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The world-leading
wood pellet certification.

GET CERTIFIED

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SELECT AND CONTRACT

a listed Certification Body
(evaluates conformity with the requirements and issues the certificate)

a listed Inspection Body
(initial inspection of the facilities, only required for producers)

a listed Testing Body
(carries out fuel analysis, only required if not included in the inspection contract)

COMPLETE AND SEND THE APPLICATION FORM

The form can be completed electronically. It also includes the license contract.

INITIAL INSPECTION

Inspection
(including all sites operated by the company and its contracted service providers)

Conformity Report
(your Certification Body confirms compliance with scheme requirements)

LICENSING INVOICE & BAG DESIGN APPROVAL

The invoice is calculated *pro rata* with the estimated production for the full year.

The bag design approval is required only if your company bags its pellets.

ENplus®

Your certificate is issued and your ID number is assigned

WELCOME TO EN*plus*® !

ORIGINS ⟲

In the last decade, as pellet markets were booming on all continents, the need for a high quality, trusted certification system became increasingly evident. Thus, several European partners joined forces in 2011 to develop EN*plus*®, a scheme originally designed by the Deutsches Pelletinstitut (DEPI). Since then, EN*plus*® has grown steadily following the evolution of the pellet market, by an average of **1.5 million tonnes** every year.

CONSTANT QUALITY GUARANTEED ☑

One of the key strengths of EN*plus*® is its rigorous requirements, based on ground realities and laid out in our reference documentation. While the international standard ISO 17225-2 constitutes the foundation on which we built the EN*plus*® scheme, our requirements go further, for example on mechanical durability, percentage of fines or ash deformation temperature.

These requirements are enforced by a network of independent auditors and partners, which guarantees the constant quality of EN*plus*® pellets. In addition to the annual official inspection and the unannounced ones, every quality complaint is recorded, tracked, and resolved.

The EN*plus*® scheme is also the only one that systematically certifies the **entire supply chain**, from the early stages of production to the delivery process. In addition to the technical standards for producing EN*plus*® pellets, which is the core of the certification scheme, all actors along the supply chain also follow detailed guidelines and receive dedicated training to ensure consistent quality, the cornerstone of the EN*plus*® certification.

THE WORLD-LEADING WOOD PELLET CERTIFICATION

In just seven years of existence, the EN*plus*® scheme has become a widely recognised brand, trusted globally by professionals and consumers alike. With nearly 900 certified companies in 45 countries, EN*plus*® has established itself as the world-leading certification scheme for wood pellet quality. In 2018, EN*plus*® is poised to pass another symbolic milestone with **10 million tonnes** of certified pellets produced by the end of the year, over one-third of the world's annual production.

Today, **82%** of our certified companies consider the EN*plus*® seal essential to their business. In a recent survey, **61%** of pellet producers say that EN*plus*® is the certification with the best perception from the industry, a number that climbs up to **67%** for private users' perception.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE SECTOR

Producers and traders across the world who choose to place their trust in ENplus® may do so for a variety of reasons, yet they all have in common that their voice will always be heard. In addition to the Head Office, the scheme is locally managed by National Licensers in **13 countries**, thus reaching unique levels of proximity and dialogue between the scheme and its certified companies.

On top of this, the overall management and ownership of ENplus® is the responsibility of the European Pellet Council (EPC), a network of Bioenergy Europe and the voice of the pellet sector at the European level. In addition to scheme management, the income generated by ENplus® is reinvested in technical studies, communications actions, and advocacy activities to keep the reputation of wood pellets at its highest.

Simply put, ENplus® is the only scheme working for the benefit of the whole sector.

TRUSTWORTHY & TRANSPARENT

Every ENplus® Producer, Trader and Service Provider involved in the scheme receives an individual identification number. From pellet bags through advertising material to delivery slips, this number must always be displayed.

This follow-up also applies to fraud cases, another area where ENplus® stands out with already more than **500 cases solved**. The considerable resources invested in tackling fraud, doubled with efficient procedures in place across the entire network, guarantee that the rights of all certified companies are always protected.

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