

SolidStandards workshop



Voluntary vs. mandatory sustainability criteria for solid biomass

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2 General remarks / house-keeping



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3 Some questions to the audience



Do we need EU-wide harmonized mandatory sustainability criteria at all?

Yes / No

4 Some questions to the audience



If a minimum GHG emission reduction threshold were to be introduced, it should be:

- a) Above 35% GHG reduction
- b) Above 50% GHG reduction
- c) Above 60% GHG reduction
- d) Above 70% GHG reduction

against a EU-wide fossil fuel comparator for heat and electricity.

5 Some questions to the audience



If criteria were to be introduced, the EC is considering a size of 1 MWth / MWe and above for end-users requiring proof of sustainability certification. This size is:

- a) Too small
- b) About right
- c) Too high

6 Some questions to the audience



Should woody biomass directly sourced from forests for bioenergy only come from sustainably-managed forests, i.e. require certification (such as FSC or PEFC)?

a) Yes

b) No

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Thank you!



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