

# Union Database (UDB) Update

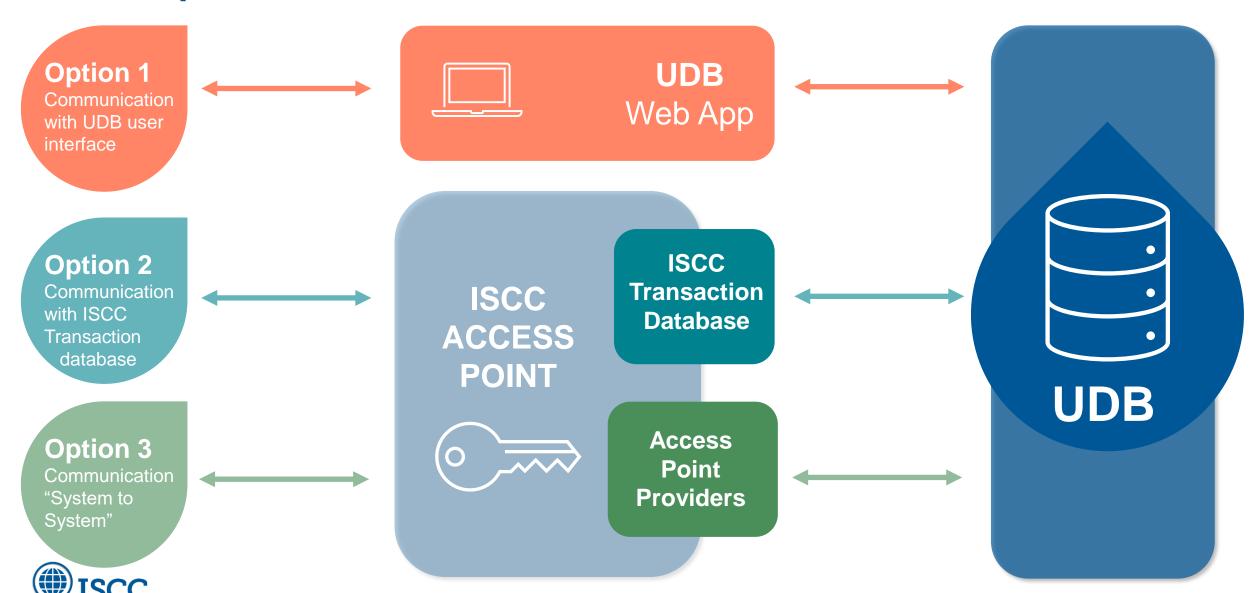
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### ISCC Transaction Database Overview

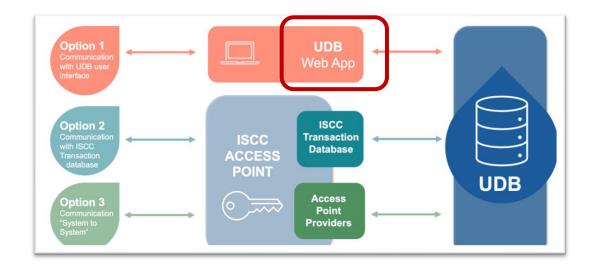
- A platform, where ISCC system users can initiate their transactions, upload sourcing contacts and material uptake, convert materials, manage stock balance, etc.
- Functionalities in compliance with the UDB requirements.
- Directly connected to the ISCC Hub and to the UDB.
- User friendly functionalities (e.g., upload of sourcing contacts, initial stock registration and material uptake via csv file), reducing time effort.
- Internal testing rounds are completed.
- First pilot has started to cover a supply chain from point of origin down to a biofuel production.
- User manual and trainings will be provided to all interested system users soon.



#### Three Options for EOs to Provide Transaction Data



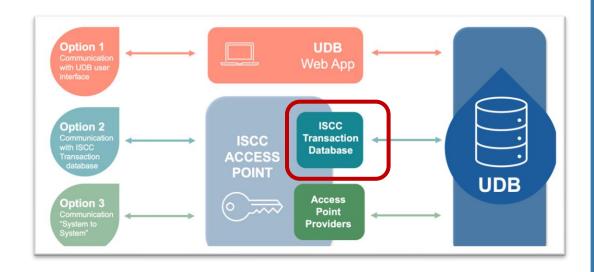
#### **Option 1- UDB Web Interface**



Economic Operators (EOs) will have the possibility to use the UDB directly and manage their transactions in the UDB with the built-in web interface. However, the usage of the web interface requires a manual entries.



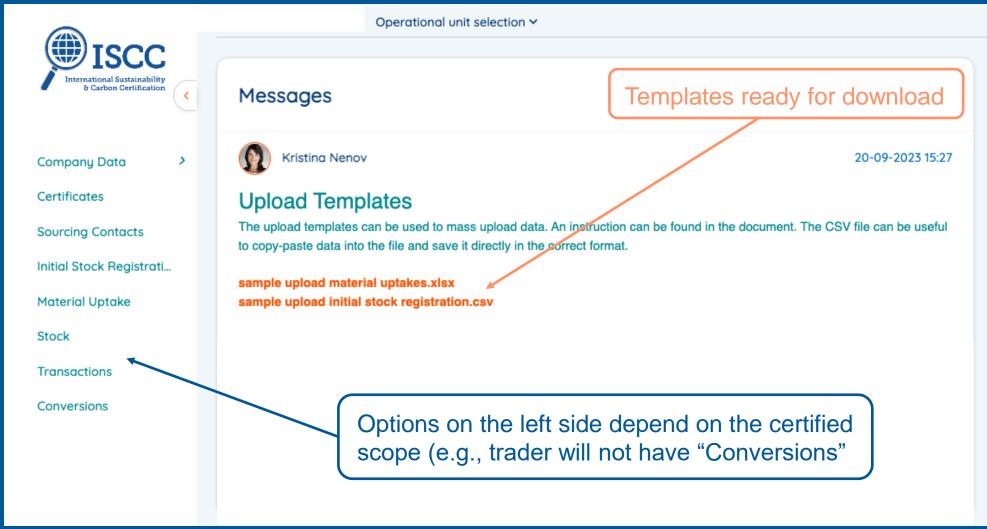
#### **Option 2 - ISCC Transaction Database**



- A platform, where ISCC system users can initiate their transactions, upload sourcing contacts and material uptake, convert materials, manage stock balance, etc.
- Functionalities in compliance with the UDB requirements.
- Directly connected to the ISCC Hub and to the UDB.
- First internal testing round completed.
- Currently in preparation for the first pilot project, planned to start in two weeks.

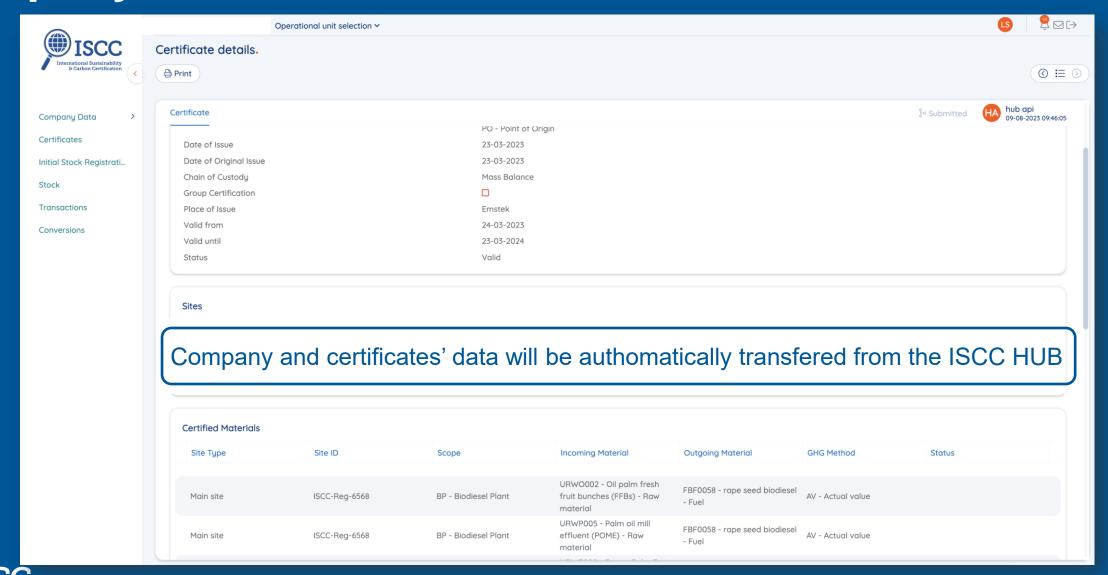


## Homepage

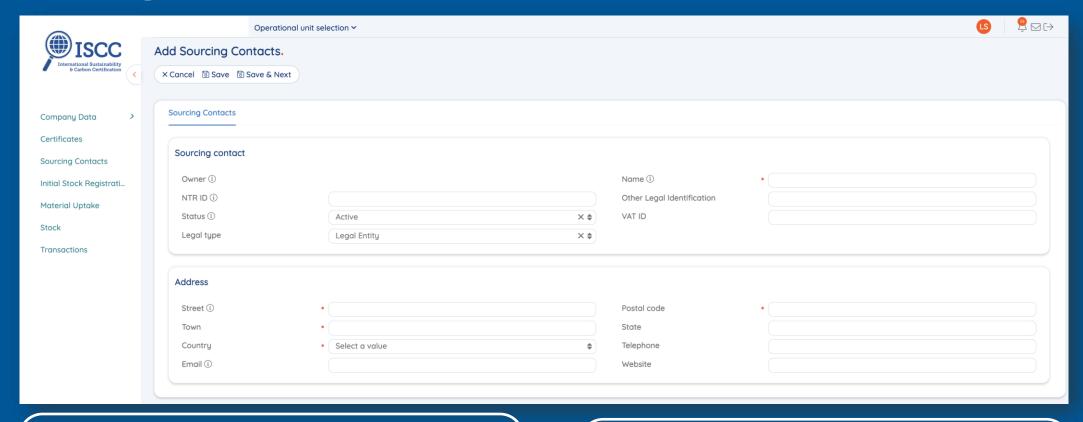




## **Company and Certificate Details**



## Sourcing contacts



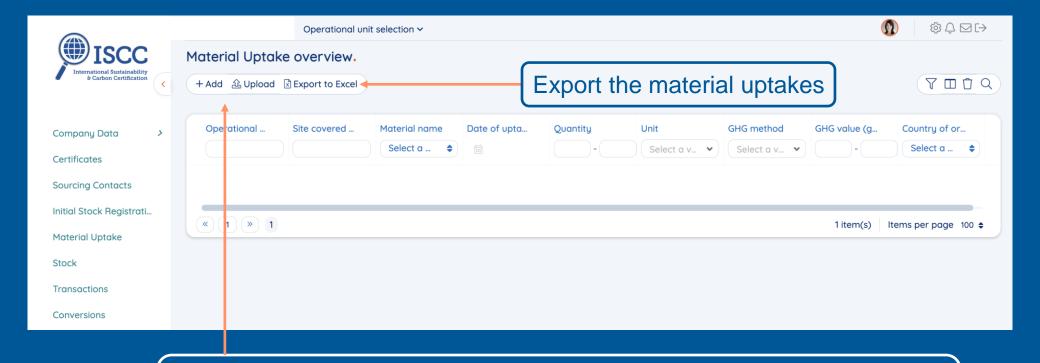
Sourcing contacts are not-certified entities, delivering sustainable material to the first gathering point and collecting point via self-declaration (e.g., restaurants, farms).

Sourcing contacts can be added manually. It is also possible to add new sourcing contacts via csv upload.



### **Material Uptake**

After the sourcing contacts have been uploaded in the system, the user can register a receipt of the material from its sourcing contacts.



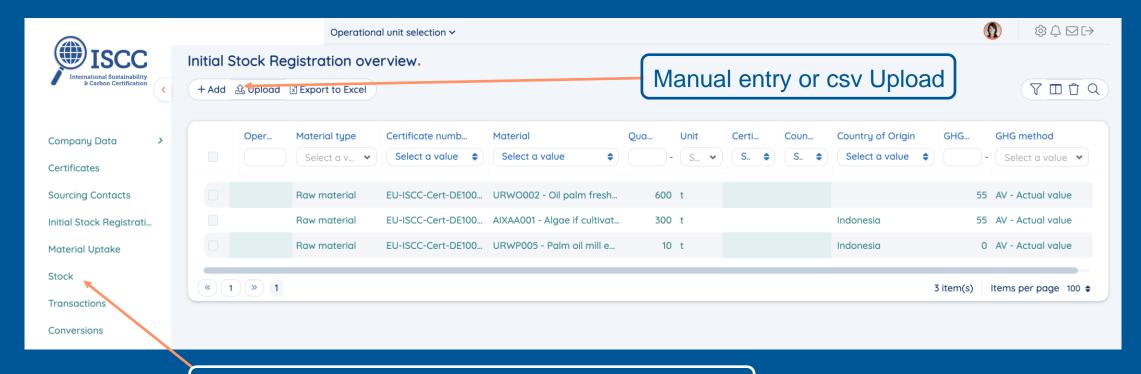
Material uptake can be done either manually, or via upload with csv file.

The quantities are updated accordingly in "Stock".



# Initial Stock Registration (ISR)

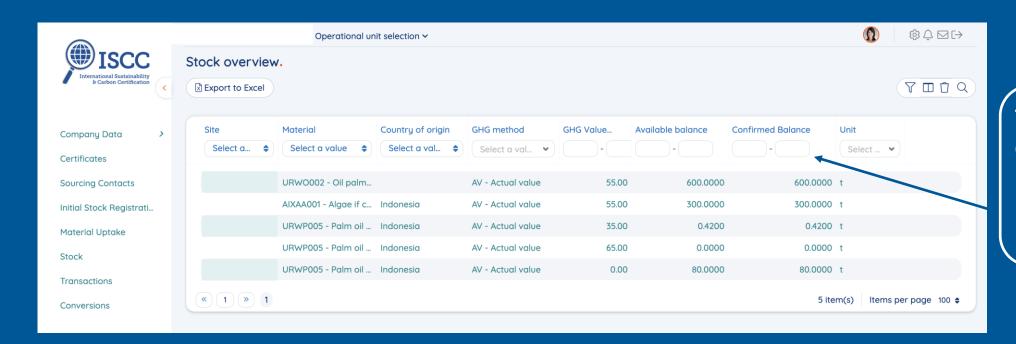
Initial Stock Registration will be one-time activity and it is applicable for all Economic Operator (certified entities). Since the digitalization of traceability is a complex exercise, the ISR at the end of a mass balance period is essential. The template for the upload can be downloaded directly from the system.



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### **Stock Balance**

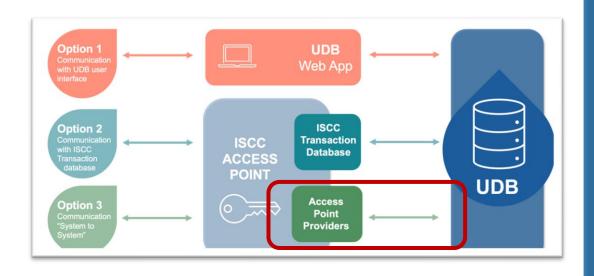


The user has an overview of its stock (e.g., available balance, confirmed balance).

New rows are created according to the sustainability characteristics (material type, country, GHG method, GHG values). If the sustainability characteristics are the same, the quantities can be aggregated in the same row.



#### Option 3 - System to System (StS) Communication



- Since last year ISCC has been working on integrating access point providers (APP) for a StS communication.
- ISCC has been collaborating with several APP to enable direct communication with the UDB.
- In absence of a legally sound framework elaborated by the EC, ISCC has directed a few larger EOs to a pre-selected APP, where tests of connections to the acceptance environment of the UDB could be conducted.
- ISCC has been also evaluating additional APPs that offer various technical approaches.
- ISCC is ready to direct more interested EOs to at least two tested and evaluated APPs as soon as the legal implications of such nomination are cleared.



ISCC has a dedicated team working continuously on the goal to provide the necessary data for onboarding and make transactions in the UDB possible.



# Thank you!

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