Sustainable Biomass Program

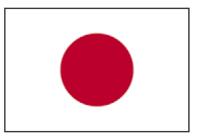
SBP

The promise of good biomass

Demonstrating compliance with Japanese requirements

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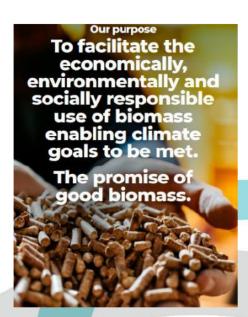


Sustainable Biomass Program



- SBP is a non-profit, independent and multi stakeholder certification scheme
- Specifically developed for woody biomass used in heat and power production
- Heat and power producers (End-users) use SBP certification to demonstrate compliance with national legality and sustainability requirements for woody biomass
- Biomass Producers and Traders use SBP certification to comply with purchasing policies of End-users
- Independent auditing :





International recognition



- Ca. 30% of the worldwide pellet production in
- Ca. 82% EU industrial pellet market
- Continuous engagement with new producers
 - 241 Certificate Holders
 - 33 countries
 - 177 biomass producers



Leading in Biomass Certification



A complex business environment

- No global agreed set of sustainability criteria for wood products / wood biomass / biomass
- Different regulatory and private requirements RED, SDE+, FSC and PEFC
- Multiple audits, limits fungibility and trade

Need for a Meta-standard

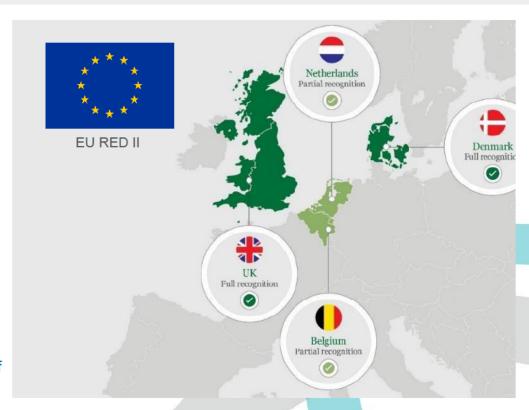
- Recognised by relevant regulators in Europe
- Replaces multiple supplier audits
- Enables international trade
- Complementary to







 Collects and transfers energy data - enabling calculation of GHG emissions



SBP is now officially EU Recognised





- Commission decision published on 9th of September 2022
- Certificate Holders must take action to comply with SBP's specific REDII requirements in order to be REDIIcompliant
- Recognition of our scheme does not mean biomass carrying an SBP claim is automatically REDII-compliant



Brussels, 26.9.2022 C(2022) 6713 final

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) .../...

of 26.9.2022

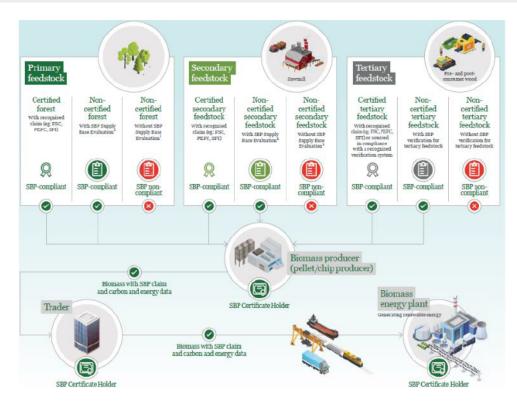
on the recognition of the Sustainable Biomass Program voluntary scheme for demonstrating compliance with the requirements of Directive (EU) 2018/2001 for biofuels, bioliquids, biomass fuels, renewable liquid and gaseous fuels of non-biological origin and recycled carbon fuels

(Text with EEA relevance)

Certification System



- There are three types of Certificate Holder
- Biomass Producer (BP)
- Trader
- End-user
- Each step of the supply chain must be certified if the biomass produced and sold is to carry an SBP claim
- BPs undertake a Supply Base Evaluation (SBE) of feedstock sources
- BPs determine and mitigate risks of using unsustainable feedstock
- Certified volumes and energy data transferred through the SBP Data Transfer System (DTS)



Data Transfer System





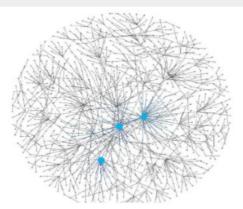
Securing supply chain transactions

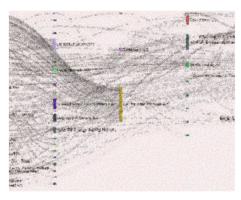


The DTS is a cloud-based digital tool for the transfer of SBP claims and production and sustainability data along the supply chain

- Accelerate data transfer between operators
- Reduces fraud in the supply chain
- Facebook/LinkedIn connect producers and buyers
- Mandatory use / <u>No trade</u> of SBP certified material <u>allowed outside of the DTS</u>
- 241 Certificate Holders => 2,000+ Business Relationships = >Access to data
- Transaction summary with unique QR code
- Powered by



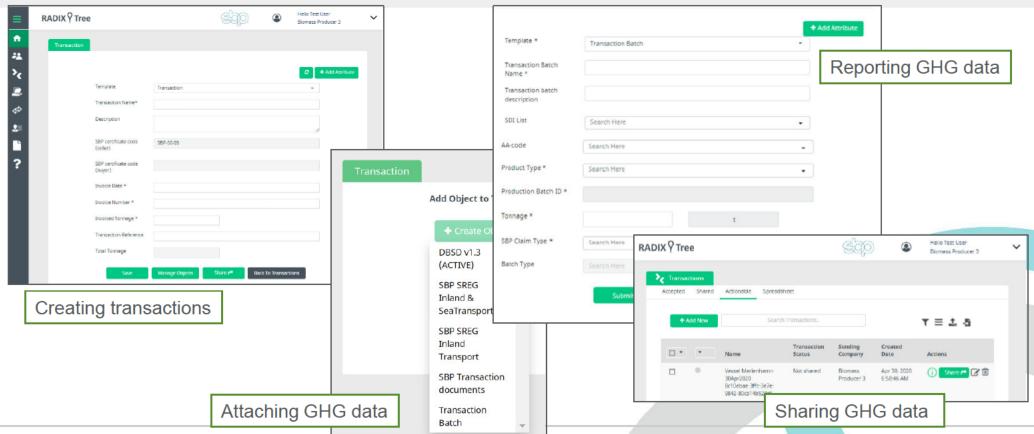




Consistent and efficient data collection

User guide available here





Facilitating data collection to ease LC GHG calculation



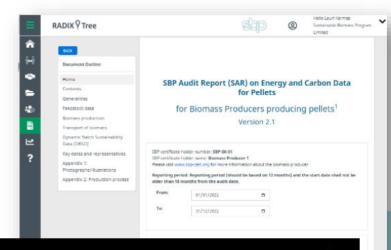


SBP does it for you





- SBP Normative framework defined LCA required data (ID5E)
- Use of DTS facilitates aggregation and communication of data
- Data attached to each transaction
- Data field, reporting timelines, methodology are defined by SBP
- Data are verified and validated by Certification Bodies
- Relevant for international supply chains
- Utilities access all necessary data for their regulatory reporting
- Utilities generate data report to operate GHG saving calculation





Working with METI

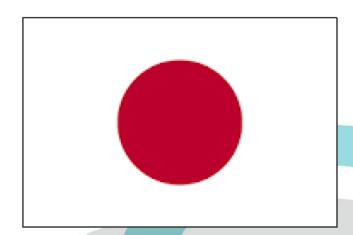




SBP is ready



- EU RED II recognition officially achieved. Includes
- Accreditation requirements: CB holds valid ISO 17065 for CB assessing application of default values (or equivalent) and 14065 accreditation for CBs assessing calculated GHG values (or equivalent)
- Accreditation body to meet 17011
- SBP EU RED documentation available to all operators
- Training is ongoing
- Additional, specific requirements from METI can be included in a specific Japan Bridging Document
- Including GHG saving threshold, LCGHG rules set by FIT



Thank you!



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