

What does RCI offer its Members?

The global economy is undergoing a fundamental transformation from fossil-based to renewable carbon. An RCI membership is not just about sustainability – it is about securing a competitive edge in a €26 trillion transformation. In an era where 75% of companies view sustainability as a value creation opportunity, joining RCI delivers measurable returns that extend far beyond environmental compliance. By joining over 80 industry leaders in RCI, you gain privileged access to policy, reduce regulatory risks, unlock new revenue streams through renewable carbon technologies and build lasting partnerships essential for success. While competitors struggle to meet 2030 emissions targets, our members are actively shaping the policies that will determine market winners.

Act now

The EU is rapidly advancing regulations governing carbon used in chemicals and materials. Proactive investment in renewable carbon today will avoid significantly higher compliance costs tomorrow. For an annual investment of €12,500 (with reductions for SMEs and start-ups) – a fraction of the future compliance costs – you secure a voice in shaping the future framework and gain access to the following critical benefits, designed to build scientific credibility, secure regulatory advantages, and create a lasting competitive advantage.

Participate on your terms

Engage as much or as little as your goals demand. Your level of involvement is flexible, allowing you to choose a participation style that matches your goals and capacity. Achieve significant value as an informed observer, drive the agenda by contributing to Working Groups, or shape strategic direction as a board member. The choice is yours.



RCI's Unique Value Proposition: Science Meets Policy

Evidence-based authority, not just lobbying

RCI differs fundamentally from traditional industry associations in its scientific approach. Our publications are science-based and recognised. Our publications – such as those on Carbon Flows, on LCA methodologies for renewable carbon or on biomass availability for the chemical industry until 2050 – set industry standards and are used as references by EU regulators. This scientific credibility gives RCI members a decisive advantage: when the European Commission develops policies, RCI positions are already incorporated into the discourse.

Foresight and strategy – privileged intelligence

RCI provides members with early and exclusive intelligence into EU policy developments and market shifts, enabling them to make proactive decisions and develop competitive strategies. Due to our direct engagement with EU institutions, our members receive insights into regulations months or even years before competitors.

Direct policy influence: science-based shaping rather than following regulations

RCI members do not just receive policy intelligence – they actively shape regulations and industry standards through coordinated feedback, involvement in advisory boards, and collaboration with policymakers and business leaders. All advocacy is grounded in scientific evidence, ensuring our arguments are robust and credible. Our WG Policy and the Executive Office maintain continuous dialogue with EU Commission officials, providing structured input into critical documents.

Beyond regulations, RCI also shapes relevant key enablers for the transition to renewable carbon, such as mass balance, certification, industry standards and methodology, for example through our participation in the PEF Technical Advisory Board. This way, RCI shapes not just policy but the entire playing field for renewable carbon solutions.

Knowledge sharing and capacity building

RCI builds member expertise through expert workshops and webinars on critical topics, for example on LCA methodologies of biomass availability. These sessions, often held in collaboration with external stakeholders like BIC or SBTi, are designed to disseminate knowledge and foster dialogue on the most pressing topics. They provide a direct channel to access current information, exchange opinions, and discuss with high-level experts from across the membership.

This empowers members to build internal know-how and future-proof their teams. Additionally, the Roundtable format allows for strategic, member-driven discussions to foster unparalleled cross-pollination opportunities between multinationals – all with the aim to replace fossil resources and build a sustainable, profitable future.