



## The Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB) is a globally acclaimed certification for bio-based products.

RSB's standard and certification system has been developed by farmers, companies, non-governmental organizations, experts, governments, and inter-governmental agencies. It is globally renowned as the most robust certification system for assuring the sustainability of bio-based products and is an EU approved voluntary sustainability scheme.

Adapted to meet the needs of the emerging bio-economy, RSB certification applies to any bio-product derived from biomass including: bioplastics, cosmetics, biofuel, bioenergy, fibre and lubricants. For details of how to become certified and the tools to implement the RSB's environmental, social and economic principles and criteria see [www.rsb.org](http://www.rsb.org).

"The best-performing scheme ... is the Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials (RSB) standard" – WWF\*

### RSB can help you:

- Prove to your customers worldwide your commitment to sustainability via a scheme supported by global environment and social experts such as WWF and the United Nations Environment Programme
- Demonstrate how your operations benefit the rural economy, biodiversity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Differentiate your business in the market with globally recognized sustainability credentials
- Access unique customers and suppliers who require high environmental and social standards
- Embed energy saving and environmental protection into your operations
- Track feedstock and intermediates along the supply chain
- Carry out greenhouse gas intensity calculations

"[RSB] covers more sustainability criteria, with greater detail, and with more breath in terms of level of assurance [than any other EU-recognized scheme]". – IUCN\*\*

Participation in the ongoing development of the RSB standard and certification system is open to any organization working in a field relevant to biomaterials sustainability. For more information: [www.rsb.org](http://www.rsb.org).

#### Sources:

\*WWF Analysis: Searching for Sustainability – Comparative analysis of certification schemes for biomass used for the production of biofuels.

\*\*IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature): Betting on Best Quality – A Comparison of the Quality and Level of Assurance of Sustainability Standards for Biomass, Soy and Palmoil.



## ROUNDTABLE ON SUSTAINABLE BIOMATERIALS (RSB)

### Foundation

- 2007

### Employees

- 7

### Members

- Over 100 member organizations that include farmers, companies, non-governmental organizations, experts, governments, and inter-governmental agencies concerned with ensuring the sustainability of biomass and biomaterial production and processing.

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