

# **Fee schedule**

**for**

**- Scheme participants -**

**Valid as of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

**REDcert reserves the right to conduct an annual review of the fee schedule as part of scheme development in accordance with the principle of covering costs established in the articles of association.**

Pursuant to Article 8 of the scheme contract, REDcert charges an annual usage fee for the contractually-based services in the respective REDcert scheme to participants (contract parties) according to the following scheme:

$$\text{Annual fee} = \text{A} + \text{B} + \text{C}$$

The fees are designed to achieve a reasonable and transparent distribution of operating costs among the participants in the REDcert scheme.

### A: Basic fee

Per participant	1x annually	EUR 275.00
Per participant* – <i>Small operation</i> **	1x annually	EUR 200.00
Per participant* – <i>Very small operation</i> ***	1x annually	EUR 150.00

\* only in REDcert-DE scheme

\*\* Small operation = 1 site and  $\leq 1,000$  t annual sales/production of solid or equivalent liquid biomass

\*\* **Small operation waste/residues** = 1 productive site and  $\leq 400$  t annual tonnage of waste/residual materials

\*\*\* Very small operation = 1 site and  $\leq 500$  t annual sales/production of solid or equivalent liquid biomass

\*\*\* **Very small operation waste/residues** = 1 productive site and  $< 100$  t annual tonnage of waste/residual materials

### B: Scaled fee based on the number of registered sites

For the 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 55.00
For the 4 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 50.00
For the 11 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 45.00
For the 21 <sup>th</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 40.00
For the 51 <sup>th</sup> to 100 <sup>th</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 35.00
After the 101 <sup>st</sup> sites	Per site	EUR 30.00

## C: Quantity-based fee

- Related to the mass of the liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.
- Solid biomass (sold before conversion) is converted with conversion factors to equivalent mass of liquid or gaseous biomass which takes into account the specific yield of liquid or gaseous biomass.

Vegetable oil / FAME / cooking fat	Per tonne	EUR 0.038
Ethanol	Per tonne	EUR 0.029
Biomethane (density 0.72 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Per tonne	EUR 0.056
Bio-LNG	Per tonne	EUR 0.056
Pyrolysis oil	Per tonne	EUR 0.022
Soap from sulphate production	Per tonne	EUR 0.008
Thick, black liquor	Per tonne	EUR 0.001

Volume-based data is evaluated on the basis of the respective density values specified by the German Federal Ministry for Finances (BMF) in its letter on 01.04.2011.

### Conversion factors (for oil/ethanol equivalents)

Oilseed	Mass (to) x 0.5
Grains	Mass (to) x 0.6
Sugar beet	Mass (to) x 0.175
Substrates for biomass/biomethane	Mass (to) x 0.062
Other biomass	To be defined based on needs

## Explanations

The annual fee is charged mid-year. The quantity-based fee is based on the quantity determined for the previous year of all solid, liquid or gaseous biomass delivered or used in the company as sustainable in all used REDcert schemes.

The annual fee is calculated upon termination of the scheme contract.

A (basic fee) is always due in the full amount while

B (number of sites as of the termination date) and

C (mass of the liquid biomass sold as of the date) are charged proportionally based on the valid as of the termination date.