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To all Nabisy Users  
via certification systems, voluntary schemes and  
certification bodies

via e-mail only

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## 9th Nabisy Information Letter – Changes to the Programme

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please allow us to inform you about the following upcoming changes in  
Nabisy and about other recent developments:

1. Introduction of an option for a combined transcription of proofs for suppliers (probable update on 04. September 2019)
2. Outlook: Simultaneous download of several (uploaded) proofs
3. Rearrangement of information re. Nabisy at [ble.de/biomasse](http://ble.de/biomasse)
4. Nabisy-Workshops (scheduled between September and November 2019)
5. Note: Indicating excessively high calculated GHG values also entail invalidity
6. Miscellaneous (connecting document, scope of validity and e-mail addresses)

### **ad 1. Introduction of an option for a combined transcription of proofs for suppliers (probable update on 04. September 2019)**

Since the introduction of the obligation to state exactly calculated emissions in a proof, interfaces can generate *one* proof with *one* country of cultivation and *one* type of biomass only.

Especially where waste and residues are processed, this leads to a growing number of proofs of sustainability. As described in our last Information

Our service hours:  
Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 13:00 to 16:00  
Friday from 9:00 to 14:00

In case you want to send us a declaration electronically that requires a certain written form (e. g. as provided for by a certain law), please note: e-mails with qualified electronic signatures shall be addressed to [info@ble.de](mailto:info@ble.de) exclusively as there are no other e-mail addresses available for that purpose. Messages via De-Mail can be sent to the address stated in the letter head.

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Letter, last interfaces, among other things, may upload these proofs in Nabisy by way of a csv-file.

To simplify processing the increased number of proofs, we now also introduce the option for a combined transcription of proofs for suppliers. Suppliers will then be able to select several (and a maximum of 30) proofs to transfer them to another account with one application. Only proofs for one fuel type shall be transferable, while Nabisy does not differentiate between proofs for cultivated biomass, agricultural residues or waste and residues, which may be transferred collectively.

The web-application will inform you about the number of proofs you selected, about their respective total volumes and about the value of the virtual netted GHG emissions of the composed batch.

## **ad 2. Outlook: Simultaneous download of several (uploaded) proofs**

In one of our subsequent updates we will provide a new option for downloads.

Interfaces that upload several proofs in csv-format will then be able to download them in a package that makes proofs available individually.

Suppliers who lodge an application for collective transfer will also be able to download these proofs in a package that contains them individually.

We shall provide further details on this option at a later date.

## **ad 3. Rearrangement of information re. Nabisy at [ble.de/biomasse](http://ble.de/biomasse)**

Information on Nabisy available at [www.ble.de/biomasse](http://www.ble.de/biomasse) has now been consolidated on an extra page, “Information regarding Nabisy“, where it is subdivided into

- General information (e.g. the current list of biomass types, FAQ regarding Nabisy, ...)
- Information letters and the
- various roles (e.g.: manuals).

The Nabisy Help was also linked to that page, as the relevant information there is available in bundled form.

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#### ad 4. Nabisy-Workshops (scheduled between September and November 2019)

In autumn/winter 2019, we will offer Nabisy-Workshops at the BLE in Bonn, both for last interfaces (producer) and for suppliers upstream of the last interface (traders).

Each workshop will last about 3.5 hours and shall be limited to ten participants each, for reasons of space.

Role	Date in 2019	Time
Interfaces	September 24	9:00 – 12:30
	October 22	9:00 – 12:30 in English
	November 5	9:00 – 12:30
	November 12	9:00 – 12:30 in German, and English, if necessary
	November 19	9:00 – 12:30
	November 26	9:00 – 12:30
Supplier upstream of the last interface	September 24	13:30 – 17:00
	October 22	13:30 – 17:00 in English
	November 5	13:30 – 17:00
	November 12	13:30 – 17:00 in German, and English, if necessary
	November 19	13:30 – 17:00
	November 26	13:30 – 17:00

Register at <https://bscw.bund.de/pub/bscw.cgi/78600472> for the workshop dedicated to interfaces.

Register <https://bscw.bund.de/pub/bscw.cgi/78604052> for the workshop dedicated to suppliers upstream of the last interface (traders).

Registration is possible from to September 05, 2019 (9:00h) to September 18, 2019 (18:00h).

As you register, you are welcome to list topics you would like to see addressed during the workshops.

Registrations will be considered on a first come first serve basis.



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We will inform everyone who registered by e-mail whether they obtained a spot in the workshop, or which place on the waiting list they are on.

For certification bodies and voluntary schemes, we will offer a workshop at the beginning of 2020.

#### **ad 5. Note: Indicating excessively high calculated GHG values also entail**

We would like to point out once again that a last interface's stating of increased emission values on a proof, e.g. because the actual (favourable) emissions balance isn't remunerated by the market, is considered a false declaration pursuant to §§ 20 par. 1 Biokraft-NachV (Biofuel Sustainability Ordinance) or BioSt-NachV (Bioelectricity Sustainability Ordinance). A false statement shall entail the respective proof's invalidity – while the same applies to the indication of excessively low values.

#### **ad 6. Miscellaneous (connecting document, scope of validity and e-mail addresses)**

1. Document link: We introduced an optional box in Nabisy and on the proof, where the person who issues it can enter 15 digits to make it easier to assign the proof to a certain delivery. This indication is only visible for the issuing party and the recipient of a respective proof. Once the proof is passed on, the new issuing party (and former recipient) can enter a new document link on his/her part.

The following characters are acceptable:

- A-Z
- a-z
- 0-9
- , . - ; /

2. Scope of validity for interfaces: Along with every certificate file, the certification bodies inform about the "type of interface". Given that we have connected this information with the entry of proofs in Nabisy, companies that generate a proof can now enter only those types of biomass they are entitled to according to the certificate file. If a company has several scopes of validity, the corresponding selection of options expands accordingly when the biomass codes are entered.  
*Example*: Companies that produce biodiesel according to the certificate file only can issue proofs on biodiesel only.

If a company also has a biogas plant to produce certified biomethan for the fuel sector, the selection of options for that company will include biomethan in addition to the biomass codes for biodiesel.



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3. E-Mail addresses: If you wish, we can put you on our e-mail list. The BLE will then send you information letters and latest news directly instead of you receiving them via your intermediary certification system or your certification body.
- In case you want to make use of this offer, please send an e-mail to [nabisy@ble.de](mailto:nabisy@ble.de) with its subject line stating: "Subscribe Nabisy Mail". We will then add the sending e-mail address to our mailing list.
- In your e-mail, please state only the following:
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