

#### ISCC Sustainability Certification and Traceability of Biomethane Supply Chains

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# The ISCC Association is a multi-stakeholder initiative comprised of currently 245 members







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**ISCC** is a globally leading certification system offering solutions to address sustainability requirements for all feedstocks and markets



conducted

trained

members

Cooperating

certification

bodies

Expanding the range of certification for all needs





- Applicable for sustainable fuels used for transport, electricity, heating and cooling in the European Union
- To demonstrate compliance with the EU's sustainability criteria for biofuels, bioliquids and biomass fuels set out in the RED II

ISCC PLUS

 Applicable for food, feed, chemicals, plastics, packaging, textiles and renewable feedstock derived from using renewable energy sources.

- Energy and biofuels outside the EU
- Industrial applications (e.g. Chemical)

 Applicable for sustainable aviation fuels under ICAO CORSIA

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**CORSIA** 

 To demonstrate compliance with the sustainability and GHG criteria for CORSIA eligible fuels

# ISCC certification ensures sustainability and GHG emission reduction along global supply chains



### Sustainability in feedstock production

Traceability of sustainable materials through the supply chain



Verified reduction of GHG emissions



# Each element in the supply chain is certified. This ensures traceability back to the feedstock producer



# For substrate production farmers must comply with the six ISCC principles for sustainable feedstock cultivation



Principle 1 Protection of land with high biodiversity value or high carbon stock



Principle 2 Environmentally responsible production to protect soil, water and air



Principle 3 Safe workers conditions



**Principle 4** Compliance with human and labour rights and responsible community relations



Principle 5 Compliance with land rights, laws and international treaties



Principle 6 Good management practices and continuous improvement



#### Biomethane is a steadily growing market in the ISCC System



#### Biomethane as fuel in the transport sector

- Raw material for biomethanol production
  - Transport sector
  - Chemical industry (basic chemical)



Figures as of December in each year; for 2023 numbers as of 21 September 2023

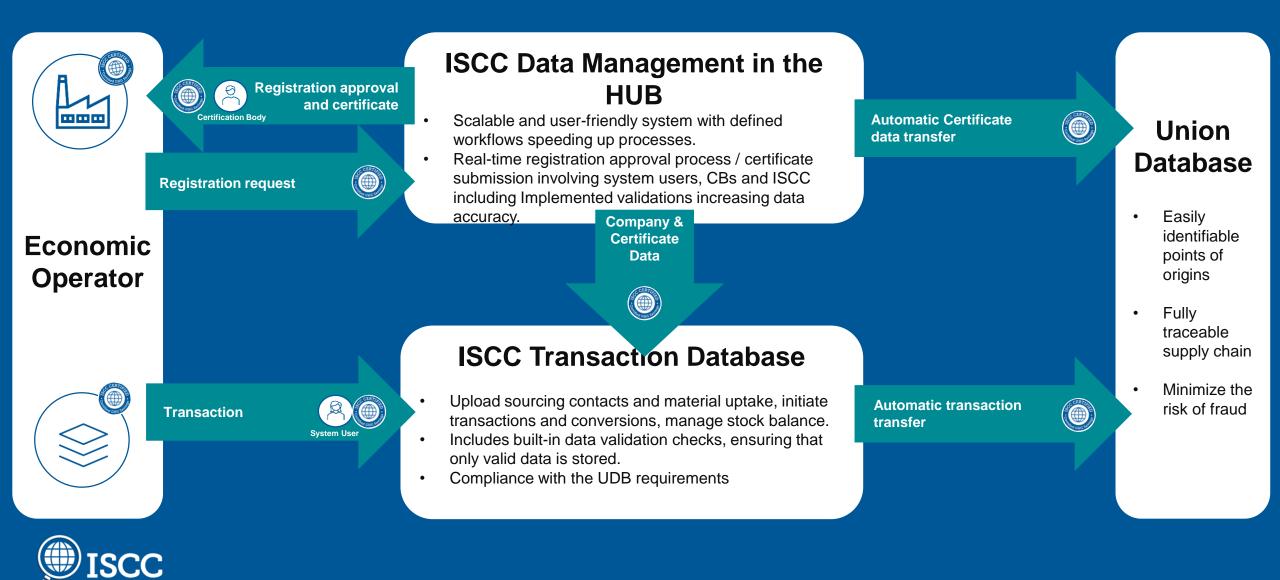
Union Database Update



- ISCC has a dedicated team of six people and several external IT service providers working on the ISCC IT tools
- ISCC is in the process of onboarding its system users
- ISCC is also working on integrating access points providers for a System-to-System communication
- ISCC has been developing a platform where ISCC system users can initiate their transactions, upload sourcing contacts and material uptake, convert materials, manage stock balance, etc. The platform will be available for all interested parties soon
- ISCC continue to support the UDB team in any possible way and is fully committed to make the UDB a success

#### "One stop shopping" – digital ISCC environment

& Carbon Certification



Outlook: RED III Selection

Higher ambition to have renewable energy in transport sector (Overall target increased (14.5% GHG saving or 29% share of RE))

- Transport: road, maritime and aviation
- Stronger role for novel fuels (RFNBOs) but in competition with advanced biofuels (shared & increased mandate)
- No further reduction of use of crop-based biofuels (until 2030)
- Cascading principle to be respected as much as possible
- Transposition of EU Member States





### Thank you!

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