

## Certification process according to European Biochar Certificate (EBC) and World Biochar Certificate (WBC)

## Process Flow - new operator

Time frame from inspection to certification 6-8 weeks, biochar can be sold after first certification.

first contact CSI operator - CSI: initial contacts and exchange of information (remote)

operator: acknowledges <u>price list</u>
on demand: offer created by CSI

registratior CSI operator: <u>registration form</u> CSI and extract from the commercial register

•CSI: invoice for registration

•operator: settlement of the invoice

technical pre-audit

- operator: preparation of the technical pre-audit (checklist)
- •CSI: evaluation of the documents in biochar tool (easy-cert cloud), incl. sampling procedure
- •CSI: evaluation of pyrolysis unit (remote audit or onsite)
- •CSI: issues report & final invoice after successful implementation
- •the company is now authorized to start its production & take the representative sample

registration CERES-CERT

- CERES-CERT: Sends the registration form to the company and the operator returns the completed form
- •CERES-CERT: creates offer and sends it with contract
- •Operator: Returns signed offer and contract
  - •CERES-CERT: issues advance payment invoice
  - Operator: Makes advance payment to CERES-CERT

Inspection

- •CERES-CERT: Appointment, confirmation, preparation
- CERES-CERT: Inspection (remote or on-site) and sampling control
- •CERES-CERT: Inspection report

Measures

- •Operation: Implements and sends corrective measures if necessary (report)
- •Laboratory: Sends analysis result
- •CERES-CERT: Reminds company if necessary

certification EBC biochar

- CERES-CERT: validation of inspection and corrective measures
- •CERES-CERT: certification of EBC / WBC batch, certification class, QR-code approval
- •CERES-CERT: publication of EBC / WBC certificate and batches on www.easy-cert.com