



News

New Members

- [The Earth Partners](#) - USA
- [Meridian Holdings Group \(MHG\)](#) - USA
- [Tyton BioSciences, LLC d.b.a Tyton BioEnergy Systems](#) - USA

View [full member list](#).

New Certified Operators

[Nidera's](#) trading operations and Biodiesel Aragon plant in Huesca, Spain, where the biodiesel conversion from UCO takes place, have been certified. Read more at: [Biodiesel Magazine](#), [Biofuels Digest](#), [Alternative Energy Updates](#), [Biodiesel Conversion](#), [Biofuels International](#), [Alt Energy Stocks](#).



[Sunchem Biofuel Development South Africa's](#) production of "Solaris" energy rich tobacco in the Limpopo region of South Africa is the first RSB-certified smallholder project as well as the first RSB certification in South Africa. Read more at: [Biofuels Digest](#), [Biofuels International](#), [South Africa Info](#), [Biofuels Journal](#), [Clean Fuels Community](#), [The Citizen](#), [Clean Technica](#).



WWF Highlights Value of RSB for ICAO Sustainability Criteria

WWF as part of the International Coalition for Sustainable Aviation (ICSA) are working to ensure ICAO delivers the key sustainability features of a market-based measure (MBM) to cap aviation emissions at its Assembly one year from now. [WWF's recent post on GreenAir](#) says they hope that RSB's sustainability principles and approach to indirect land-use change can inform this discussion.

BIOjet Abu Dhabi Roadmap Report

"RSB is emerging as the premier body for setting global sustainability standards for biofuels and related bioproducts," says Etihad Airways in its [BIOjet Abu Dhabi Roadmap Report](#).

UCO Market and RSB

RSB is gaining ground in the UCO market according to recent [Render Magazine's article](#).

New e-learning Modules on the RSB Standards

Registered auditors, consultants and industry representatives who have taken the RSB Course since 2011 are invited to update their knowledge through [ASTRAcademy's three new e-learning modules](#) for updated RSB standards:

- 1) Biomaterials
- 2) Participating Operators
- 3) Risk Management

For more information, contact livi@astracademy.net.

Responsible Sourcing from Smallholders

The [Responsible Sourcing from Smallholders](#) framework (developed by Smallholder Acceleration and REDD+ Programme, aka [SHARP](#)) and the [RSB smallholder group standard](#) have been successfully integrated for soy farmers in Brazil. [High compatibility between RSS requirements and RSB indicators was found](#). Overall, this project has demonstrated the potential of RSS as a practical guide to help smallholders progress towards RSB certification.

Elections for RSB Delegates

RSB will be organising elections in the coming weeks to fill vacancies for RSB Assembly Delegates

Low iLUC Biofuels

Read about RSB's Low iLUC approach in [Biofuels International's July/August issue](#).

Moving Investing and Sustainability Forward, Together

Read about RSB's investor initiative in [Bioenergy International's September issue](#). (page 38).

Upcoming Events

Below is a list of upcoming (and ongoing) events that RSB staff are hosting, speaking at, or attending. [Visit our events web page](#) for updates.

7 October 2015 - [Sustainable Marine Fuel Program Launch \(by invitation only\)](#)

Rolf Hogan and RSB's Board Chair, Barbara Bramble, will be attending the global launch of the Sustainable Marine Fuel initiative. The program is the joint endeavour of Boskalis, Wärtsilä, and GoodFuels Marine and is supported by Carbon War Room, Zero and both the Ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam. RSB members and friends can request an invite by emailing events@goodfuels.com.

19-20 October 2015 - [Bioenergy and Development: the Investment Case for Sustainable Production Systems \(IASS and ICRAF\), Berlin, Germany](#)

RSB is serving as a strategic partner for this event.

20-21 October 2015 - [Argus Biofuels and Feedstocks 2015, London, United Kingdom](#)

Catch up on recent RSB news and events with Melanie Williams, and hear her speak at this event.

5-6 November 2015 - [10th European Bioplastics Conference, Berlin, Germany](#)

Join Melanie Williams and senior stakeholders from the bioplastic industry to discuss recent trends and developments in the bioplastics value chain and the latest advances in bioplastic products and services.

30 November - 1 December 2015 - [World Bio Markets \(WBM\) Brasil, Sao Paulo, Brasil](#)

Aurea Nardelli will be speaking at this year's WBM event for the biodiesel and biomass power industries in Brazil.

30 November - 2 December 2015 - [RSB Auditor Training, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia](#)

RSB trainings are open to auditors, consultants, biomaterial producers, biomaterial users and others interested in obtaining a deeper understanding of the RSB requirements. Contact [Mr. Liviu Amariei](#) to register or [download flyer](#).

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