



ISCC PLUS Certification of the Circular Economy and Bioeconomy

17th ISCC Regional Stakeholder Meeting Latin America

Dr Jan Henke, ISCC System GmbH/ Meo Carbon Solutions GmbH
ISCC Regional Stakeholder Meeting Latin America, 05 June 2025

Why ISCC PLUS?

Integrative global
certification solutions

Supporting the
circular economy
and **bioeconomy**

Broad coverage of
raw materials, products
and markets

Establishing
traceability and
reporting in **global**
value chains

Credibly
document use of
biomass and recycled
materials **across**
value chain

Anticipation of
regulatory
developments

Strong **training** and
integrity program

ISCC PLUS certified feedstocks covers all final markets

Raw material
categories



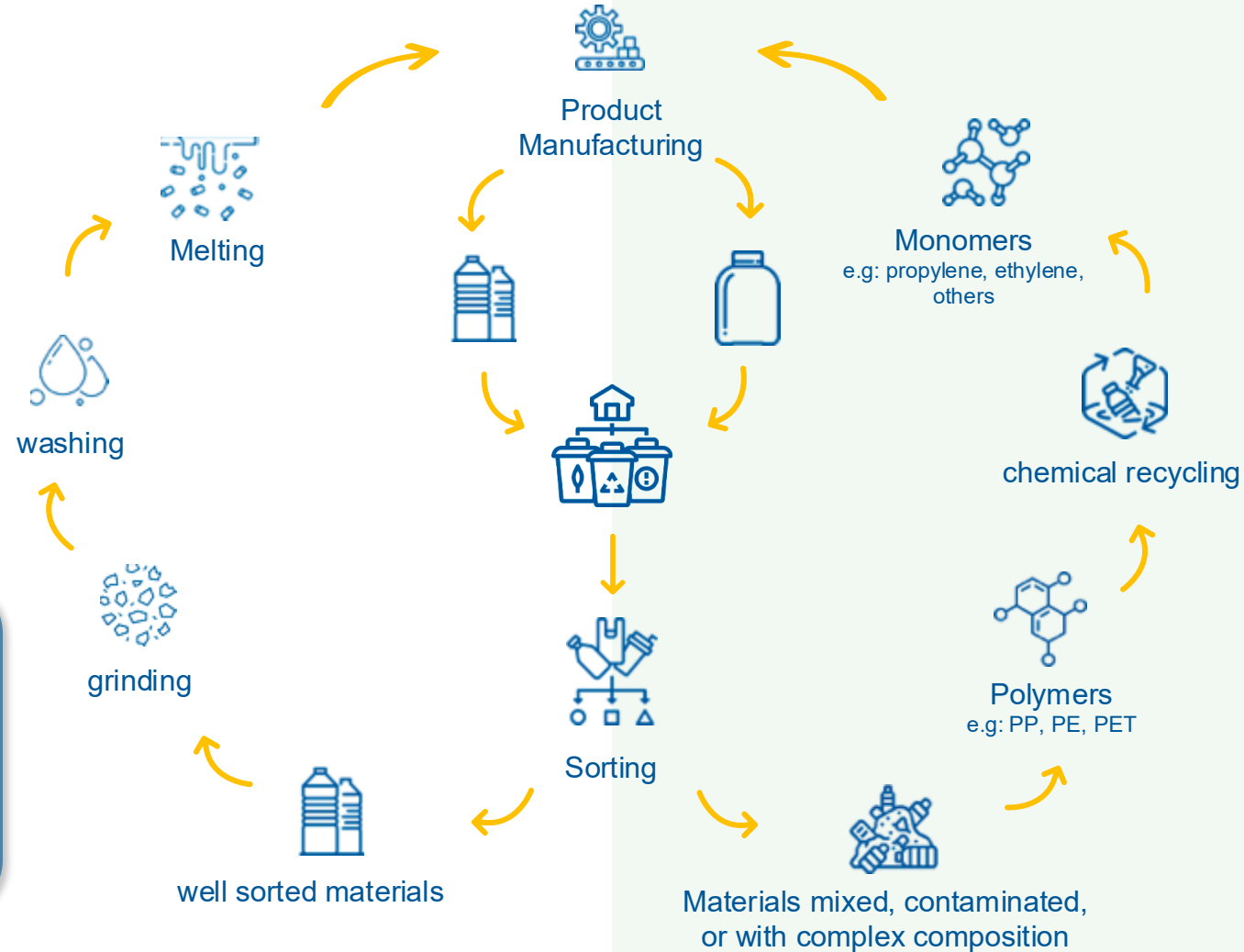
Markets*



Mechanical recycling

Plastics

Chemical recycling



78

Certified Mechanical
Recycling Plants

835

Valid certificates handling
mechanically recycled materials



Intensive multi-stakeholder dialogue

ISCC PLUS Working Groups & Public Consultations



5 WG
meetings
and a
Workshop

Mass Balance

MB Guidance
Document draft
Upcoming: mid July

GHG

Further
development of
ISCC CFC

Logos, Claims & Licensing

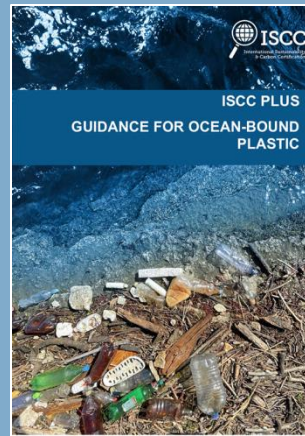
New Logos & Claims
Document,
Improvement of licensing
reporting

Films/
packaging
Workshop

**Public
consultation**



ISCC CFC
v1.2



Guidance Doc.
Ocean-bound Plastic



ISCC 208
Logos
and Claims

ISCC Technical Stakeholder Committee – Circular Economy and Bioeconomy



Co-chairs



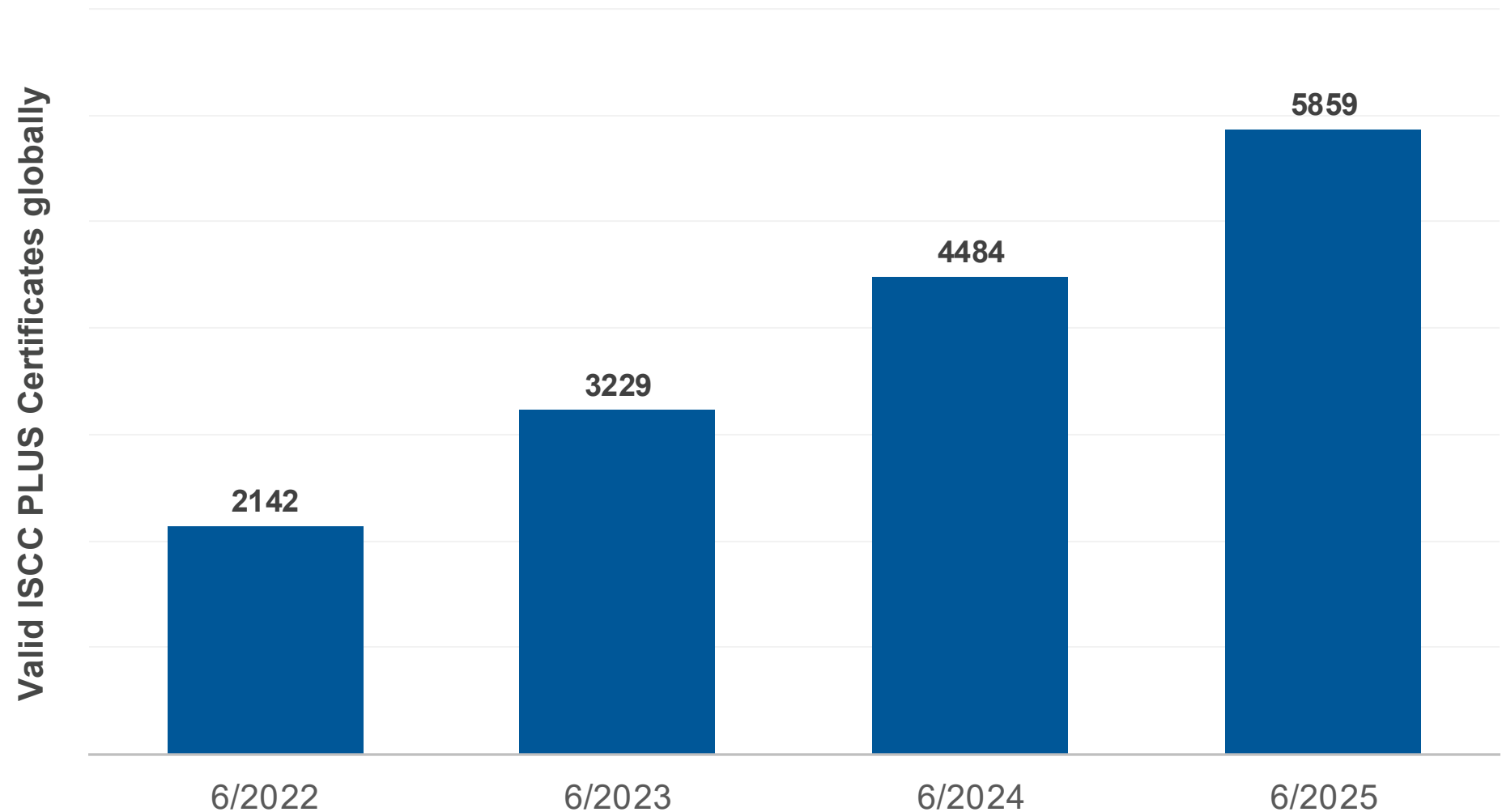
Esther Garcia
(Mondelēz
International)



Jason Pierce
(Eastman)

- **Legislative Developments in Europe, USA and Asia:**
 - Updates on Green Claims Directive
 - Updates on Single-Use Plastics Directive
 - Plastic Legislation, Regulations and Developments in the USA and Asia
- **Successful implementation story of ISCC CFC**
- **Certified Products with ISCC PLUS**

The number of ISCC PLUS certificates has increased significantly for several years



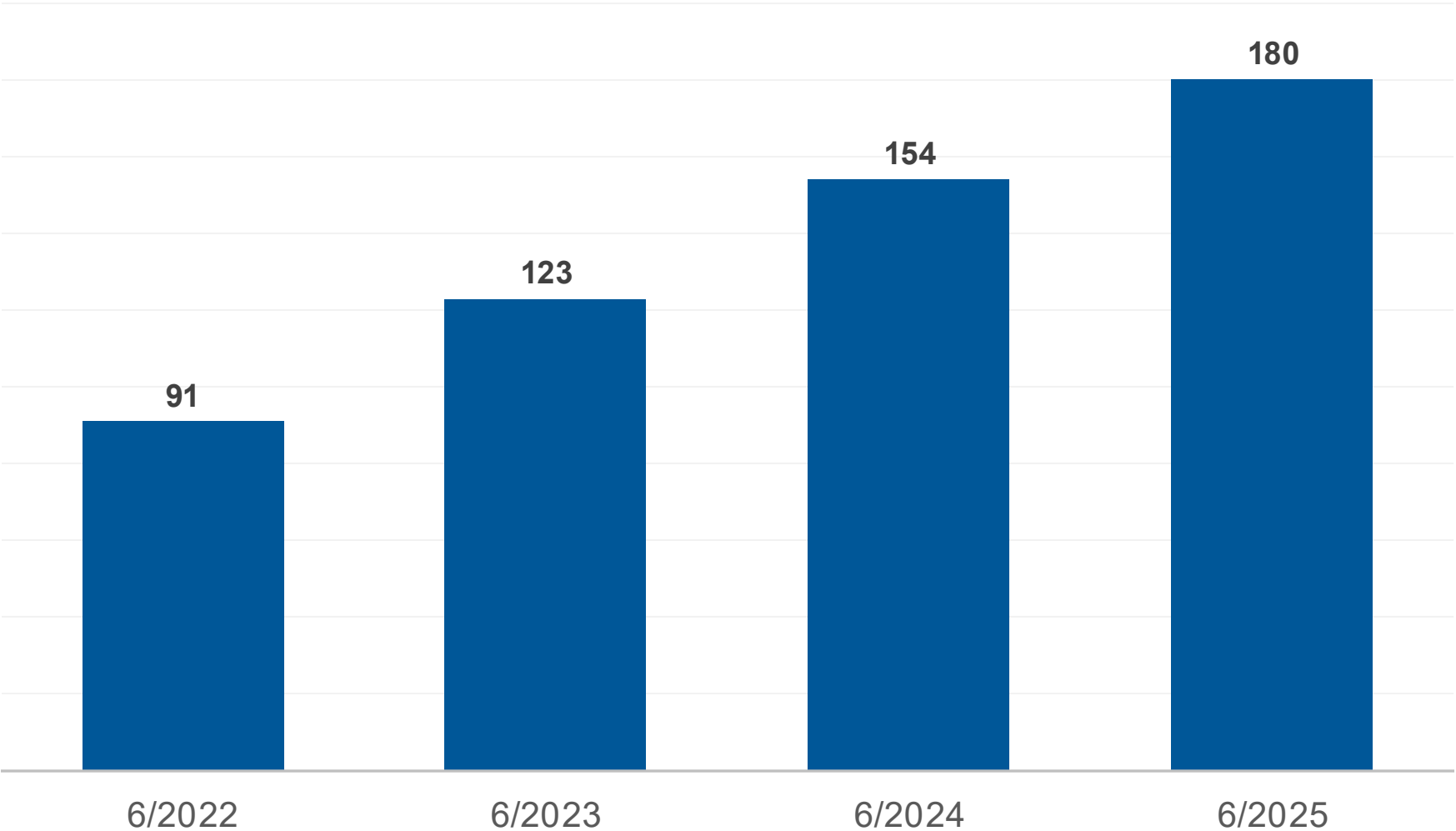
The number of ISCC PLUS certificates in Latin America



Top 3 from

Brazil - 86
Mexico - 41
Colombia - 22

Valid ISCC PLUS Certificates in LATAM



ISCC PLUS certified companies in LATAM

Selection



Overview of some ongoing developments of plastic regulations LATAM

MEXICO	29 states have passed restrictions on the use of single-use plastics.
BRASIL	Regulations, strategies and policies aimed at reducing or banning single-use plastics (State and Municipal Level)
CHILE	Law 21368 on Plastics and Single-Use Products since 2021 and Law 20920 on Extended Producer Responsibility
ARGENTINA	Bill on Packaging and Bill on the Use, Banning and Taxation Of Single-Use Plastics
COSTA RICA	Law to Reduce Plastic Pollution and Protect the Environment since 2019
PERU	Law on Single-Use Plastic and Disposable Containers or Packaging since 2018
COLOMBIA	Law 2232 of 2022 - phased approach to banning single-use plastics. Law 2277 of 2022 – Tax on Single-Use Plastics
ECUADOR	Law for the Rationalisation, Reuse and Reduction of Single-Use Plastics since 2020
URUGUAY	National Waste Management Plan Uruguay + Circular

Overview of Legislative Developments – Plastics



Recycled content and labelling rules for plastics regulatory framework



EPA National Recycling Strategy, EPA Plastic Pollution Prevention (draft)

California Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act



Single Use Plastic Directive (SUPD)

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)



UK Plastic Packaging Tax



Law 7/2022 on waste to promote a circular economy (Plastic Tax Law)



recognized under the Post-consumer Plastic Recycled Content Labelling Policy



Japan's policy for bioplastics



Plastic Waste Management Rules



National Framework for recycled content traceability

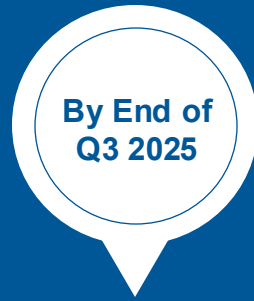
Changes on dates are possible!



Draft SUPD is expected to be ready



A **webinar** for ISCC PLUS stakeholders on the **SUPD**



ISCC PLUS SUPD Compliance **Add-on** Guidance Document & Audit Procedure



ISCC PLUS **Expert Training** (mandatory for the certification of Fuel-Use Excluded Attribution Approach)



Companies can be **certified** with Fuel-Use Excluded Attribution Approach and ISCC PLUS SUPD Compliance Add-on



SUPD Compliance Add-on Timeline

ISCC PLUS Food & Feed

From Soil to Shelf – comprehensive certification across the value chain

Examples



Tomato
—
Canned Tomatoes



Olives / Sunflower
—
Vegetable Oils



Wheat
—
Cookies, Buns, Breads



Almond
—
Ice Cream



Strawberry
—
Strawberry



Sugarcane
—
Rum

...

Certifying both **field-fresh ingredients** and **processed foods** bringing traceability and trust across the entire supply chain. Ready to certify EUDR, biodiversity improvements and regenerative agriculture

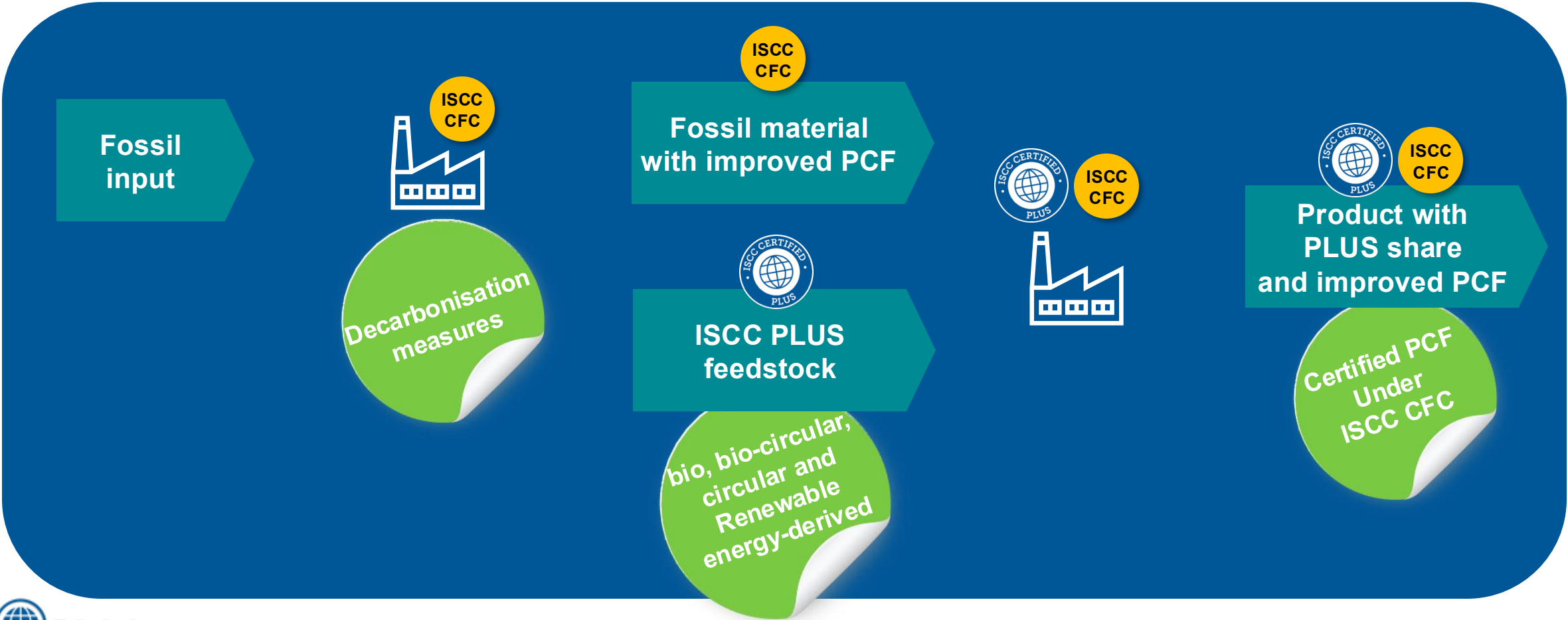
ISCC Canada CRF recognition

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Clean Fuel Regulations (CFR)

- ECCC approved ISCC Canada CFR as certification scheme under CFR for certifying eligible feedstocks
- The CFR incentivizes the production and use of **lower-carbon fuels**, including biofuels from agricultural and forest biomass.
- There are requirements for the approval of certification schemes that can be used for the purposes of the Land Use and Biodiversity Criteria of the CFR
- **Soon coming:** Audit Procedures etc. to implement the system!



The ISCC Carbon Footprint Certification (CFC) will allow to assess the environmental benefit of products independent of the feedstock



ISCC Licensing Scheme for brand owners



- **Enabling brand owners** to communicate about certified finished goods
- **Empowering consumers** to make **better-informed purchasing choices**
- **Establishing a common language**
- **Ensuring traceability of finished goods** at the end of the supply chain
- **Creating trust**

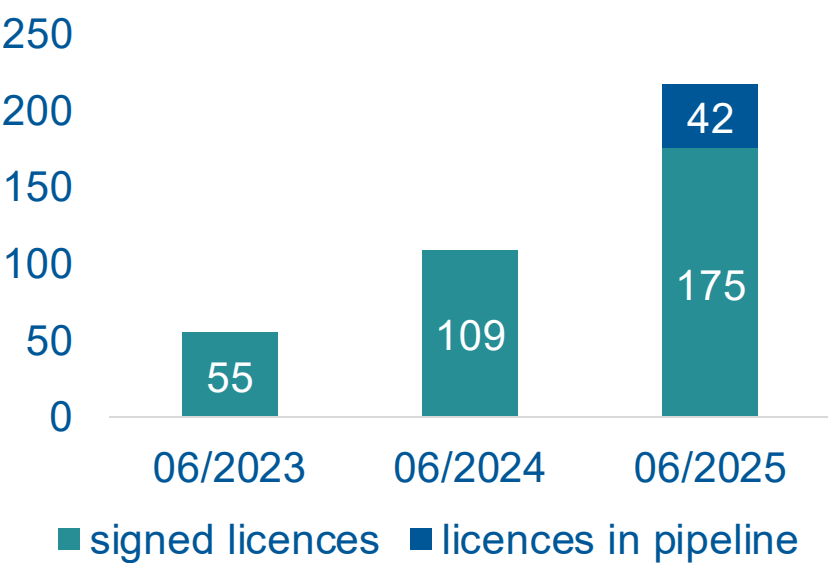
The ISCC Licensing Scheme is an efficient approach for brand owners to use ISCC logos and/or claims

selection

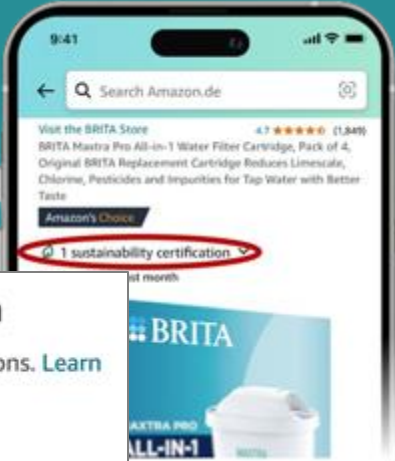
63,000+
ISCC-certified products on the market



Licence Development



ISCC PLUS is recognized by the **Climate Pledge Friendly programme on Amazon**
(Australia, Belgium, **Brazil**, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, **Mexico**, Poland, Spain, Sweden, UK, US)



1 sustainability certification

Products with reliable sustainability certifications. [Learn more](#)

Product Certification (1)

ISCC PLUS certified products are created using raw materials such as recycled plastics and bio-based materials, which can reduce fossil fuel consumption.

Over 170 brand owners are under the ISCC Licensing Scheme

Examples



STABILO's pen bodies are linked to 96% bio-based plastic certified by the ISCC mass balance approach



*96% bio-based plastic has been sourced to produce the pen body (mass balance)

Earthborn Holistic's dog food bags are linked to 25% recycled plastics certified by the ISCC mass balance approach



25% Recycled Plastic*

*We support the transition to a circular economy by sourcing 25% recycled material for this bag, using the ISCC mass balance approach. www.iscc-system.org



SunBites' crisps bags are linked to 50% recycled plastic certified by the ISCC mass balance approach



50% recycled plastic*
*Recycled materials have been sourced using an ISCC-certified mass balance approach



ISCC PLUS gains relevance in the food sector: Thomy sources 100% sunflower oil certified by ISCC PLUS mass balance approach



Good food, Good life



Sustainable oil cultivation*

*Mass balance approach



Tigullio's pesto uses fresh basil from sustainable agriculture which is certified by ISCC PLUS (physical segregation)



Fresh basil from sustainable agriculture*

*According to the ISCC PLUS certification

Coming up next



Juliana Cortez Danese

Director of Public Affairs, Communication and Sustainability,
Latin American Alliance of Food & Beverages Associations, Argentina

“Plastic Regulatory Status in LATAM and Challenges for the Food and Beverage Sector”

“Panel Discussion – Advancing Certification in the Mid-Supply Chain: Driving Market Success”

Moderator: Alejandra Rueda



Mauricio Coindreau

Sustainability Director
Alpek



Elan Watson

Sustainability Development
Manager
Lyondell Bassell



Alonso Martínez Avalos

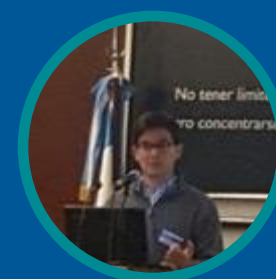
Sustainability & ESG Manager,
Styropek



Denisse Orteiz

Director for Latin America in the Division of
Energy, Biomaterials and Circularity,
SCS Global Services

**“Insights Into Sustainability Certifications
in Latin America: Upcoming Trends”**



Esteban Flego

Country Manager, Peterson
Solutions, Argentina

**“CORSIA: Perspectives for the Latin
American market”**



Thank you!

ISCC System GmbH

Hohenzollernring 72, 50672 Cologne, Germany

www.iscc-system.org

