



ROUNDTABLE ON SUSTAINABLE BIOFUELS



## Bringing the World to You



LEARN AND LEAD

### RSB Lead Auditor Training

The **Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels (RSB)** is an international bioenergy standard developed and maintained through a multi-stakeholder process by the Energy Center at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) in Lausanne, Switzerland. Since 2006 the RSB has worked with thousands of organizations and individuals throughout the world to develop a global bioenergy standard with widespread recognition.

**Training** is an essential element of the RSB Scheme. Outstanding auditor qualification is key to the success of the RSB. Since 2011, AB Training has been supporting the RSB with the development and implementation of Auditor Training. A brand new Lead Auditor Training Program was launched in March 2012, as a **blended program**, combining e-learning with face-to-face courses. The training program has been developed in close collaboration with RSB and RSB Services staff.

Registrations open now at [www.abtraining.biz](http://www.abtraining.biz)



First face-to-face courses in Europe and the US, June/July 2012

### Training Program Objectives

1. **E-learning:** understand the structure of the RSB as a certification scheme and the detailed content of its standards for participating operators and certification bodies
2. **Face-to-face courses:** develop **knowledge and skills** relating to the practical application of RSB standards



### Costs

- Online Training Program: 550 Euro
- Face-to-face Training Course: 550 Euro

### Target Groups

- Auditors working with recognized and applicant certification bodies
- Auditors working with recognized and applicant accreditation bodies
- Certification body and accreditation body staff

# Learning is **POWER**

Auditors seize the professional development opportunity offered by the RSB standards for responsible biofuel production.



## How does the blended training work?

**E-learning:** after successful registration, trainees receive by e-mail the access codes to the AB Training e-learning platform and can start the online course. A tutor helps each trainee during the course, via e-mail or phone/Skype. Trainees have two months to complete the course.

**Face-to-face courses (2.5 days):** will be organized for trainees who complete successfully the online course in various parts of the world during 2012 in order to deepen the knowledge about the RSB standards and develop skills in their implementation. See course schedule on [www.abtraining.biz](http://www.abtraining.biz)



## CONTENT OF THE RSB LEAD AUDITOR TRAINING PROGRAM

### Online Lead Auditor Training Program:

- Course 1: Introduction to the training program and the use of the e-learning platform
- C2: RSB History, Background and Structure of the Certification Scheme
- C3: The RSB Principles and Criteria
- C4: The Scope of Certified Operations and the Risk Management Approach
- C5: Adaptation Standards
- C6: Chain of Custody
- C7: Communication and Claims
- C8: Dispute resolution
- C9: Certification Body Standards
- Quizzes in all courses

### Face-to-face Lead Auditor Training Program:

- A series of practical exercises that enhance active learning through:
  - interactive learning techniques, including brainstorming, group exercises, workshops and other participatory techniques
  - interaction between participants and exchange of professional experience in areas relating to certification of biofuels and other sectors
- Final test