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SURE ✓

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES

Verification Scheme GmbH

enSURE Compliance with RED II
Sustainability Requirements for the
Production of Electricity, Heating &
Cooling from Biomass

be RESPONSIBLE | be SUSTAINABLE | be SURE

WE ARE SURE

At SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES Verification Scheme (SURE), we live and breathe sustainability.

Our mission is to ensure the sustainable and responsible use of biomass within the energy sector and to make a tangible contribution to greenhouse gas reduction.

As a voluntary certification system, we have defined verifiable criteria for the production of electricity and heat from solid biomass and biogas. This set of criteria is in accordance with the principles of the European Energy Directive (RED II) and derives indicators which are regularly monitored by independent auditors.

SURE aims to highlight the key role that bioenergy will play in shaping a climate-neutral Europe and having a certificate of sustainability enables companies to document their responsibilities in working towards achieving this.

WHO CAN BE SURE

SURE has been founded to provide economic operators with a practical, independent and reliable solution for the verification of sustainable bioenergy in accordance with the requirements of RED II.

SURE provides certification for the entire supply chain and as a 'full scope' system provides companies with the greatest flexibility to aid in the configuration of their supply chain. Being certified with SURE offers certification solutions from a single source.

SURE is a certification system for:



Agricultural feedstock



Forestry biomass



Waste and residues

SURE is a certification system for the production of electricity and heat in:



Biomass plants



Biogas plants

GET CERTIFIED



1. REGISTRATION

- Register at www.sure-system.org
- Registered data checked



3. INSPECTION

- Initial scheme inspection
- Inspection report prepared



2. CONTRACT



- Signing of framework agreement
- Application confirmed by SURE

4. CERTIFICATION



- Certification issued
- Certificate published on the SURE website



WELCOME TO SURE
www.sure-system.org

The SURE SYSTEM

SURE is an association of two strong market leaders, who want to create an independent and credible verification system for the sustainable production and use of solid biomass and biogas; contributing their individual strengths and expertise.

Bioenergy Europe is the voice of European bioenergy. With members from over 40 countries, it has been a stable companion for the interests of bioenergy stakeholders for thirty years. Bioenergy Europe is committed to the sustainability of the biomass markets driven by its knowledge of the requirements and developments of the sector. The organization develops proposals for a transparent proof of sustainability through its committees, evaluating the methodological approach of the SURE-system to make recommendations for the practical implementation of SURE.

REDcert was founded in 2010 to demonstrate the sustainability of biofuels and bioliquid within the framework of the first Renewable Energy Directive (2009/28/EU). More than 1,300 system participants in 25 countries make REDcert one of the leading global certification systems. As a certification system recognized by the EU, REDcert contributes its many years of expertise and experience to SURE.

RED II

The share of bioenergy to cover our energy needs will increase significantly in the future as the revised Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (2018/2001/EU – RED II) outlines.

In order to ensure that biomass is produced sustainably, EU Member States have agreed on criteria that must be observed and documented by operators for the production of electricity and heat from biomass or biogas.

Voluntary certification systems such as SURE are regarded as a legal way of documenting compliance with the RED II criteria. Certifying the sustainability of biomass guarantees high quality and transparency. Schemes that certify sustainable products must be audited and approved by the EU Commission to ensure full compliance with the RED II requirements.

SURE was established in order to obtain this EU-recognition and the scheme offers a feasible system that demonstrates compliance with the requirements of RED II in a transparent, reliable and legally secure manner.

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