



International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC) – Inaugural meeting of the ISCC Technical Committee North America (ISCC TC NA)

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On Tuesday, 27 November 2012 the inaugural meeting of the ISCC Technical Committee North America will take place in Minneapolis.

ISCC is the world's first state-recognized certification system for sustainability and greenhouse gas savings. More than 1,600 companies from 66 countries are currently using the scheme for all kinds of agricultural resources and processed products.

ISCC is already strongly being used in Canada and the US, e.g. by agricultural and biofuel producers, traders and exporters. The new ISCC Technical Committee for North America has just been approved by the ISCC Board due to the increasing interest in ISCC from the US and Canada and market requests from these countries.

The aim of the Technical Committee is a stronger stakeholder involvement, the consideration of specific national and regional regulatory frameworks, the development of an improved risk assessment and of regionally adopted guidance for audits.

ISCC expects participants from Canada and the US, from the agricultural sector, the processing industry (fuel, food, feed, chemical sector), trade, certification bodies, NGOs, research and authorities. All participants are welcome to exchange their experiences with ISCC certification on the ground. The participants will also get an update from ISCC on current developments on sustainability and greenhouse gas regulation within the EU.

Participation is open for ISCC Association members, system users and cooperating certification bodies. All other interested parties can participate upon request at info@iscc-system.org.

For further information and registration please visit www.iscc-system.org.

ISCC in short

ISCC is the world's first state-recognized certification system for sustainability and greenhouse gas savings. It can be applied to all kinds of biomass. More than 1,600 companies are currently using ISCC successfully worldwide in 66 countries. ISCC has been developed with the involvement of more than 250 stakeholders from Europe, the Americas and Southeast Asia, thus ensuring cost effectiveness and practical orientation. ISCC is governed by the ISCC Association. The ISCC seal confirms that biomass was produced in compliance with high environmental and social standards, providing reliability and credibility for system users. In addition to the ISCC system for biofuels that was amongst one of the first systems recognized by the European Commission, ISCC PLUS was developed. ISCC PLUS offers the opportunity for producers and market participants in the area of food, feed and solid biomass, for the chemical industry and technical applications to achieve sustainability certification for all types of biomass based products. For more information, please visit www.iscc-system.org.

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