

## Simplification for the handling of batches with continuous production

To avoid unnecessary breaks in the certification of produced Biochar we implemented a simplification for the handling of batches with continuous production and the same feedstock in the Biochar Tool.

Producers can and should take the representative sample for new batches during production in the timeframe of the old batch around two months before its actual end date.

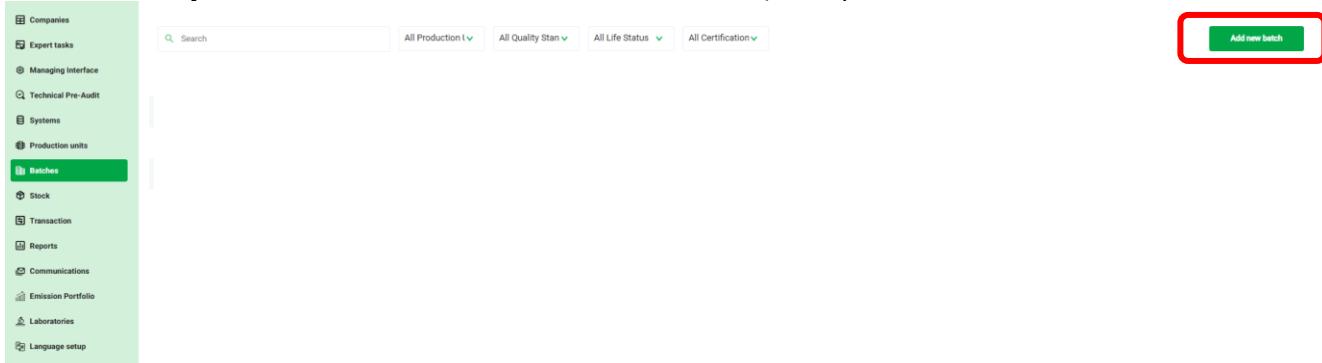
Here we provide a step-by-step approach.

### Handling

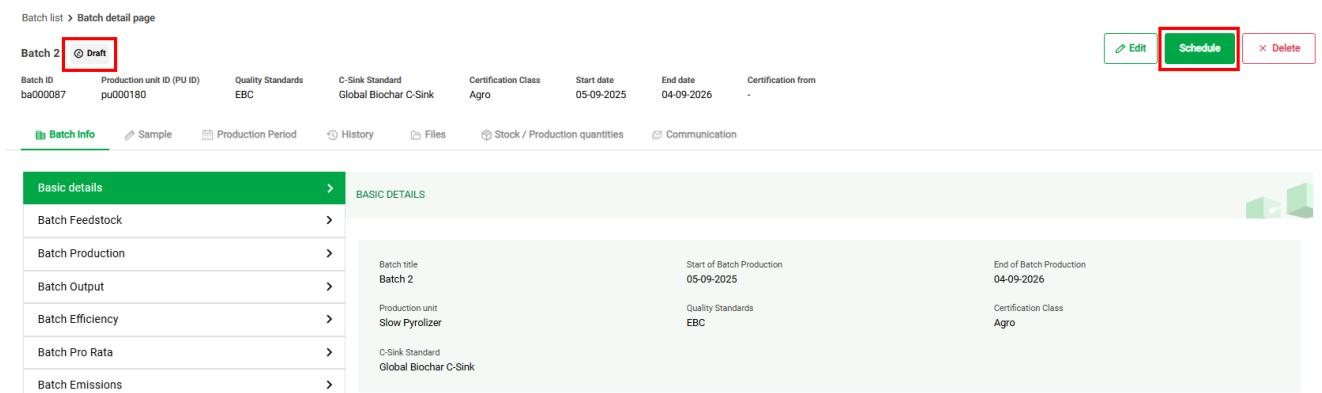
The following procedures apply if the new production batch is produced with the same parameters as the previous batch and an authorized sample taker is in operation.

### Procedure

1. The producer takes the representative sample according to the company specific sampling plan.
2. The producer opens the subsequent production batch. **The new batch must run with the same parameters as the old batch.** Otherwise, this procedure is not allowed.



3. Once the batch is set up, the producer must "schedule" it.



4. Afterwards the status changes from "draft" to "scheduled" and add a new sample in the "sample"-section can be added.

Batch list > Batch detail page

Batch 2 @ Scheduled

Batch ID	Production unit ID (PU ID)	Quality Standards	C-Sink Standard	Certification Class	Start date	End date	Certification from
ba000087	pu000180	EBC	Global Biochar C-Sink	Agro	05-09-2025	04-09-2026	-

Sample Production Period History Files Stock / Production quantities Communication

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Add Sample

Report ID Sample Name Date of creation Status

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5. After the sample is added he must download the sample accompanying note and send it with the sample to an [endorsed laboratory](#).

< Sample List

Sample 2 @ Draft

Edit Remove

SAMPLING PROCESS FLOW

Add sample details Sampling > Sent to laboratory > Sample is analysed

Download Sampling Protocol Mark sample as "sent" Upload laboratory report

Sample information Files History

Sample details > SAMPLE DETAILS

Sample Sample Take/Sampler Mandatory Parameters for first analysis Additional Parameters

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6. As soon as the sample is sent it must be marked as "sent".

7. After the analysis results from the endorsed laboratory are back, the producer has to upload them to the batch in the "Sample"-section.

8. The Certification Body reviews the sample as well as the parameters in the batch and certifies it after it has been activated.

9. With the end of the old batch the producer can produce into the new certified batch.