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IND. Ref #	Sub-Category	Indicator name	Data Level	Source of Data	Unit of Measure	Responsible Party	Data Collection Frequency
1	Uptake of the RSB Standard and Certification System	Certificate holders (includes current applicants)	1	CB Reporting Tool Sales Force (certification opportunities report)	Count	Certification Body RSB Secretariat	Continuous
2		RSB Low iLUC risk certification	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
3		Smallholder Group Certification	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
4		Number of farms	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
5		Number of industrial sites & trade offices	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
6		Operators by RSB scheme		CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
7		Countries covered by Standard	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous

8		Cultivation / extraction area covered by Standard	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Hectares	Certification Body	Continuous
9		Amount of RSB Certified Products sold	1	CB Reporting Tool	MT	Certification Body	Continuous
10		Number of workers covered by the Standard	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
11		Operators by Product type	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
12		Operators by Feedstock type	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
13		Number of discontinued RSB certifications (operator turnover rate)	1	PO Audit tracking data	Count	RSB Secretariat	Continuous
14		Greenhouse Gases	CO ₂ emissions	1	CB Reporting Tool	MT	Certification Body
15	% Savings when compared to fossil fuel alternative		2 (Biofuel producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	%	Certification Body	Continuous
16	Displacement emissions (unintended impact)		2 (Advanced fuels and Advanced products only)	PO audit full report	Risk level	Certification Body	Continuous (note: it is voluntary for certified POs between 2018 and 2021).
17	Soil	Area with applied soil erosion reduction and soil conservation practices	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Hectares (All hectares de facto compliant)	Certification Body	Continuous
18		Area with applied soil quality improvement practices	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Hectares (All hectares de facto compliant)	Certification Body	Continuous
19	Water	Farmers with applied water conservation or water use reduction practices	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Count (All POs de facto compliant)	Certification Body	Continuous
20	Biodiversity	Area set aside as "protected" or "conservation" area	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous

21	Health & Safety	Farms using highly-hazardous pesticides	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	CB Reporting Tool	Count (All POs de facto compliant)	Certification Body	Continuous
22	Food Security	Operations located in areas of food insecurity	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
23	Poverty	Operations located in areas of poverty (Operations located in countries with an IHDl value lower than 0.59 or an HDI value lower than 0.74)	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
24	Compliance	Number of Major Non-Conformities by Principle	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
25	Strategy: Multi-stakeholder dialogue and enabling environment	Number of Stakeholders consulted during the audit process	1	CB Reporting Tool	Count	Certification Body	Continuous
26		RSB Members (including Associate Members)	2 (Members only)	Website	Count	Secretariat	Continuous
27	Strategy: Public recognition and endorsements	Organizations issuing public recommendations/endorsements for RSB	Annual Report	Annual Report	Count	Secretariat	Continuous
28	Communications and Outreach	Regional workshops and webinars completed	Annual Report	Annual Report	Count	Secretariat	Continuous
29	Strategy: Regulatory policy advocacy	Instances of governments procuring RSB-certified biomaterials or regulations recognizing RSB certification	Annual Report	Annual Report	Count	Secretariat	Continuous
30	Strategy: Smallholder engagement	Smallholder groups engaged in project development	Annual Report	Annual Report	Count	Secretariat	Continuous
31	Advisory Services	Coverage (number of projects active in the year, sectors, geographic regions) and Impact (leading into	1	Advisory Services management	Count	RSB Secretariat	Continuous

		certification, or sourcing of RSB certified material or improvement of sustainability practices) of Advisory Services		sheet and / or Sales Force reports			
32	Partnerships & Projects	Coverage (number of formal partnerships in the year, sectors, geographic regions) and Impact (leading into advancing national & regional policy initiatives, Unlocking regional potential and , or Supporting sustainable feedstock production).	1	Partnership & Project management sheet and / or Sales Force reports	Count	RSB Secretariat	Continuous

Considered for the Future							
33	Soil	Ha. located in an area of "severely degraded land"	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	Not yet decided	Hectares	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
34		Operators who conducted a Weed Risk Assessment and WRA provided conclusive results (e.g. did you get the answer you were seeking)	2 (Feedstock Producers only)		Count	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
35		Ha. with crops planted on soil that is prone to water or wind erosion	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	Not yet decided	Hectares	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
36	Water	Ha. not using any form of irrigation (including rain catchment systems)	2 (Feedstock Producers only)	Not yet decided	Hectares	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
37		Operations where evidence shows that the operation has not (or will not) affect water quality for downstream water users with either formal or customary water rights	1	Not yet decided	Count	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
38		Operations not located in an area where the basic needs of populations (including drinking, sanitation and cultivation) are constrained by water scarcity	1	Not yet decided	Count	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
39	Major Social Issues	Operations that are not causing (or are not likely to cause) negative impacts on local livelihoods or formal and informal economic activities	1	Not yet decided	Count	Not yet decided	Not yet decided

40	Continuous Improvement	Reporting on new practices that result in improvement of sustainability performance	1	Not yet decided	Not yet decided	Not yet decided	Not yet decided
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