

# Company information

**REDcert GmbH**

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## Business areas

For over 10 years REDcert's core expertise lies in the area of sustainability certification, i.e. in the design, development and provision of sustainability certification schemes for various industries.

REDcert currently offers three schemes for sustainability certification:



### REDcert-DE

The "REDcert-DE" certification scheme was approved by the Federal Agency for Agriculture and Food (Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung – BLE) in July 2010 in accordance with the Biomass Sustainability Ordinances (BioSt-NachV and Biokraft-NachV).



### REDcert-EU

The European Commission recognised the REDcert-EU certification scheme in July 2012. At the moment the process of recognition for the conversion to RED II is still in progress by the European Commission.



### REDcert<sup>2</sup>

Since 2015 REDcert's REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme has been a certification scheme for sustainable agricultural raw materials to be processed for use as food or animal feed as well as biomass to be used for material purposes.

In 2018 the scope of the REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme was expanded to the certification of sustainable material flows in the chemical industry.

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## Overview of subscriber numbers

REDcert currently has a total of more than 1,400 scheme participants from 25 different countries. Most participants use the REDcert-EU scheme. Overall, REDcert is one of the leading certification schemes for sustainable biomass, biofuels and bioliquids in Germany and Europe.

In 2015, REDcert's sustainability certification scheme REDcert<sup>2</sup> was expanded to include the food and feed sector as well as to biomass used for material purposes which led to the addition of new scheme participants. Today, about 7% of participants use the REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme.

## Business performance

By diversifying REDcert's activities, new business areas have been created in recent years and additional scheme participants have been acquired. This has enabled REDcert to expand and reinforce its position as a reliable partner for sustainability certifications. Particularly with its range of schemes, REDcert will also be a reliable partner for sustainability certification in the future with its REDcert<sup>2</sup> schemes. REDcert is now responding to an increased demand from the chemical industry to replace fossil-based raw materials with sustainably certified biomass by expanding the scope of the REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme to include the chemical industry. The REDcert<sup>2</sup> scheme enables chemical companies to also make a significant contribution to reducing greenhouse gases and conserving resources.

The implementation of the new version of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED II) adopted at the end of 2018 will be the focus of REDcert's activities in 2021. Here, too, there are other possibilities for sustainability certification which will be offered by our sister company SURE SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES Verification Scheme GmbH.

## REDcert team

REDcert GmbH currently has 6 employees, including 4 full-time and 2 part-time staff.