

November 2015

### New Members

- [Sunchem Holding Srl](#) - Italy
- [The Union of Concerned Scientists \(UCS\)](#) - USA

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### First Southeast Asian Certification Includes 30,000 Smallholders

[Biomass Supplies \(Pvt\) Ltd](#), based in Sri Lanka, is producing biomass from branches pruned from live fences of Gliricidia trees. The company, which works with 30,000 small farmers who have planted 60 million new trees, is the [first smallholder project to earn RSB certification](#) in South East Asia. Read more at [Biofuels journal](#), [Daily Mirror](#), [Daily FT](#), [Bioenergy Insight Magazine](#), [Teru Talks](#), [Eco Business](#) and [ISEAL Alliance](#). Congratulations Biomass Supplies!



*SCS auditor undertaking field audit of Biomass Supplies, Photo Credit: Biomass Supplies*

A further three certifications are nearing completion in Europe, Africa and Southeast Asia and will be announced in the coming weeks.

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### RSB's Commitment to Reduce the Use of Highly Hazardous Pesticides



RSB is committed to the reduction of highly hazardous pesticides usage. As part of a [recent ISEAL agreement](#), we agree to include the active ingredients found in the Rotterdam Convention, Stockholm Convention and Montreal Protocol to our lists of banned pesticides in the next and subsequent versions of our standards. We intend that this collective approach will support broader efforts to remove these pesticides from circulation.

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### Sustainable 'Drop-In' Marine Biofuels

Boskalis and Wärtsilä recently announced their collaboration with GoodFuels Marine, which will pioneer the development of sustainable 'drop in' marine biofuels for the shipping industry. GoodFuels Marine created a 'sustainability advisory board', consisting of leading NGOs and academics, to ensure that its products are 100%



sustainable and that the company bases itself on the RSB standards and principles. Read more at [Green4sea](#), [Marine Log](#), [Dredging News online](#), [Hellenic Shipping news](#).

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### **UN Deputy SG Commends Work of Sustainable Bioenergy Group under SE4ALL**

The [UN Deputy Secretary General](#) applauded the [Sustainable Bioenergy Group](#), which pushed for implementation of sustainable bioenergy around the world, for driving leadership in the space. The Group is co-chaired by [FAO](#) and



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[RSB](#) and partners include [Bloomberg New Energy Finance](#), [Carbon War Room](#), [KLM](#), [Novozymes](#) and [UN Foundation](#).

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### **RSB is Looking for ...**

#### **Business Development Director**

RSB is seeking a new Business Development Director to lead the uptake of the RSB standard. Please visit our [career webpage](#) or [download position description](#). Application deadline is December 15, 2015.

#### **Branding Consultant**

RSB is looking for an experienced consultant for a Branding Research and Consulting Project. Please visit our [career webpage](#) or [download the request for proposal](#). Submission deadline is November 16, 2015.

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### **Thank You for 7 Years of Dedication Matt!**



The RSB Secretariat would like to thank Matthew Rudolf, our North America Regional Director, for 7 years of hard work and devotion. A key element to RSB's growth and progress, Matt will be greatly missed by all and we wish him the best of luck in his future plans.

## **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.

**16-20 November 2015 - House of the Future, Johannesburg, South Africa**

SkyNRG and other Project Solaris partners will be doing a presentation about the RSB certified project to South African and Dutch stakeholders.

**18-20 November - Intl. Conference on Sustainability Standards, New Delhi, India**  
RSB will partner and support the International Forum and Conference on Sustainability Standards.

**19 November 2015 - Encontro de Ciência e Tecnologia Campus UnB - Brasilia DF, Brasil**

RSB's Aurea Nardelli will offer students and researchers a mini 8 hours course on "Introduction to certification of sustainable biofuels" at the Universidad Nacional de Brasilia.

**30 November - 1 December 2015 - World Bio Markets Brasil, Sao Paulo, Brasil**

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

**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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