



Joint WBA & SBP Webinar What It Takes to Produce and Deliver Certified Sustainable Biomass

Date: June 5th, 2025 Time: 15:00 CEST Registration: <u>Link</u>

Description:

As the bioenergy sector continues to grow, assuring that biomass is produced and delivered sustainably is more important than ever. Certification plays a key role in guaranteeing transparency, accountability, and adherence to sustainability standards across the supply chain. But what does it take to achieve certification, and what are the challenges involved?

Join the **World Bioenergy Association** (WBA) and the **Sustainable Biomass Program** (SBP) for an insightful webinar focused on the role of certification in addressing sustainability challenges within the bioenergy sector.

This webinar will explore the essential requirements for sustainability certification in the biomass industry, the practical implications for companies, and how certification systems are evolving to meet future demands.

Agenda:

Welcome & Opening Remarks – WBA President, Christian Rakos (5 min)

- Sustainability Certification: Introduction to SBP (10 min)
 - o Carsten Huljus, Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)
- The Certification Process: A Certification Body's Perspective (10 min)
 - o Robin Rosendahl, Control Union
- Industry Experience: Challenges and Insights from a Certificate Holder
 - Biomass Producer (10 min)
 - Viljo Aros, Warmeston OÜ
 - Biomass Trader (10 min)
 - Christian Rahbek, CM Biomass
 - End-user (10 min)
 - Esther Bustillo Vazquez, ENGIE Laborelec
- Q&A and Open Discussion (20 min)

The session will be moderated by Christian Rakos, World Bioenergy Association