



Biannual Newsletter

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Dear pellet professionals and subscribers,

Welcome to our mid-year edition of the ENplus® newsletter!

We are leaving behind a heating season marked by price increases, tightness in the supply chain and lower demand caused by the warm winter. Nonetheless, even in these challenging times, the use of high-quality pellets remained a must for the majority of end-users that speaks for the confidence in the market.

The evolution of the ENplus® figures is another clear evidence for that. Despite the termination of the certification of all Russian and Belarusian companies, the certification scheme managed to achieve **13.3 million tonnes of certified pellets in 2022**, while the certified production this year is projected to surpass 14 million tonnes.

Additionally, the feedback we received from the certified companies via our dedicated survey earlier this year showed that ENplus® is appreciated more than ever. According to 82% of the participating certified companies, the ENplus® certification helps them improve internal quality management, **while 4 out of 5 confess that the certification is essential to their**

business.

Please have a look below to catch up with all other important updates from the past six months.

I wish you a happy summer holiday season!

Pablo Rodero Masdemont

EPC President

The ENplus[®] Management organises the Market Surveillance Project - an initiative that aims to analyse ENplus[®] certified bags randomly taken from the market in order to assure compliance with the ENplus[®] standards. Anyone can contribute to the project by submitting a sample via [this form](#).



There are many reasons why a pellet producer decides to get ENplus[®] certified. Marta Szukalska from the Polish producer Dankros reveals what arguments made them do it. Check out [the interview here](#).



ENplus[®] supported the biggest green forum in Central and Eastern Europe. The Green Transition event took place in Sofia, Bulgaria, gathering local politicians, decision-makers and key business representatives. [More information here](#).



“Choosing Certified Pellets” is a video series that explains what makes ENplus[®] a leading wood pellet



certification scheme, how does it affect the market and much more. [Check it out here](#).

Do you know?



The wood pellet consumption in the European residential market increased by almost 400 000 tonnes in 2022 in comparison with 2021. More on the topic can be found in Bioenergy Europe and European Pellet Council's [Preliminary Pellets Report 2023](#).



A reminder to all the certified companies who need to update bag designs and submit them for reapproval before the end of 2023. All bag designs that have been approved before the publication of the new documentation (1.10.2022) need to be updated to meet the new requirements and submitted for reapproval.

All certified companies should comply with the new set of requirements introduced with the ENplus[®] revision by 1.1.2024. Check out [this document](#) or have a look at [this brochure](#) to see what changes were made or read [the full documentation here](#).



In the second half of the year, Quality Managers training events can be expected in Poland, Croatia, Brazil and Belgium, as the one in Brussels will be in English and will be open to quality managers from any country. Make sure to check regularly our [events page for more information](#).



Ivana Vasiljevic is our new administrative assistant. You can see [the full team here](#).



The next edition of European Bioenergy Future (EBF) conference will take place on 28-30 November 2023 in

ENplus® STATISTICS!

+ 75 CERTIFIED COMPANIES

JANUARY - JUNE! The latest certified companies are listed below:

DE 063 : Baumdienst Deitmerg

IT 428 : Rial Services di Rial Marcel



IT 429 : Proforest S.r.l.

LT 333 : UAB Kietas kuras

NL 313 : Eurofar International B.V.



RS 015 : LUKIC WOOD D.O.O Paracin



TR 015 : Boomerang Enerji, Yatirim Sanayi ve Ticaret AS.



US 029: Ideal Pellets, LLC



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