

This document includes a list of all the endorsed schemes by Green Gold Label (GGL). Endorsed schemes can be used by GGL participants within the GGL scheme as stipulated in GGL standard 1 (COC criteria). This list may be updated if schemes are added or removed.

**The majority of endorsed schemes are not fully approved by SDE+ so extra-verification for the missing criteria is needed. For the full up-to-date list of covered criteria per certification scheme consult the following RVO website:**

<https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/stimulering-duurzame-energieproductie-sde/categorie%C3%ABn/biomassa-sde/duurzaamheidseisen>

## Glossary

See GGL Glossary

## Endorsed schemes

*Examples of approved schemes and criteria covered (as per 01-02-2020):*

- FSC® (Forest Stewardship Council®)

FSC does not cover all the SDE+ criteria therefore, additional certification is needed. This can be done by using GGLS5 for the missing criteria, in the following combinations:

1. FSC worldwide v.5 (all Countries) cat. 1 & cat 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified (see the RVO website for the complete overview)
  2. FSC USA cat. 1 & cat. 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified (see the RVO website for the complete overview)
  3. FSC worldwide controlled wood cat. 1 & cat. 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified (see the RVO website for the complete overview)
- ATFS certified USA cat. 1 & cat. 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified (see the RVO website for the complete overview);
  - SFI certified forest content USA and Canada cat. 1 & cat. 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified (see the RVO website for the complete overview);
  - Better Biomass certified cat. 1 & cat. 2: GGL Certified + GGLS5/SDE+ (verification) to cover the missing criteria identified which is c.5.1 (or none if biomass module for demonstrating ILUC low risk has been applied);
  - ISCC Solid Biomass NL compliant cat. 1 & cat. 2: is totally compliant with the SDE+ requirements so no additional verification are needed.
  - GGLS5-certified cat. 1 and cat. 2, valid worldwide and fully meets the SDE+ requirements hence, no additional verification are needed.

Type of additional verification for GGL-Compliance:

<b>Forest managers</b>	Cat. 1	Individual verification; Group or regional association verification
	Cat. 2	Individual/group verification OR be part of the scope of Risk Based Approach (RBA) of the biomass producer
<b>Biomass producers</b>	Cat. 1	Should buy feedstock with GGLS5 claim with or without endorsed scheme
	Cat. 2	Same as cat. 1., or alternatively the Risk Based Approach (RBA) of GGLS5 can be used by the biomass producer to cover all criteria or the missing criteria of material received with an endorsed scheme.

Type of additional verification for GGL-Controlled:

<b>Forest managers</b>	Cat. 1 or Cat. 2	Individual/group verification OR be part of the scope of Risk Based Approach of the biomass producer
<b>Biomass producers</b>	Cat. 1 or Cat. 2	Same as cat. 1., or alternatively the Risk Based Approach (RBA) of GGLS5 can be used by the biomass producer to cover all controlled criteria or the missing criteria of material received with an endorsed controlled scheme.

Endorsed Agricultural Residues systems

- None