

## 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.

offer

•operator - CSI - CERES-CERT: initial contacts

•operator - CSI - CERES-CERT: exchange of information

•CSI/CERES-CERT: offer

client registration

•operator: registration form CSI

operator: registration form and pre-payment CERES-CERT

technical pre-audit

- operator: preparation of the technical pre-audit (<u>checklist</u>)
- •CSI: evaluation of the documents in biochar tool (easy-cert cloud)
- •CSI: evaluation of pyrolysis unit (remote audit or onsite)
- •CSI: evaluation of sampling procedure

inspection

- •CERES-CERT: appointment, confirmation, preparation
- •CERES-CERT: inspection (remote or onsite) and sampling
- •CERES-CERT: inspection report

corrective

- •operator: implement and sends corrective measures
- •laboratory: sends analysis results
- •CERES-CERT: reminders for operator, 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