Creating a better world with ISCC certification
With ISCC you contribute to tackling the world‘s problems!

„Climate protection and sustainable development are the big challenges for the coming decades. In our globalized economy, it is extremely important to understand which products are produced sustainably and climate friendly and which products are not.“

Prof. Gernot Klepper, Chairman of the Board of ISCC e.V., Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany
We take responsibility to protect the beauty and diversity of our nature and wildlife!
We fight to preserve our natural carbon sinks ...
... and care about our fellow humans and creatures ...
Site specific certificates are issued upon successful certification audit. Each player can source sustainable products from any certificate holder... whilst providing full traceability along the supply chain...
... and supporting companies to measure and reduce their carbon footprint...
... with comprehensive methodologies and tools to facilitate reliable GHG calculations.
ISCC core principles - a balanced set of ecological and social criteria

PRINCIPLE 1
Zero Deforestation

PRINCIPLE 2
Good Agricultural Practice

PRINCIPLE 3
Safe Working Conditions

PRINCIPLE 4
Compliance with Human, Labour and Land Rights

PRINCIPLE 5
Compliance with Laws and International Treaties

PRINCIPLE 6
Good Management Practices and Continuous Improvement
We certify all kinds of agricultural and forestry feedstocks...
... and alternative raw materials ...

- Renewable non-bio feedstocks
- Forestry feedstocks
- Agricultural crop residues
... in all markets ...
...worldwide. ISCC is used in more than 100 countries
7 good reasons why you should choose ISCC

# 1 We are recognized by several initiatives and leading global brand owners
# 2 We perform outstandingly well in benchmarks
# 3 Our system can be adopted to customer requirements
# 4 We do not accept compensation for deforestation
# 5 We use innovative and practical tools for credible and efficient audits
# 6 We “never stop looking and watching” to enforce compliance
# 7 We are a living multi stakeholder initiative
# 1 We are recognized and comply with multiple initiatives and leading brand owners
Example SAI compliance: ISCC fulfills requirements of important customers in the food sector

SAI Platform members (active and affiliate)
# 2 We perform outstandingly well in benchmarks

"According to the WWF analysis the best performing certification system was RSB (Round Table on Sustainable Biomaterials), closely followed by ISCC and the Round Tables on Sustainable Palm (RSPO) and Soy (RTRS)"

Source: WWF Benchmarking Study “Searching for Sustainability”, November 2013
The International Trade Center (ITC) Standards Map provides transparent information on sustainability standards.

The International Trade Centre (ITC), a joint agency of the United Nations (UN) and the World Trade Organization, has developed Standards Map, an online platform to enable any interested party to explore and compare voluntary sustainability standards.

Number of requirements for each of the standards broken down per sustainability area, as referenced in the standards map database.

Source: ITC Standards Map (as of June 2017)
Our system can be adopted to specific customer requirements by using the voluntary ISCC add-ons.

- Increasing biodiversity
- Phasing out hazardous chemicals
- Reducing consumption of water, fuels, electricity
- Reducing GHG emissions
- Producing non GMO
# 4 We do not accept compensation for deforestation

Some systems have implemented compensation policies for deforestation, others have updated their cut-off date.

With ISCC deforestation and the conversion of biodiverse grasslands after January 2008 is not allowed!
We develop and use innovative tools such as GRAS, a remote sensing tool to support identification of deforestation.

With GRAS (www.gras-system.org) we can analyze deforestation and grassland conversion and ensure a more credible, effective and less costly certification!
GRAS provides information about biodiverse and indigenous areas for sustainability audits

Map of Brazil indicating indigenous areas

Map of Brazil indicating high biodiversity and high carbon areas
Furthermore, we developed APS (Audit Procedure System) - An electronic tool to facilitate the certification process.

APS allows focussed, faster and easier audits and documentation in the certification process!
ISCC help line ensures a fast processing of your requests and concerns.

We respond to emails within shortest time and meet regularly with our system users to address common concerns and to elaborate new solutions.
We monitor with our own independent auditors the compliance of our certification bodies and system users based on random and risk-based selection. This ensures consistent, objective and reliable audits and preserves the high quality of our system.
# 7 We conduct an intensive regional stakeholder dialogue...

- Global Events since 2011
- Regional Stakeholder Committee Europe since 2010
- Regional Stakeholder Committee on Solid Biomass since 2011
- Regional Stakeholder Committee Southeast Asia Since 2013
- Regional Stakeholder Committee North America Since 2012
- Regional Stakeholder Committee South America Since 2010
... and continuously work together with our members in the ISCC association to further develop our system
250 organisations have been involved in the development of ISCC. Today it is the leading certification system with 17,000 certificates issued. We are a trusted solution for more than 3,000 companies in more than 100 countries. More than 30 certification bodies are cooperating with us. Their 670 auditors are trained in over 60 trainings conducted by ISCC all over the world. Our association aims at continuous improvement and counts more than 90 members. As the leader in innovation, we are the 1st system globally using systematically remote sensing services to verify that supply chains are deforestation free and that biodiverse grassland is protected.
Many companies are already using ISCC PLUS for the food and feed market, but also for bio-based packaging materials and products
Not convinced yet? Hear what our system users are saying!

“...We support ISCC as it is a solid system already integrating social security issues and promoting the further inclusion of food security aspects.”

Dr Rafael Schneider, Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Germany
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"With ISCC we have set ourselves apart as an example to our community, as the leaders in environmental and human rights protection."

Cristóbal Roda Vaca, Aguaí, Bolivia
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“ISCC is a multi-feedstock standard. This is a clear advantage compared to other certification schemes. You can easily use the scheme for various commodities and serve several markets. This makes ISCC highly efficient.”

Albrecht Baetge, ADM, Germany
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“It was a natural choice for UPM to choose ISCC. It is the most widely used certification scheme and it really gives you proof of sustainability throughout the supply chain.”

Maiju Helin, UPM, Finland
„So I would say: Great job ISCC. Continue!“

„I was fascinated by ISCC because they were able to demonstrate something that many people didn‘t believe that could be demonstrated. I would say ISCC is truly the gold standard within the field. They have achieved so much!“

Rob Vierhout, team – the european affairs manager, Belgium
What about you?

Join us in our journey today and be part of the change!

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