



Supply Base Report:

Albioma Le Gol Third Surveillance Audit

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1 Overview

Producer name:	Albioma Le Gol
Producer address:	1 Route National Le Gol, 97450 Saint Louis, France
SBP Certificate Code:	SBP-10-51
Geographic position:	-21.278920, 55.398090
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Company website:	https://www.albioma.com
Date report finalised:	06 Jun 2025
SBR reporting period from:	01 Jan 2025
SBR reporting period to:	31 Dec 2025
Name of the Certification Body:	Preferred by Nature OÜ
Certification Body Approval date:	22 Jul 2026
SBP Standard(s) used:	SBP Standard 2: Feedstock Verification v2.0, SBP Standard 4: Chain of Custody v2.0, SBP Standard 5: Collection and Communication of Data v2.0, Instruction Document 5E: Collection and Communication of Energy and Carbon data. v2.1, Instruction Document REDII: Bridging requirements of the SBP scheme for meeting REDII. v1.2
Feedstock origin (countries)	Réunion (Island and region of France)
Weblink to Standard(s) used:	https://sbp-cert.org/documents/standards-documents/standards

2 Description of the Biomass Producer and the Supply Base

2.1 Description of the company

Located near Saint-Louis, Le Gol is the second thermal biomass power plant built by Albioma on Reunion Island, after the Bois-Rouge facility. It was commissioned in 1995 and has an installed capacity of 122 MW. The plant has been supplying electricity to the Reunion Island network for more than 20 years; it is partly fueled by recovering bagasse, a fibrous residue of sugar cane. It is adjacent to the sugar refinery which, during the sugar harvests, feeds it with the bagasse needed for its activity. The Le Gol plant processed bagasse into low pressure steam and electricity. Faithful to the co-generation principle, part of this energy return to the neighboring sugar refinery, whilst the rest is sent to the Réunion grid.

Albioma is certified under FSC, PEFC and SBP (End User and Trader) and is now applying for SBP as Producer of chips from local forest biomass in Reunion Island, to supply both power plants of the group in this island, Albioma Le Gol and Albioma Bois Rouge.

Products included in the scope of SBP Certification: WB 1.1 Wood pellets, WB 2.1 Wood chips

Number of employees: 92

Annual maximum production capacity (metric tonnes): 2000

Number of direct feedstock suppliers: 1

Approximate number of feedstock sub-suppliers: 0

Description of the chain-of-custody and upstream supply chain:

For the power plants the organization has implemented FSC transfer and PEFC physical separation systems with biomass (wood pellets and wood chips) in the scope of their certificates. The process covers trade of biomass with or without physical possession. Valid FSC and PEFC system description and other documents exist. As a trading company and end user, they buy biomass (wood pellets) by sea with storage at their port. They store biomass in domes at the port prior to transport to the power plant. Every consignment is assigned a unique reference number for traceability, which is recorded in the Material Balance. The necessary CoC information on the sales and delivery documentation is requested and required from the suppliers to ensure the certified status of the material. The material is then incinerated at the power plant.

Within chips production scope, Albioma included to the local biomass a PEFC Controlled Sources claim through risk assessment under PEFC DDS procedures and also the EU RED SBE, to the objective of obtaining biomass to the power station as SBP-controlled EU RED-compliant. The local biomass used is the lowest quality wood from Cryptomeria plantations, which does not meet the quality requirements of the local wood industry.

2.2 Detailed description of the Supply Base

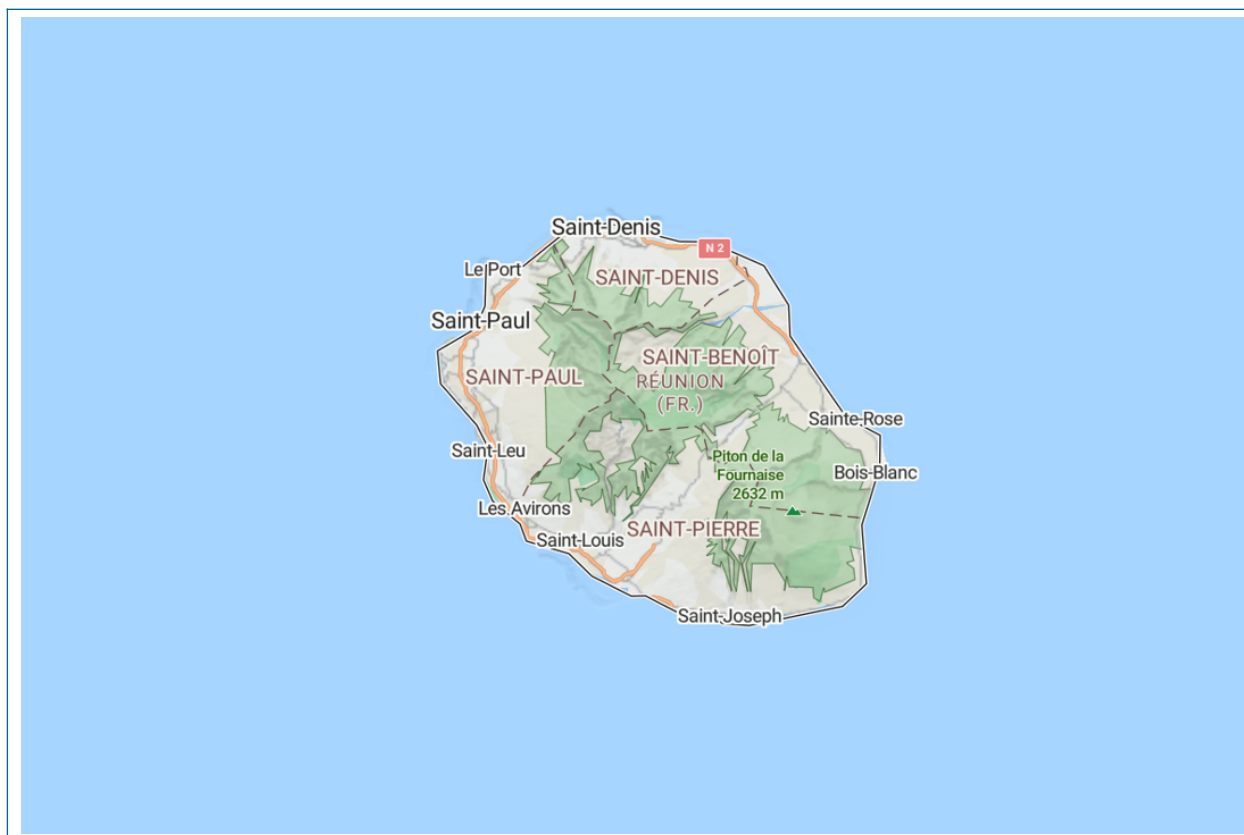
Guidance: Tables below have been generated automatically for each sourcing country based on the selection of 'Feedstock origin (countries)' in section 1 above.

Annex 1 is generated by the system if the SBP SBE is used without Regional Risk Assessment(s) (RRAs). In case RRA(s) is used, further details shall be given only in section 3 below.

Annex 2 is generated if EU RED SBE is in the scope for each country separately.

Country	Réunion
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Area/Region	Island and region of France
Exclusions	
Feedstock types	Primary
Feedstock Product Groups	Forest feedstock (1A)
Feedstock inputs	SBP Controlled feedstock
Is the forest managed to supply energy and non-energy markets?	No
For the forests in the Supply Base, is there an intention to retain, restock or encourage natural regeneration within 5 years of felling?	Yes - Majority
Risk assessment(s)	N/A – Primary and/or Processing residues certified to an SBP- recognised controlled scheme
Provide a concise summary of why a SBE was determined to be required or not required here:	
For Albioma Le Gol power station, the only user of this biomass, the claim SBP-controlled EU RED compliant is duly adequate. An SBE was not required as an SBP-compliant claim is not needed.	
Feedstock types included in SBE:	N/A
Includes EU RED SBE:	No
Includes EU RED II SBE grandfathering	Yes
Includes EU RED TOF:	No
Includes EU RED II TOF grandfathering	No
Size of Supply Base area (million ha):	0.0016
Map(s) of the Supply Base area:	



2.3 Feedstock information

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- a. **Total volume of Feedstock:** 1-200,000 tonnes
- b. **Volume of primary feedstock:** 1-200,000 tonnes
- c. **List of all the species in primary feedstock, including scientific name:**
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- d. **Was the feedstock used in the biomass removed from a forest as part of a pest/disease control measure or a salvage operation?** N/A
Explanation:
- e. **Hardwood (i.e. broadleaf trees): specify proportion of feedstock from (%):** 0.00
- f. **Softwood (i.e. coniferous trees): specify proportion of feedstock from (%):** 100.00
- g. **Proportion of feedstock composed of or derived from saw logs by weight (%):** 0.00
- h. **Indicate how you determine the proportion of saw log:** Specification used by the sawmill closest to where the wood was grown.
- i. **Roundwood from fellings from forests with > 40 yr rotation times - Average % volume of fellings delivered to BP (%):** 0.00
- j. **Select forest type(s) where the primary feedstock was sourced from:** Planted Forest
- k. **Select the main harvesting system(s) used for the sourced primary feedstock:** Clearcutting
- l. **Volume of primary feedstock from primary forest:** 0 tonnes
- m. **Volume of processing residues feedstock:** 0
Physical form of the feedstock:
- n. **Share of SBP-recognised system claim for processing residues:**
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- o. **Volume of post-consumer feedstock:** 0
Physical form of the feedstock:
- p. **Estimated amount of EU RED-compliant sustainable feedstock that could be collected annually by the BP:** 100 %
- q. **What is the estimated amount of EU RED-compliant sustainable feedstock that could be harvested annually in a Supply Base (estimated):** 3000.00 tonnes
Explanation: Maximum quantities that supplier can provide annually.
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3 Supply Base Risk Assessments and Risk Management Measures

Guidance: Biomass Producers shall demonstrate that any specified risks of sourcing feedstock not in compliance with SBP Standard 1 have been adequately reduced to low risk, following Standard 2 requirements. Following section applies to Biomass Producer's implementing SBP Supply Base Evaluation (SBP RRA or company own risk assessment). EU RED Supply Base Evaluation details are reported in Annex 2.

☒ **Not Applicable – Supply Base Evaluation not implemented**

3.1 Summary of the Supply Base Evaluation

3.2 Conflicts with applicable national and sub-national legislation

3.3 Risk Management Measures

Guidance: Please provide more details about specified risk indicators in each supply country and describe mitigation measures taken to address all specified risks associated with indicators.

4 Stakeholder engagement

4.1 General description

Biomass Producer's stakeholder engagement start date: 01 Jan 2025

Biomass Producer's stakeholder engagement end date: 31 Dec 2025

Total number of stakeholders contacted: 49

Give a general description of the process of Stakeholders Engagement, including stakeholders contacted, method of communication and a summary of the comments received:

Albioma is part of the **Fibois Océan Indien** interprofessional network (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/fibois-oc%C3%A9an-indien/about/>), which brings together all stakeholders in the biomass sector. The company has identified **49 stakeholders** in its engagement plan, including both public and private actors :

- Government forest regulators;
- Forestry contractors;
- Local and regional authorities;
- Community;
- Environment, nature conservation, NGO's;
- Forest and forest biomass certification entities

Fibois Océan Indien meets regularly throughout the year, providing a structured platform to exchange with all stakeholders and ensure continuous collaboration.

Albioma Le Gol Supply Base Report is available on SBP website. Information of Albioma's activities and its policies are available to all stakeholders on the company website. Contacts and a contact form is available on the company website and therefore the stakeholders engagement is a continuous and on-going process.

4.2 Response to stakeholder comments

Stakeholder description: Stakeholders

Stakeholder comment: No comment

Response to the stakeholder: no comments

5 Report updates and approval

This document is: Updated SBR (surveillance audits/scope-change audits)

Summary of changes: N/A

Name	Olga Partina
Title	Management representative
Date of report approval	06 Jun 2025

Annex 1: Detailed findings for Supply Base Evaluation indicators

Annex 2: EU RED Supply Base Evaluation

Not Applicable (RED II SBE not included)

Annex 2a: EU RED II Supply Base Evaluation

Countries where RED II Supply Base Evaluation is used	
Country	Réunion
Area	Island and region of France
Sustainable harvesting criteria 29(6)	
(i) The legality of harvesting operations	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A
(ii) Forest regeneration of harvested areas	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A
(iii) That areas designated by international or national law or by the relevant competent authority for nature protection purposes, including in wetlands and peatlands, are protected unless evidence is provided that the harvesting of that raw material does not interfere with those nature protection purposes	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A
(iv) That harvesting is carried out considering the maintenance of soil quality and biodiversity with the aim of minimising negative impacts	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A

(v) That harvesting maintains or improves the long-term production capacity of the forest.	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A
LULUCF criteria 29(7)	
Type of Risk Assessment used	☒ Level A – proof at national or sub-national level ☐ Level B – management system at forest sourcing area level
Level A risk assessment description	Level A for France by Agroenergie Conseil
Level B management system at the level of the forest sourcing area	N/A

Annex 3: SBP Processing residues and/or Post-consumer feedstock requirements

☒ Not Applicable (Processing Residues and/or post-consumer feedstock not used)

Verification and monitoring of suppliers

N/A

Feedstock inspection and classification upon receipt

N/A

Supplier audit for processing residues and post-consumer feedstock

N/A

Annex 4: EU RED detailed findings for Trees Outside Forest (TOF) feedstock

NOTE: For “Trees outside forests (TOF) – Urban and landscape feedstock” no EU RED sustainability requirements apply, only the GHG savings criteria apply (SBP EU RED Bridging ID v2.0 Section 1.1). The land use category in this case is neither forest land nor agricultural land. For “Trees outside forests (TOF) – Agricultural land feedstock” the applicable criteria are Article 29 paragraphs (2)-(5).

Not Applicable (RED II TOF not included)

Annex 4a: RED II detailed findings for Trees Outside Forest (TOF) feedstock

NOTE: For “Trees outside forests (TOF) – Urban and landscape feedstock” no REDII sustainability requirements apply, only the GHG savings criteria apply (SBP REDII Bridging ID Section 4.2). The land use category in this case is neither forest land nor agricultural land. For “Trees outside forests (TOF) – Agricultural land feedstock” the applicable criteria are Article 29 paragraphs (2)-(5).