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Biannual Newsletter

June 2020



Dear Pellet Professionals,

Welcome to this mid-year edition of the ENplus® newsletter! First, we hope that your families and friends are well, and that your businesses are minimally affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These past few months have been unusual to all of us. Many companies and industries around the globe were forced to face unprecedented working conditions and many are still struggling to recover.

The consequences for the pellet market are yet to be assessed and analyzed. To fully understand the COVID-19 pandemic impact on our industry and to gather valuable feedback from certified companies, ENplus® Management recently launched an **online survey**. I invite you to complete it. The more data we collect, the better our evaluation of the situation will be.

It is our strong belief that wood pellets will play a key role in the post-virus support programs initiated by the local administrations, which alongside the renewable energy programs will ensure a green recovery. Due to the travel restrictions caused by the pandemic, we adapted the ENplus® operations and published the **COVID-19:**

ENplus® Guidance, providing information on the implementation of the ENplus® requirements during the unusual period. To resume Quality Manager trainings, we will soon introduce an e-learning program too. It is our belief, that these solutions will allow us to continue our business as usual in case the virus remains present in the longer term.

Even in times of challenges, the ENplus® certification scheme proves its value. Just recently, we reached a significant milestone - a total of **1000 active certificates of companies** in 46 countries around the globe. This achievement comes as a result of the consistent efforts and the dedication of Bioenergy Europe, the national licensers, all ENplus® listed conformity assessment bodies, and the national promoting associations. Thank you all for your contribution!

I wish you a virus-free and happy summer holiday season!

Pablo Rodero Masdemont
EPC President

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Stay up to date with the latest ENplus® statistics via this new webpage!

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Information for Testing Bodies

The transition period for ISO/IEC 17025:2017 has been extended to June 1, 2021. For more information,



TUV NORD CZ Leaves ENplus®

The ENplus® listed body, TUV Nord CZ, leaves the scheme June 30, 2020. All companies certified with

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them should find a new certification and inspection body.



The Revision of the Scheme

The new documentation of the scheme's revision is planned to be launched Autumn 2020. We thank the Advisory Committee for their commitment and hard work. For more information, please contact [ENplus® Management](#)



The next step for ENplus®

The ENplus® scheme has started the process for the evaluation of conformity assessment schemes - the next step for our certification scheme! The Home Accreditation Body that we have chosen for this process is Accredia, the Italian National Accreditation body.



The ENplus® Certification Database

As part of the continuing development of the ENplus® scheme, the ENplus management is working on developing a Certification database for better record-keeping and communication, permitting more effective interaction with national licensers, conformity assessment bodies, and certified companies.



12 Versions of the website now available!

Our local versions of the website are now online! The versions available are:

CA, CZ, ES, FR, IT, LV, LT, AT, PT, PL, SE, UK

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2019 - 2020 Market Surveillance Project!



How has COVID-19 impacted your certified company? Let us know!

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