

# New Regulative Framework in the EU (RED II) – Opportunities for Latin America



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## The RED II was approved by the European Parliament in November and came into effect on 24 December 2018

RED II (Directive 2018/2001)	
Energy from Renewable Sources	32% (at EU level)
Renewables in the Transport Sector	14% obligation for fuel suppliers until 2030
Blending Obligation for Low-Emission and Renewable Fuel	The <b>14%</b> obligation can be translated to energy, volume or by GHG reduction
Cap on Food/ Feed Crop Based Biofuels	2020 consumption level for each MS within a <b>7% limit</b> , with 1% flexibility
Target for Annex IX Part A (advanced)	0.2% (2022), 1% (2025), <b>3.5%</b> (2030)
Limit for Annex IX Part B (UCO, animal fat)	Limit of <b>1.7%</b> , which can be modified by MS if approved by Commission
New GHG emission saving treshholds	<ul> <li>50% for old installations</li> <li>60% for new installations after 5 October 2015</li> <li>65% for installations starting operation after 1 January 2021</li> <li>70% for renewable fuels from non-biolog. origin after 1 January 2021</li> </ul>
New fossil fuel comparator	94 instead of 83.8 gCO2eq/MJ



## Sustainability certification under RED II



### Biofuels in the European Union: RED II

### Transport



- RE overall target: 32% in 2030
- RE in transport at least **14%**
- Cap on Food/ Feed Crop: 2020 consumption level, within a 7% limit
- Double counting for Annex IX
- Target for Annex IX, A (advanced): 0.2% (2022), 1% (2025), 3.5% (2030)
- Limit for Annex IX, B: limit of 1.7%

### **Aviation / Maritime**



 Multiplier of 1.2 for aviation and maritime (not for food/feed crops)

### Gaseous / solid biomass



- Mandatory sustainability criteria for gaseous and solid biomass, such as wood pellets, under specific requirements
- Specific criteria for forest biomass regarding monitoring and enforcement systems in place
- Operational guidance to be provided



# Additional fuel categories will be introduced by **RED II**. New categories in RED II will also require sustainability certification

Advanced biofuels	Annex IX of RED II (Part A), mainly based on waste and residues
High iLUC risk biofuels	<ul> <li>Produced from feedstocks with significant production expansion into areas with high carbon stock</li> </ul>
Low iLUC risk biofuels	<ul> <li>Produced with schemes avoiding displacement effects of food/feed crops (e.g. double cropping, use of degraded land, yield increase)</li> </ul>
Renewable fuels of non- biological origin	E.g. hydrogen
Recycled carbon fuels	<ul> <li>Fuels produced from e.g. plastics, waste processing gases, exhaust gases</li> </ul>



# Annex IX (A) defines advanced feedstocks and fuels. Can be updated by the European Commission

### Annex IX

### Part A ("Advanced") targets: at least 0.2% in 2022, 1% in 2025 and 3.5% in 2030

- Algae if cultivated on land in ponds or photobioreactors
- Biomass fraction of mixed municipal waste but not separated household waste subject to recycling targets
- Bio-waste as defined in Article 3(4) of Directive 2008/98/EC from private households subject to separate collection
- Biomass fraction of industrial waste not fit for use in the food/feed chain, including material from retail/ wholesale and the agro-food and fish and aquaculture industry, excluding feedstocks listed in part B
- Straw
- Animal manure and sewage sludge
- Palm oil mill effluent and empty palm fruit bunches
- Tall oil pitch

- Crude glycerine
- Bagasse
- Grape marcs and wine lees
- Nut shells
- Husks
- Cobs cleaned of kernels of corn
- Biomass fraction of wastes and residues from forestry and forestbased industries, i.e. bark, branches, pre-commercial thinnings, leaves, needles, tree tops, saw dust, cutter shavings, black liquor, brown liquor, fibre sludge, lignin and tall oil
- Other non-food cellulosic material
- Other ligno-cellulosic material (...) except saw logs and veneer logs

#### Part B (Not considered as "advanced") capped to 1.7% but exemption possible

Used Cooking Oil (UCO)

 Animal fats classified as categories 1 and 2 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009

Source: RED II (Directive 2018/2001)



ISCC certifies several companies using Annex IX A feedstock for the production of low carbon fuels. Potentials in LATAM not fully used yet

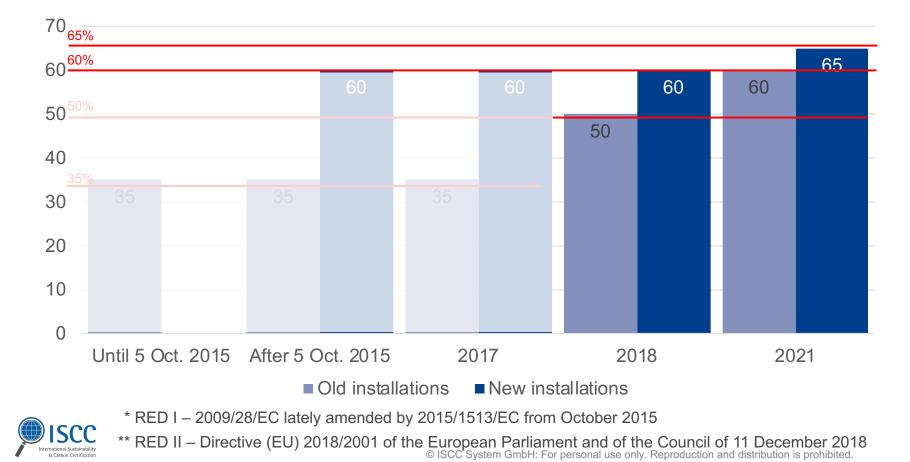




# Biofuel producers selling their products for the EU transportation fuel market need to achieve GHG emission savings thresholds

Renewable Energy Directive (RED I)\*

Renewable Energy Directive (RED II)\*



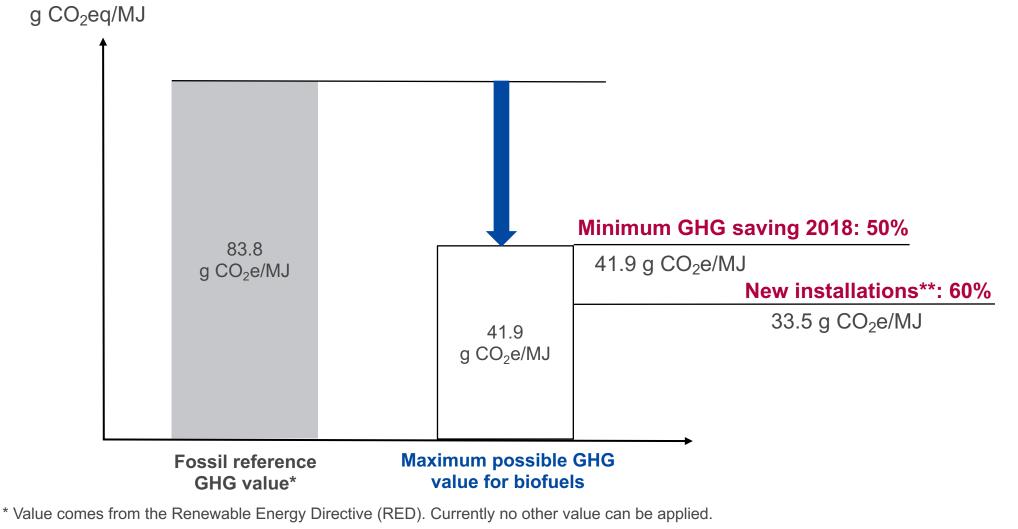
## RED I: Currently valid GHG emission saving thresholds:

- **50%** for installations in operation on or before 5 October 2015
- 60% for installations starting operation from 5 October 2015

### RED II (post 2020):

- 65% for installations starting operation after 1 January 2021
- Comparator set at 94 gCO2eq/MJ instead of current 83,8 gCO2eq/MJ

# **RED I:** A maximum GHG emission of 41.9 g CO2e/MJ of biofuel is possible to reach the 50% GHG saving threshold

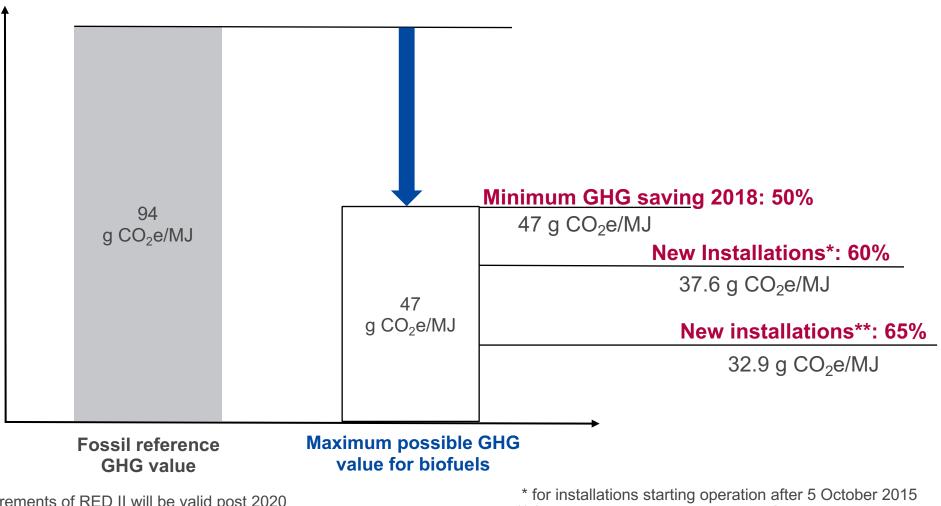


\*\* for installations starting operation after 5 October 2015

# Under the **RED II** the new fossil reference value for GHG emissions will be 94 gCO2eq/MJ

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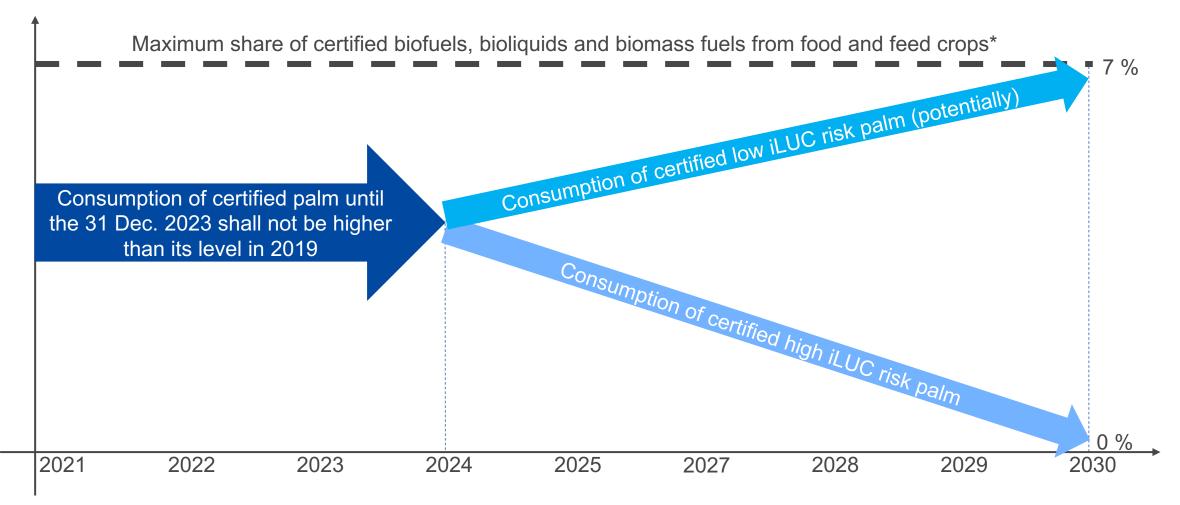
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Note: Requirements of RED II will be valid post 2020

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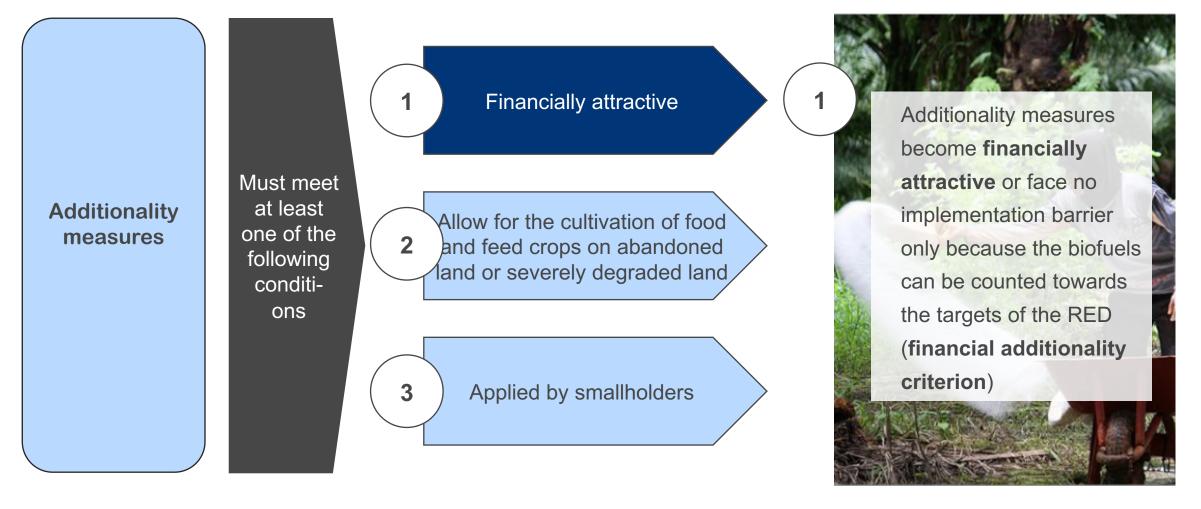
## Potential of low iLUC risk palm oil certification still unclear



\* The maximum share should be calculated by each Member State dependent on their 2020 share plus 1% with a maximum of 7%

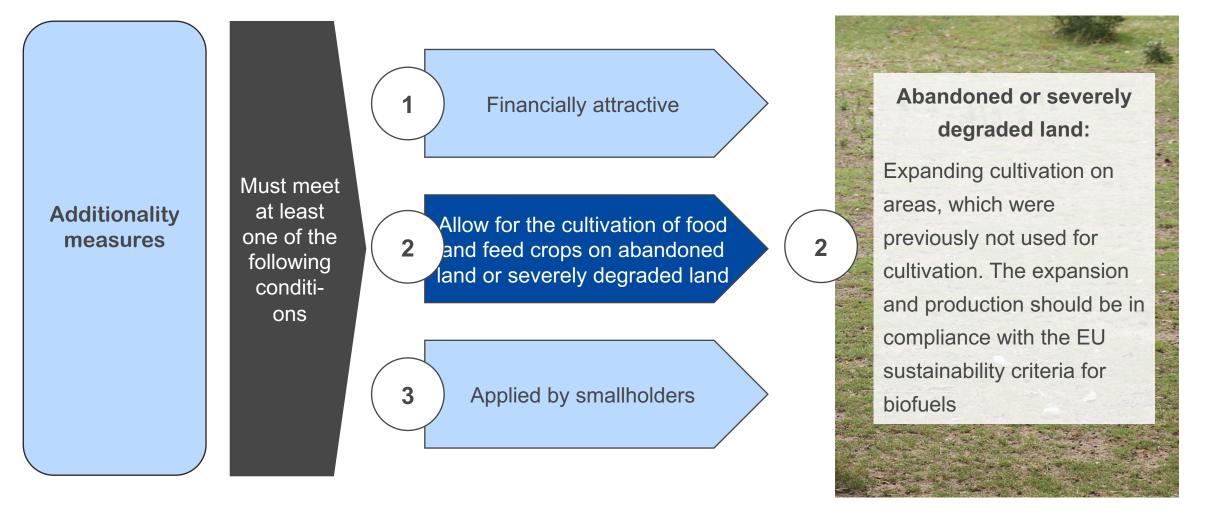


# In order to fulfil the additionality criteria for low iLUC palm, producers must meet at least one of three conditions...



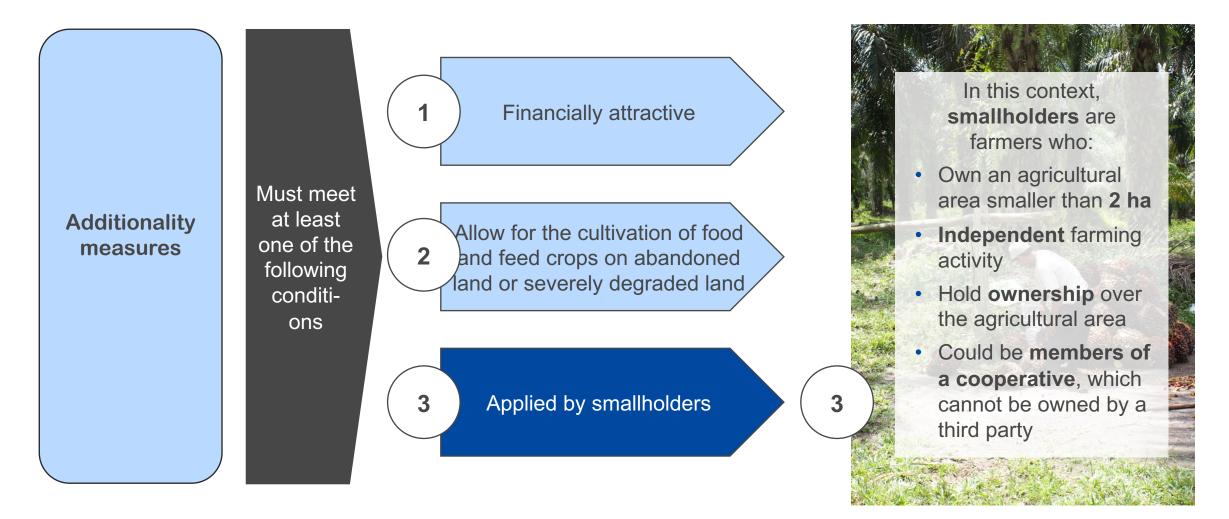


# ..., another condition is that palm is cultivated on abandoned or severely degraded land...





## ... or that palm is cultivated by smallholders





## **RED II: Implications for Latin America**



**Opportunities** 

- Increased target for renewables in EU
- Advanced biofuels and Annex IX feedstocks
- RFNBO's and RCFs
- Low iLUC:
  - unused/degraded land
  - revision RED → smallholder definition?
- Non-RED Markets



### Challenges

- 7% Cap on Food/ Feed Crop based biofuels
- iLUC risk biofuels
- Higher GHG emission savings thresholds
- End of double counting?
- Multipliers reduce market
- Less harmonized regulation





## What's next?

- An update of ISCC EU is required to become recognized under the RED II, particularly to implement:
  - Delegated acts on:
    - Renewable fuels of non-biological origin and recycled carbon fuels (due in January 2021)
    - Co-processing (due in December 2021)
    - Update of Annex IX
    - Development of certification framework for low iLUC risk biofuels
- Transposition of RED II into national law due by 30 June 2021
- Practical challenges require guidance from the EC:
  - How to deal with a non-harmonized transposition by different MS (i.e. with respect to time and content)?
  - Transition periods (for schemes, operators, deliveries)?



## Many thanks for your attention!



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