.e. was material certified as agricultural/forest biomass or as waste/residue)
- For final fuels: Start of operation of production unit
- For energy producers using biomass fuels: Date when installation started producing electricity, heating or cooling
- Chain of custody option (mass balance or segregation)\*
- Claims (if applicable)

<sup>\*</sup> Voluntary under ISCC EU, mandatory under ISCC PLUS



# ISCC publishes all certificates on the ISCC website (www.iscc-system.org/certificates/all-certificates/)



- ISCC provides key information about System Users: Certificate number, certificate holder, issuing certification body, scope and feedstock certified, validity of certificate, suspension periods and withdrawn certificates (if applicable)
- In addition, a Summary Audit Report is disclosed for every certificate holder
- Location of system users is shown in maps





# Technical solutions to forward information on sustainability and GHG savings criteria of materials

- The EC will implement a Union Database (UDB) for biofuels and bioliquids (currently under development)
  - Once it has started its official operation, economic operators have to provide specified information to the UDB on sustainability and GHG emissions savings related to deliveries of sustainable material
  - ISCC will act as Service Provider, i.e. facilitate the process of data provision for economic operators to the UDB
  - Could be a useful tool to provide relevant sustainability information relevant for other regulated regimes (such as EU-ETS)
- There are existing database solutions in the market, e.g. Trace Your Claim (TYC)
- ISCC is also working on a solution for sustainable aviation fuels





## Thank you!

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