

ISCC GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE 2026



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ISCC Overview and Update

Dr Norbert Schmitz, Managing Director, ISCC System GmbH
16th ISCC Global Sustainability Conference, Brussels, Belgium
25 February 2026

Thank you for your participation!



16th 

ISCC Global
Sustainability
Conference

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Keynotes and **4**
parallel hybrid
streams

40 Speakers 

7 Panellists

4 Moderators

314 

Registrations
onsite from **28**
countries

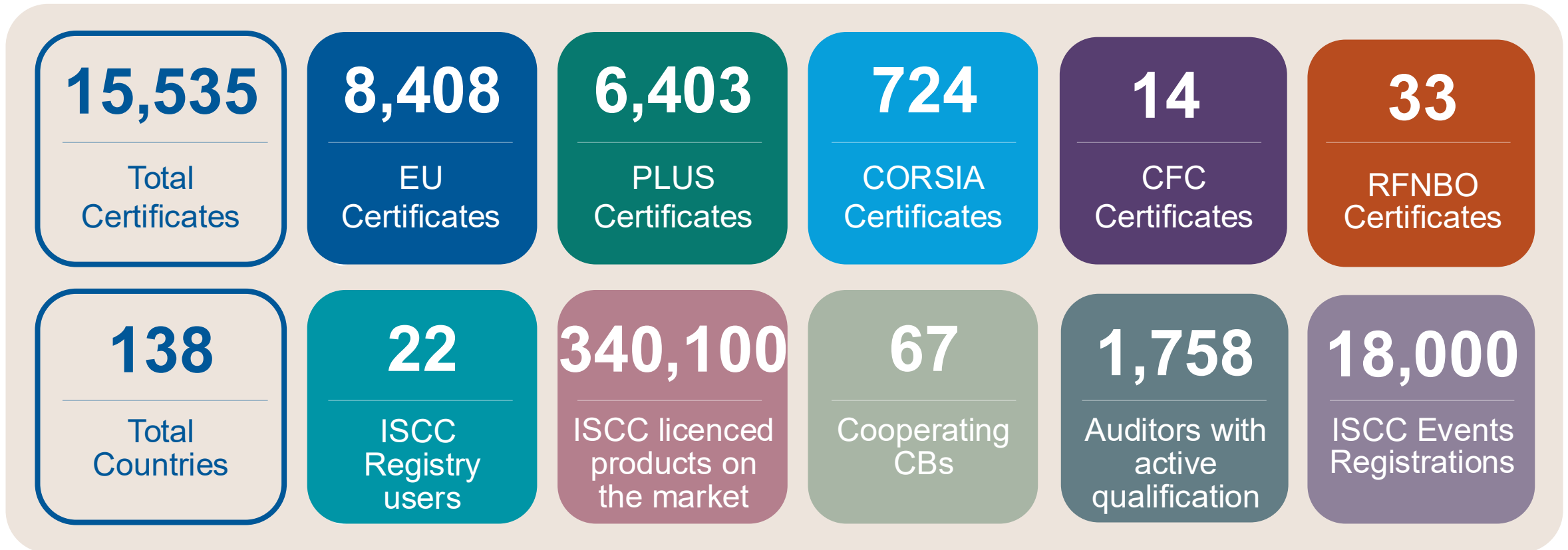
1,000+

Online 
registrations

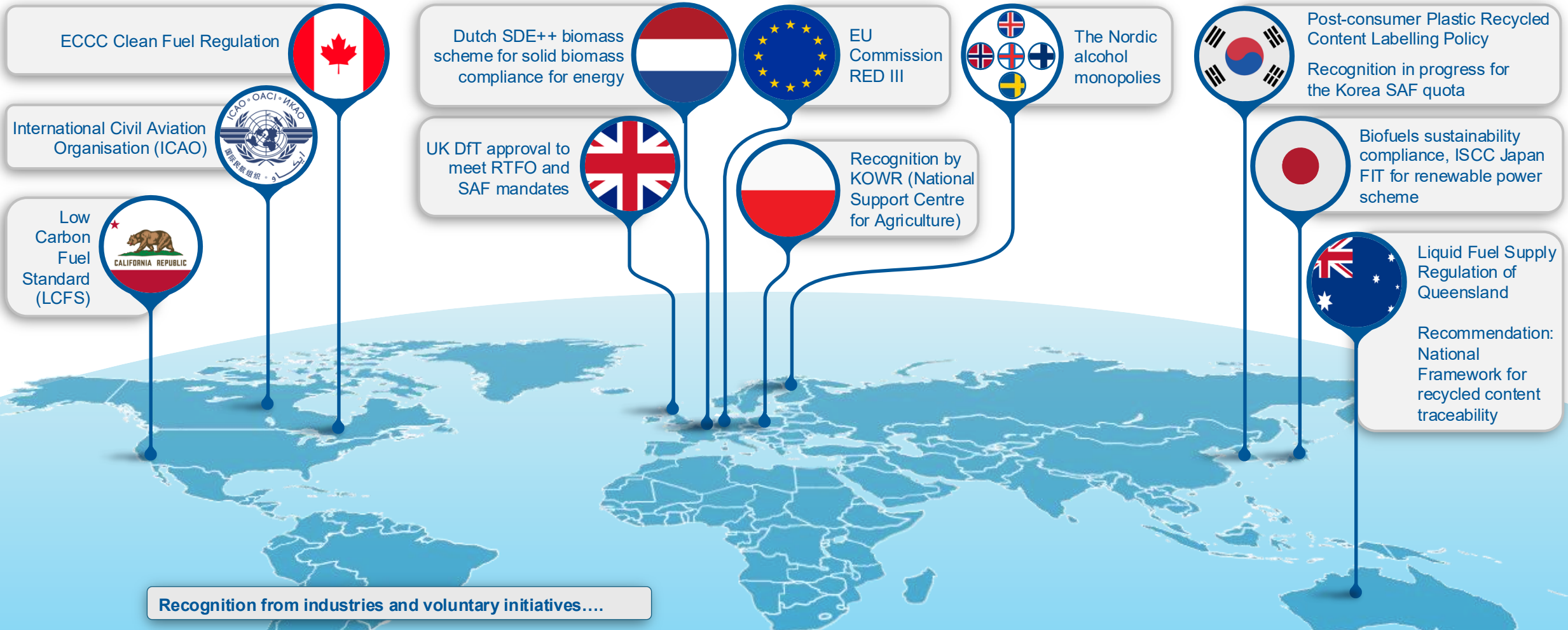
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Countries
represented in
total

Growth and broadening services: Economic operators hold nearly 16,000 ISCC certificates in 138 countries



ISCC Recognitions by regulators and voluntary initiatives



ISCC EU is a certification scheme of choice on a global scale



Backbone with **53% of all certificates**



Continuous support of the **UDB** and **onboarding** of ISCC system users (99.8%) to start use of the system



Recognition of **updated ISCC EU documents by EC**



Regional Stakeholder meeting Europe in Brussels in June with the drafting of a **Position Paper for strengthening RED certification for w/r** . **Follow up Meeting** in November



Development of **ISCC EU mass balance guidance document** and additional guidance on waste and residues materials



Measures to ensure system integrity (comprehensive integrity program, specific audit procedures, technical assessments, improving audit procedures, assessing laboratory tests to prevent false labelling) etc.



Recognition of **Co-processing guidance document by EC**

ISCC has initiated and already implemented numerous measures to improve credibility of RED certification

Selection

Audit Process	Individual certification of palm oil mills and refineries	Stepwise roll out of ISCC Risk Tool	High-risk level for all W/R audits	Mass Balance Guidelines
Auditor Qualification	Strengthened Auditor Qualification	CB Workshops and Trainings in China	Data-driven Audit Procedures for Biodiesel	Improved Guidance on W/R Auditing
System Integrity	Expansion of ISCC IA Programme to SUs, CBs, and auditors	Introduction of ISCC Sanction Board	Remote Sensing Monitoring of Processing Units	Introduction of Whistleblower Tool
Joining Forces	Exchange with EU COM and EU MS on Fraud Mitigation	ISCC Working Group on Chemical Analytics	Collaboration with Law Enforcement Agencies (e.g. OLAF)	Expert Assessment of ISCC Certified Processing Units

RFNBO certification under the EU RED framework will be supported by a pre-certification framework



33 valid certificates in 11 countries (EU and non-EU)



Certified RFNBOs products include **ammonia, hydrogen, methanol, methane**



RFNBOs System Documents and RFNBOs FAQ in place



Successful **ISCC RFNBOs Trainings** and **TC RFNBOs**

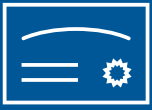


RFNBOs pre-certification framework for FEED / pre-FEED projects to unlock financial tools under development and to be deployed in the upcoming weeks



ISCC seeking **recognition for the certification of Low-Carbon Fuels (LCFs)****

ISCC PLUS key developments in 2025



Strong growth with
6,403 certificates



Standalone ISCC PLUS
system documents



ISCC Carbon Footprint
Certification (CFC)
System Document v1.4
published



Launch of ISCC
Brand Portal



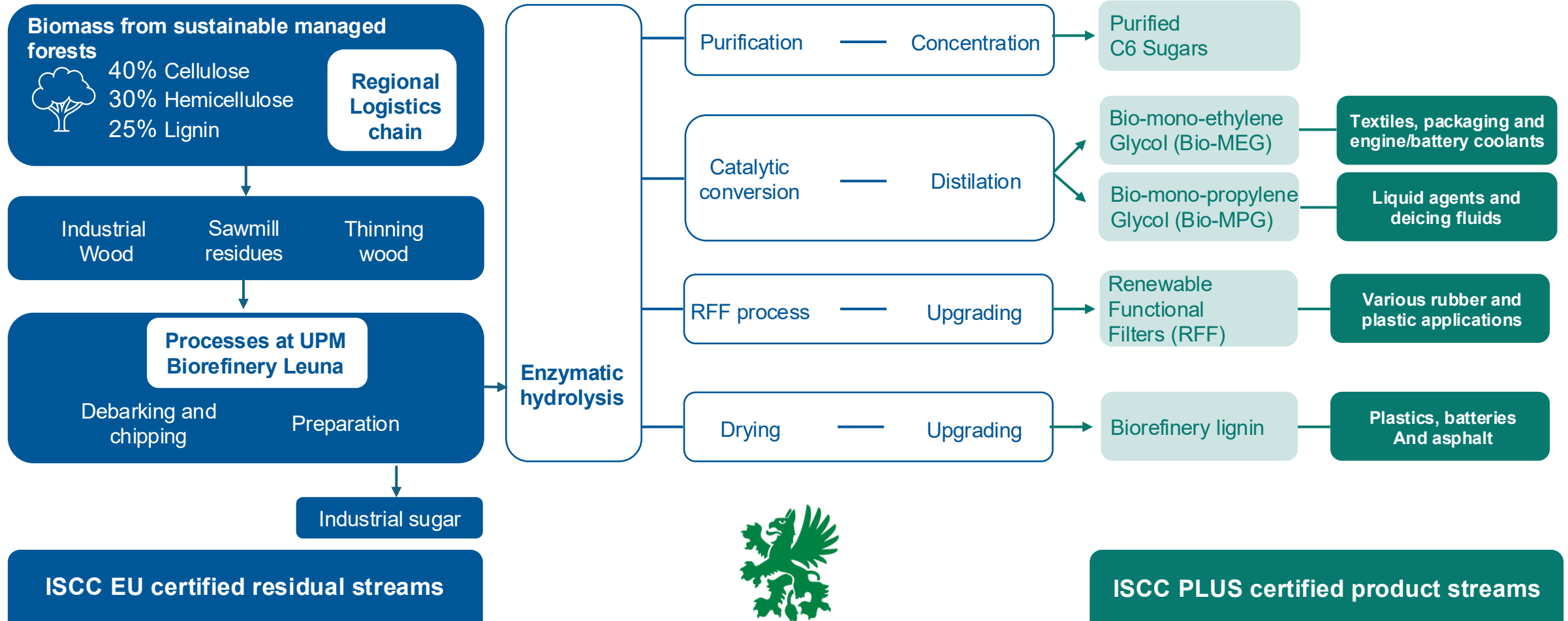
Monitoring of regulatory developments in
EU (SUP, PPWR) and globally. Positioning
ISCC PLUS accordingly



Intensive multi-stakeholder dialogue

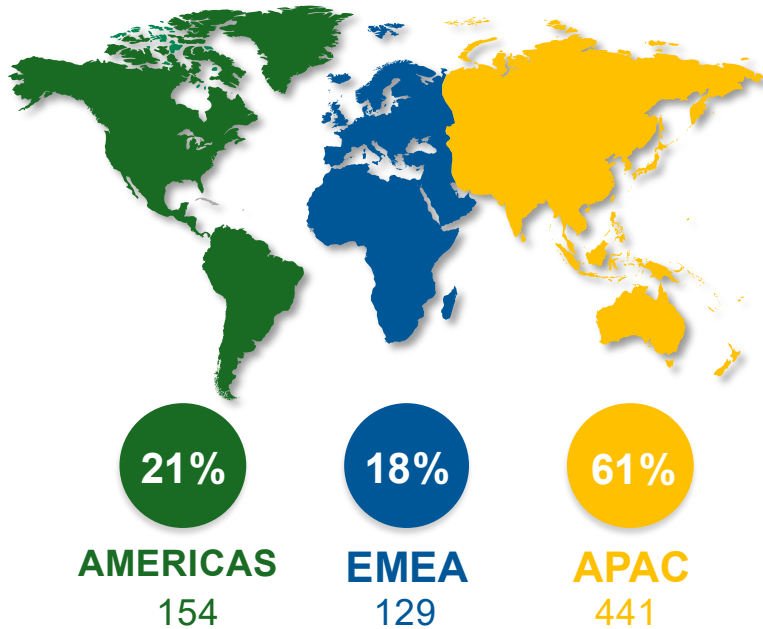
- ISCC PLUS mass balance working group
- Films/ packaging workshop
- Logos and claims working group
- Food and feed workshops
- GHG working group

ISCC PLUS certification in forest value chains, enabling credible claims for innovative, wood-based products



Source: UPM, UPM Biorefinery Leuna

Aviation and ISCC CORSIA: A Strategic and Rapidly Growing Focus for ISCC





SAF Processing Units certified under ISCC

31 HEFA	34 Co-processing	2 Alcohol-to-Jet
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724 

Valid ISCC CORSIA Certificates*



ISCC CORSIA updates are currently under revision by ICAO:

- Soil Carbon Accumulation (SCA)
- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- Electricity sourcing requirements
- LCAF** certification approach



ISCC engaging with ICAO and European Commission on the development of **EU RED & CORSIA Dual Conformance**



ISCC involved in local jurisdiction to **support SAF-related regulatory advancements**

E.g.: South Korea, India, Singapore



ISCC supports worldwide capacity building and education via **organizing conferences**, and **dedicated trainings**

Supporting Voluntary SAF Uptake with ISCC's Credit Transfer System



Connects certification & voluntary claims



Membership & support continuously growing



ISCC CTS supports end-to-end credible, traceable, and verifiable voluntary Scope 1 & 3 claims for SAF

Collaboration with SAF producers, suppliers, traders, logistics providers, & airlines



ISCC supporting further Book and Claim development in collaboration with key partners

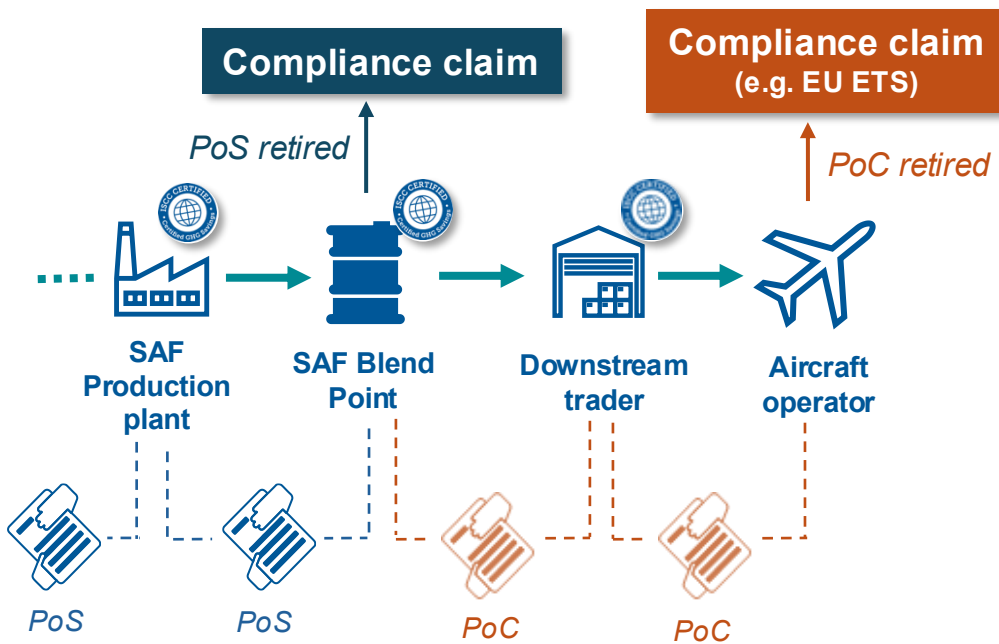


Exploring advancement into other markets

Supporters of the ISCC Credit Transfer System:



Beyond business as usual: ISCC driving global innovation with the Proof of Compliance (PoC)



ISCC EU PoC provides a **credible and standardized processes** to address documentation gaps in fuel supply chains

Supports final fuel consumers in receiving documentation for **proof of fuel consumption and related compliance** (e.g. EU ETS)



340+ Audits successfully completed around the globe in **marine and aviation supply chains**



ISCC to explore **extension of PoC to other applications and legal frameworks**



Formally **recognized within the EU ETS Technical Guidance***, and increasingly recognized by **Member States and other countries**

(e.g. Italy, Germany, Netherlands, UK)



*SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ALTERNATIVE AVIATION FUELS (ZERO RATING/FEETS) CLAIMS FOR AVIATION IN THE EU ETS ([link](#))

ISCC is Leading in Alternative Marine Fuel Certification and Support



Deployment of the **Biomarine Fuel Operator scope** to allow raw materials to be directly used as final fuels



Proof of Compliance successfully applied to marine supply chains



ISCC Guidance Documents available to provide clarity and streamline requirements
e.g. Mass Balance, Co-processing, Waste/Residues from Forestry



Numerous type of fuels certified **under ISCC EU and ISCC PLUS serving as AMF**
e.g. biodiesel, HVO, biomethanol, biomethane, RFNBO-Ammonia, RFNBO-Methane



Continuous **engagement with stakeholder and regulators**

- ISCC/ESSF co-development of guidance documents on AMF certification for FuelEU Maritime compliance*
- **Supporting IMO**** in the development of certification guidelines and **ISCC seeking recognition** as Sustainable Fuel Certification Scheme **under IMO**



ISCC exploring expansion of Credit Transfer System & Registry usage in the marine marketplace

The ISCC FSS Add-On certification supports companies to fulfil due diligence requirements



Food security is a fundamental human right. Hunger could suggest that other rights are also not being respected or fulfilled.



Supports compliance with human rights regulations (CSDDD, EUDR, and EU Forced Labour Regulation)



Demonstrates impact at the production level



Implements a holistic view, including among other children's rights and living income



Integrated easily and cost-effectively through a combined ISCC audit

managed by:



Supported by:



The new ISCC EUDR Add-On offers comprehensive support to enable EUDR compliance



Deforestation analysis

Satellite data-based analysis by ISCC EUDRx tool



Legality check

Automated risk assessment and on-site audits



Traceability & Segregation

Passing on relevant information and ensuring physical segregation along the whole supply chain



Report

Creation of a results report for DDS and access to geodata

Benefits for users

- Supporting users to comply with EUDR with a tailored **one-stop-shop solution** fully aligned with all EUDR requirements
- Can easily be combined with ISCC EU or PLUS certification
- Minimal additional effort, audits can efficiently be combined

The ISCC Regenerative Agriculture Add-On supports users to integrate and scale regenerative practices

Focus on four impact areas: **soil health, water health, biodiversity, climate**



Science-based
framework



Driving environmental
impact and restoring
ecosystems



Credible
Communication



Ensures supply chain
resilience and long-
term food security

RegAg add-on
can be easily
combined with
ISCC EU or
PLUS certification

Launch of add-on
planned for
spring
2026

Presentation about our first
pilot audit from **Dessislava**
Barzachka, Bunge
Stream 1
14:45 – 15:00


Webinar –
Regenerative
Agriculture
Add-on
23 March 2026

ISCC is involved the development of frameworks for Carbon Removals and Carbon Farming (CRCF)

 EU Expert Group on Carbon Removals

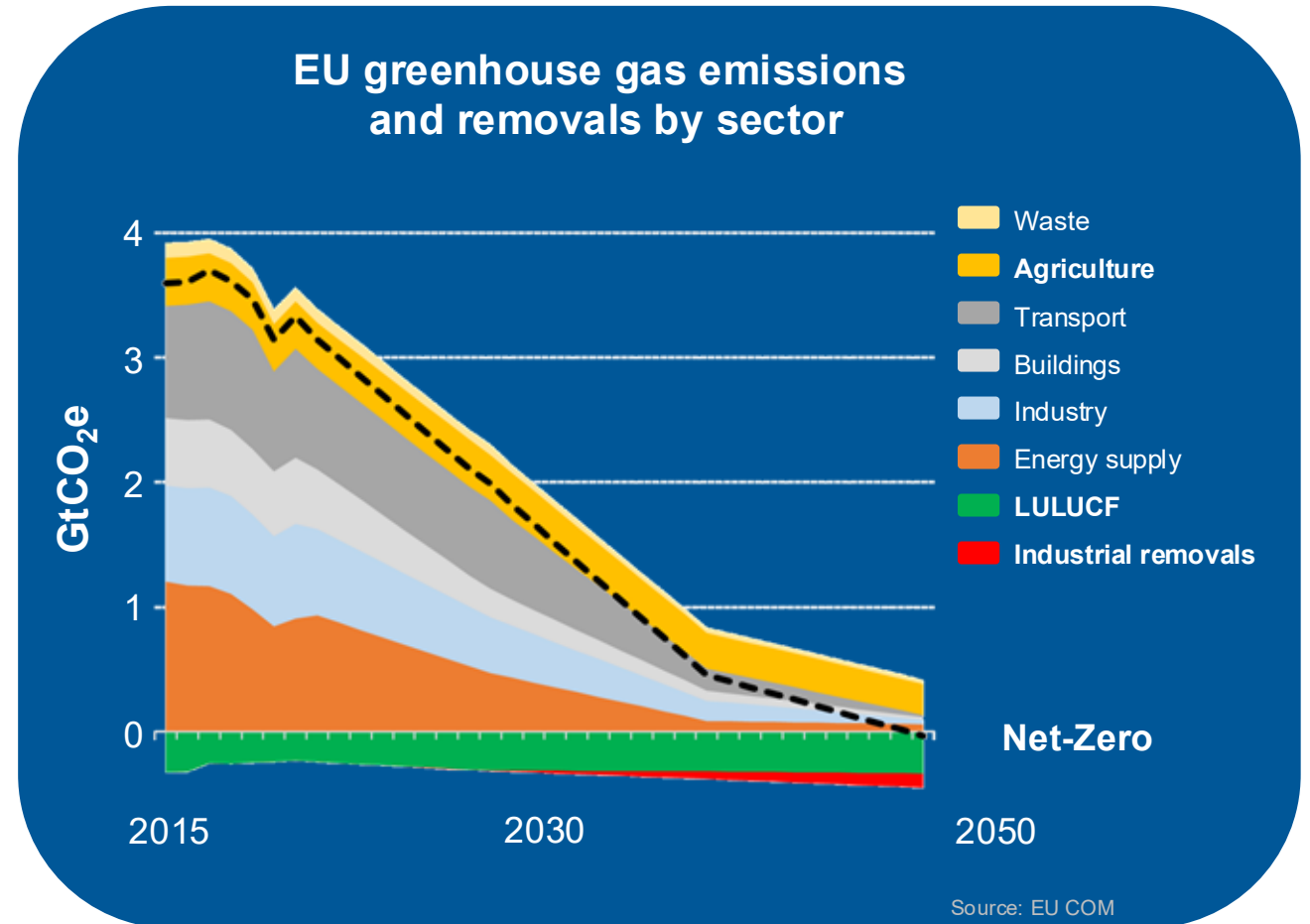
 Feedback and Public Consultations

 EU CRCF Union Registry Proof-of-Concept

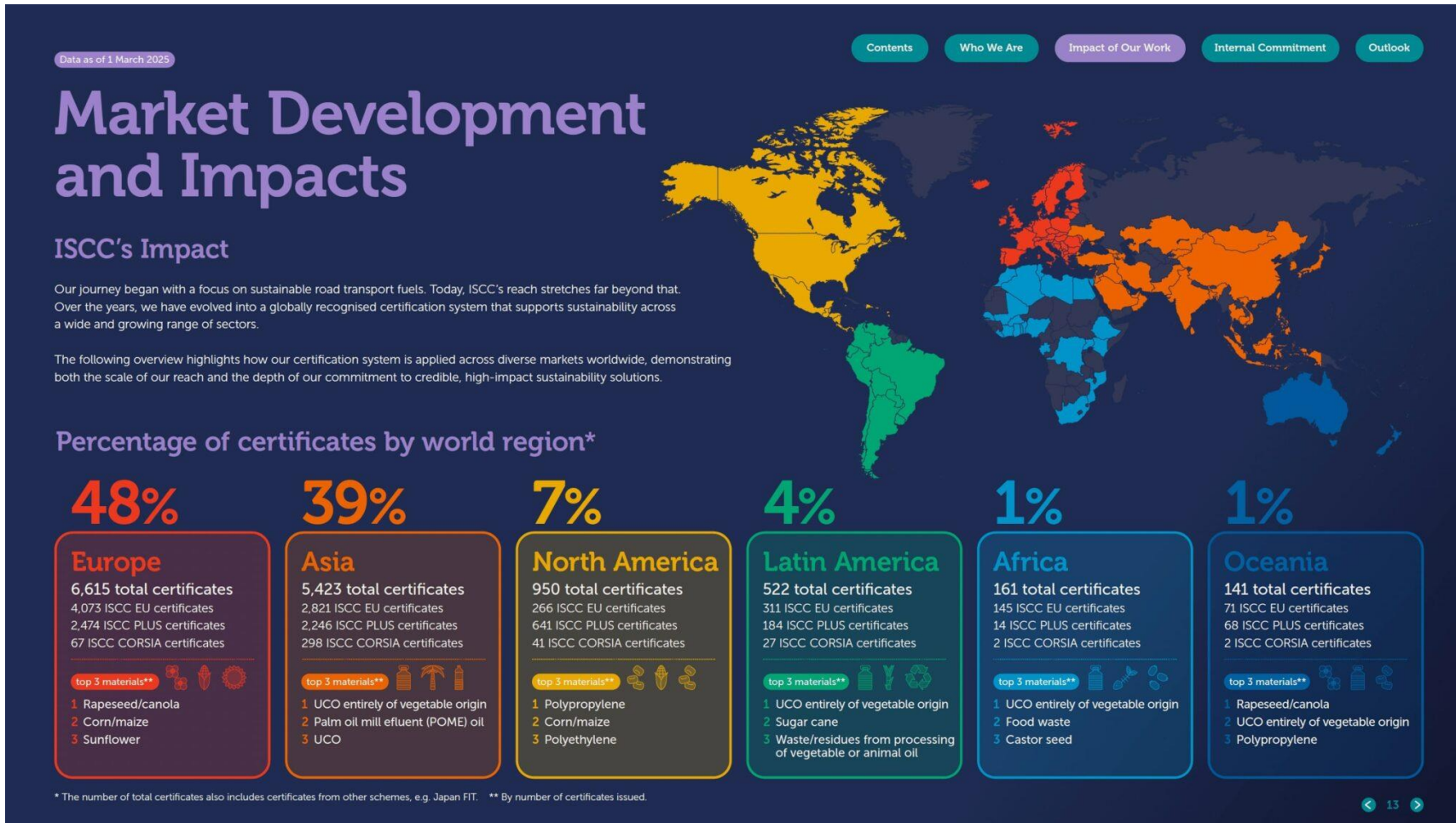
 CRCF scheme (sister organization ClimatePal)

 Integration into ISCC schemes (PLUS, CFC)

 Pilot projects: agriculture, peatlands, forestry



ISCC Impact Report 2025: Milestones & Achievements 2022–2025



- Global growth since 2022
 - ISCC presence across regions and sectors
 - Auditor insights on certification impacts
 - Key figures on ISCC Schemes
 - System User case studies and perspectives
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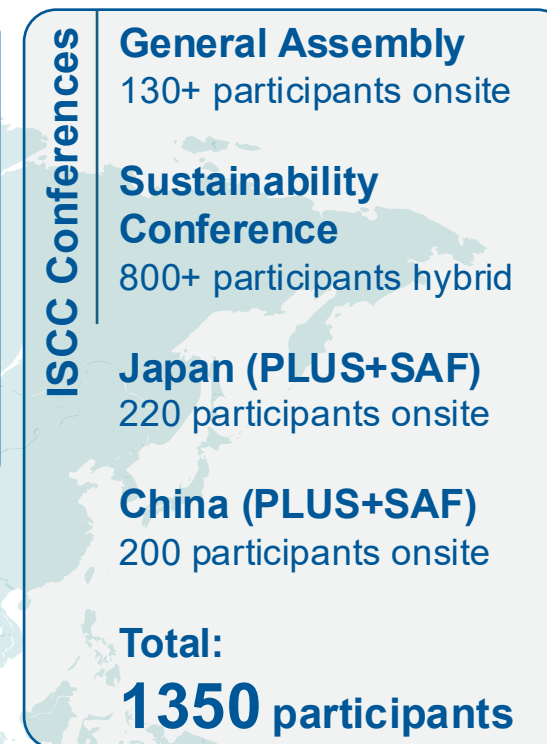
The ISCC Association brings together 353 members. 49 new members joined in the past 12 months



Active ISCC Stakeholder Dialogue in 2025



Total engagement
11.600 Participants



ISCC Stakeholder Exchange Further Expanded

Registration
here!



NEW!

Upcoming Regionals

China

China plays an important role in feedstock supply and renewable fuels for road, aviation, and maritime applications, and continues to show strong interest in advancing sustainable practices and certification frameworks. The inauguration event for RSC China was held in November 2025.

**Regional Stakeholder Meeting
– China** (onsite in Shanghai)
8 September 2026

Oceania

ISCC is committed to supporting sustainable development in Australia / Oceania, where demand for certified bio-based and circular solutions is steadily increasing, supported by strong grower representation and a clear focus on practical, impactful implementation.

**Regional Stakeholder Meeting –
Oceania** (onsite in Melbourne)
6 May 2026

NEW!

Upcoming Technical

Agri-Food & Feed

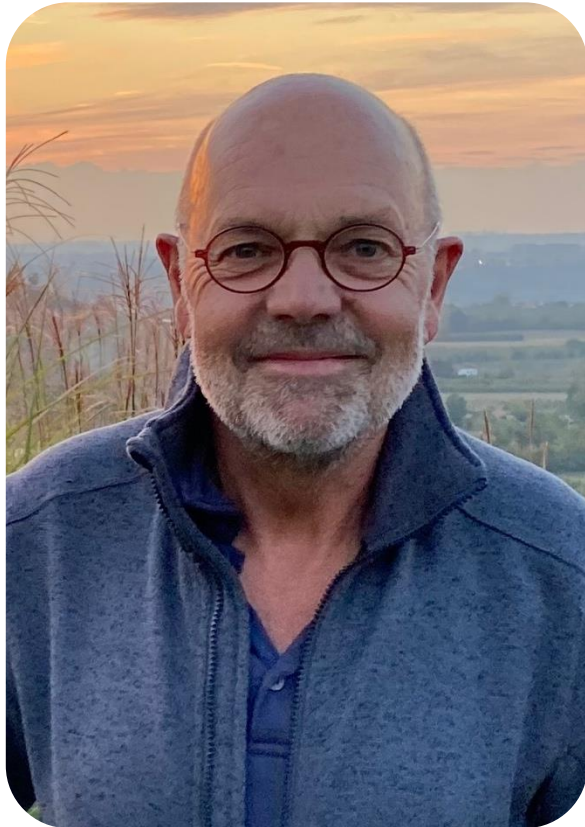
Brings stakeholders from agriculture and the food and feed industry together for practical exchange across primary production and downstream markets, including final products, brand owners, and retailers.

**Technical Stakeholder Meeting
– Agrifood & Feed** (live-online)
28 April 2026

ISCC Gernot Klepper Research Award

In memory of Prof. Gernot Klepper, longstanding Chairman of the ISCC Board

The **ISCC Gernot Klepper Research Award** was introduced in 2025 in memory of Prof. Gernot Klepper. It provides €50,000 to a research institution, NGO, or think tank to support the development of an academic publication or impactful white paper* aligned with ISCC principles.



7 Applications Received

Following a competitive review process, **Northwestern University** was selected by the independent Scientific Review Board, based on the project's structure, clarity of deliverables, and alignment with ISCC's objectives.

Supported research areas

- Economics of climate change and instruments for implementation
- Conservation and biodiversity-related studies
- Geospatial analyses for sustainable material sourcing and tracking
- Optimisation of chain of custody models in supply chains

2025 Winner

“Inclusion of Minerals in Sustainability Certification through Stable Supply Chains”

Prof. J. Dunn, A. Snead, Northwestern University – Illinois, United States

Scientific Review Board

Prof Dr David Chiaramonti, Department of Energy, Politecnico di Torino
Dr Steffen Mueller, Energy Resources Centre, University of Illinois at Chicago
Prof Dr Daniela Thraen, Helmholtz-Center for Environmental Research (University of Leipzig).

**Recipient must be a full-time faculty member, student or permanent researcher.*

Thanks to our keynote speakers, providing an overall view of sustainability and the role of certification



Dr Christoph Berg

Executive Director,
Head of Biofuels Analytics, S&P
Global, US



Stefan Schreiber

President, Association of
the German Biofuel Industry
(VDB), Germany



Giulio Volpi

Policy Coordinator, DG
CLIMA, European
Commission, Belgium



Daniel Ng

Chief Sustainability Officer
Civil Aviation Authority of
Singapore, Singapore

**Stream 1
ISCC EU**

**Stream 2
ISCC PLUS**

**Stream 3
ISCC SAF**

**Stream 4
ISCC AMF**

Closing Session with summary and conclusions

Thank you!

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