

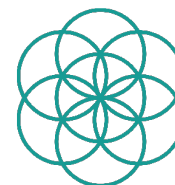
RSB MEMBERSHIP DRAFT PROGRAMME 2021



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RSB members have a lot to look forward to in 2021, with a whole **programme of webinars, events and standards work** to get involved with.

We are also always looking for new ways to add value for our members, so if there are any topics you feel we should address in a member event, please get in touch with us via your membership contact at RSB.



RSB WEBINARS & EVENTS

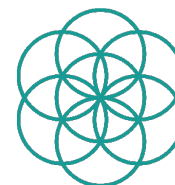
Throughout 2021 we will be hosting webinars on a variety of topics. Many of these webinars and events are exclusively for members, while others are extended to our wider community.

These webinars and events will be designed to update you on important projects, while others will focus on providing detailed information on elements of our standard or certification system or look at how RSB works in a specific sector or region. Member-only webinars are designed to provide exclusive technical content to support our community, while others are open to the public.

You will also be invited to join member-only General Updates every three months which will provide members with an overview of RSB activities during the previous quarter as well as an opportunity to provide highlights of their own activities.

Topic	Attendance	Date*
Aviation: How the RSB CORSIA Standard supports airlines	Member Only (plus select others)	27-28 January
Certification of Chemicals and Polymers supply chains	Public	25-26 February
General Update	Member Only	3 March
Fuelling the sustainable bioeconomy: latest research on the availability of wastes and residues for biofuel production in Brazil (Portuguese)	Public	23 April
General Update	Member Only	29 April
Outcomes of RSB M&E System in 2020	Member Only	Q2
Extraordinary Session of the Assembly of Delegates	Member Only	Q2
Aviation: RSB CORSIA Certification explained for producers	Public	Q2
General Update	Member Only	20 July
Ensuring a sustainable supply of vegetable oils - principles and good practices for Macauba cultivation	Public	Q3
Sustainability Now: Integrating RSB in Project Design	Member Only	Q3
Launch of the RSB Low Carbon Transport Service: transferring GHG reductions to corporate customers	Public	Q3
General Update	Member Only	20 October
RSB Annual Conference, San Francisco	Members & Registrants	25-26 October
Power-to-X (PTX) and the RSB Standard	Member Only	November
Launch of the updated RSB Advanced Products Standard	Public	Q4

*please note that these webinars and events are subject to change and dates are tentative at this time.



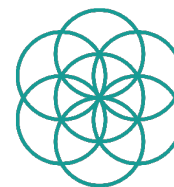
STANDARD DEVELOPMENT & WORKING GROUPS

A key component of RSB membership is members' participation in the ongoing development of the RSB Standard — examining cutting edge issues and bringing their expertise and perspectives to the multi-stakeholder development process. Members are able to help shape and drive the development of the RSB Standard and ensure that it remains a highly credible and practical tool for the development of your work in the bio-based and circular economy.

In 2021 the main Standards work will include a review of our Principles & Criteria, which is the core of the RSB Standard, as well as other amendments and regulatory updates. The formal Standards Workplan will be approved by the RSB Board of Directors in early 2021, but the following represent the main priorities for 2021 from the RSB Secretariat's perspective.

Standard Development Topic	Start Date
RSB Standard Amendment for Woody Biomass: the Amendment has been developed with support of the Standards Working Group and consultation with members is ongoing with adoption by the Assembly of Delegates expected for early 2021.	Q1
RSB Principles & Criteria Review: under ISEAL Codes of Conduct credible standard organisations should review their principles and criteria every five years. RSB will kick-off its review in early 2021 with the aim of completing by early 2022. This is an opportunity for RSB to streamline and improve its standards and members are invited to engage fully in the process.	Q2
RSB Certification for Low Carbon Transport Services: This addendum to the RSB Advanced Products Standard has been drafted by the RSB Secretariat and is currently reviewed by experts.	Q2
RSB CORSIA: RSB submitted its standard to ICAO in 2020 for approval and a decision is expected in November 2020. However, there may be additional requirements from ICAO that RSB will need to implement. Members will be updated on developments.	TBC
RSB EU RED II: RSB submitted its standard for recognition by the European Commission in 2020 – the first certification organisation to do so. A decision is expected in July 2021. Additional requirements are expected in early 2021 as the Commission publishes 'Implementing Acts' on specific issues. RSB will be ensuring that the RSB RED II Standard aligns with these requirements. Members will be updated on developments.	TBC

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EVENTS

In 2021 you can expect to find us attending or presenting at the following events (although participation is still to be confirmed). Wherever possible we provide discount codes for our members to attend at reduced rates. Members of our team will be pleased to arrange in person meet ups.

Event	Location	Dates
ABLC 2021*	Washington D.C, USA	17-21 March
Biofuels International	Brussels, Belgium	19-20 October
BBEST – Biofuture Summit	Sao Paulo, Brazil	24-26 May
Ethanol Summit	Sao Paulo, Brazil	June
Africa Aviation Summit	Kigali, Rwanda	7-8 July
ABLC NEXT	San Francisco, USA	27-29 October
Plastic Free World	Cologne, Germany	10-11 November
IATA Alternative Fuel Symposium	TBC	Q4
Textile Exchange Conference	TBC	Q4
World Bioeconomy Forum	TBC	Q4
European Bioplastics	TBC	Q4



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RSB'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SAN FRANCISCO | 25-26 OCTOBER 2021

RSB's Annual Conference San Francisco, USA



RSB ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A flagship event open to all RSB members, each year the RSB community comes together at our Annual Conference. In 2021 we invite you to join us in San Francisco as we collaborate with the ABLC NEXT conference. Over 2 days participants are invited to examine and respond to cutting edge developments in the bio-based and circular economy, explore solutions and set agendas for collaboration, standard development and sector transformation.

The conference will include:

- Interactive sessions
- Sector-specific panels (aviation, chemicals & polymers, energy, ground transport, shipping, textiles & fibres)
- Ample networking opportunities
- Discounted access to ABLC NEXT

QUESTIONS?

If you would like to learn more about RSB membership activities in 2021, please reach out to your membership contact at RSB — or contact your sector lead.

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