

THE SURE-EU SYSTEM

The SURE-EU system is the leading certification scheme for the sustainable production and use of biomass for electricity and heating/cooling generation and GHG mitigation. Developed with stakeholders across the full supply chain, it translates RED requirements into practical, market-oriented verification procedures. Its transparent and regularly updated certification ensures independent, reliable compliance with EU reporting rules and is widely accepted by European authorities.

Experience that matters

SURE-EU has operated since RED II came into force in 2018 and has evolved with every revision. This long track record gives the scheme deep practical experience with EU sustainability rules and administrative requirements. Users benefit from a certification system that has grown alongside legislation, offering reliability, proven regulatory expertise, and guidance through constantly changing obligations. More than 6,000 users already trust SURE.

One certificate – all sectors

As an early mover in sustainable biomass fuel certification, SURE-EU was the first full-scope scheme approved by the European Commission. It covers the entire biomass chain—from production to energy conversion—and applies to solid and gaseous fuels from agricultural and forestry biomass as well as biogenic waste and residues.

Taking regional specificities into account

SURE-EU works with national associations across key European markets through a growing network of National Supporting Bodies (NSBs). These partners ensure local specificities are reflected in the system's development and help transfer knowledge about certification requirements to their markets. As direct contact points for economic operators, NSBs provide trainings, seminars, and fast, practical support to scheme users.

BENEFITS OF THE SURE-EU SYSTEM:

Demonstrating responsible and sustainable production and use of solid and gaseous biomass fuels by obtaining **independent certification**

Objective verification of GHG emission reduction and climate change mitigation

Ensuring compliance with international environmental standards and legal reporting obligations

Improved market opportunities in tenders, regulated markets and customer outreach through sustainability certification

Optimisation of internal processes and **increased efficiency** through the implementation of SURE procedures and management systems

Building consumer trust and enhancing the **company's image** as a sustainable business

Stay up to date and benefit from the knowledge advantage of being part of the network

Have a say as a member of an NSB association

+6,000 scheme users

+5,000 valid certificates

+18,000 certificates issued since 2021

+40 approved certification bodies

+400 trained auditors

+200 Mio. tons of certified biomass feedstock since 2021

