



Welcome to New RSB Member: Ubrabio

Geneva, 6 July 2016 – RSB is excited to welcome Brazilian Biodiesel and Biojetfuel Union ([Ubrabio](http://www.ubrabet.org.br)), as RSB's newest member, and to announce that RSB is also now a member of Ubrabio in a joint membership agreement in order to work together towards the same goal of sustainable biomaterials. Ubrabio is based in Brazil and will be part of RSB's [Chamber 7: Intergovernmental Organizations \(IGOs\), governments, and research/academic institutions](#).

As members, Ubrabio and RSB will be engaging in discussions and decision-making processes for promoting the sustainability in the production chain of biofuels and biomaterials in Brazil.

"For Ubrabio, certification is an important issue and should match Brazil's reality. This partnership with RSB reinforces our commitment to advances in social, environmental and economic aspects and Brazil's biodiesel quality, whose usage is consolidated for the excellence of quality parameters that are more restrictive than even in the U.S. and European Union," said Juan Diego Ferrés, Ubrabio's President.

"RSB sees Ubrabio as a key partner to promote sustainable production along the complete biodiesel supply chain," said Rolf Hogan, RSB's Executive Director. "The aviation sector in particular is insisting on bio-jet fuel produced to the highest environmental standards. By working with Ubrabio, we can make this a reality in Brazil."

Ubrabio is a national private nonprofit trade association, which acts as an interlocutor to mobilize and unite its forces, resources and knowledge to develop the Brazilian biofuels sector. Founded in 2007, the organization leads this sector. Ubrabio represents the entire production chain, cooperates with the implementation of socioeconomic policies and contributes directly to the gradual replacement of fossil fuels. It also encourages family farming and promotes the value added to raw materials produced in Brazil.

RSB is an independent and global multistakeholder coalition which offers sustainability solutions for biomaterials. RSB's user-friendly certification system is the strongest and most trusted of its kind and verifies that biomaterials are ethical, sustainable and credibly-sourced. RSB members work across sectors to set global best practice for sustainable biomaterial production.

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