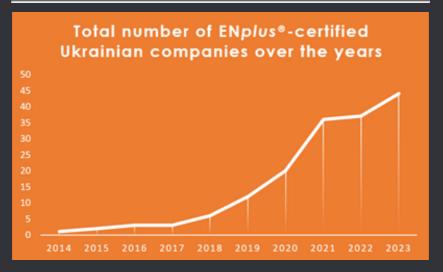




## **Monthly Update**





The war in Ukraine had a negative impact on the local pellet producers and traders in 2022 but this year again, stable growth is observed despite the immense challenges of the situation in the country.

SimonLavergne from EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> Head Office explains why quality manager has an important role and gives some practical advice. Check out the full interview here.

We are excited to announce that KOSTRZEWA is our new partner that will help us educate the pellet consumers about the value of the EN*plus*<sup>®</sup>. KOSTRZEWA sp.j. is Poland's leading manufacturer of heating systems. With nearly 50 years of experience, they have been producing and selling biomass boilers to almost half of the European countries. Learn more about the company.

## Changes brought by the scheme's revision

Certified companies must establish and maintain a mass balance account for production/procurement and all sales transactions of all pellets. These requirements alongside the requirements for delivery documentation on sold pellets provide the basis for chain of custody requirements, ensuring that the company is not selling more EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> certified products than it has produced or procured. If you have additional questions related to this requirement or any other, consult our Q&A document.

If you use pellets at home, we would like to know more about your experience. Please complete our survey before the end of the month.

## Do you know?



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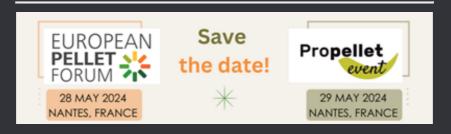
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The VAT rate for wood pellets in Europe is lowest in Belgium and Portugal (only 6%) and highest in Hungary (27%). Find more useful data in Bioenergy Europe's Statistical Report: Pellets.

The EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> Management organises the Market Surveillance Project - an initiative that aims to analyse EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> certified bags randomly taken from the market in order to assure compliance with the EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> standards. Anyone can contribute to the project by submitting a sample via this form.

A training for inspectors who want to perform EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> inspections of pellet production plants and pellet trader facilities will take place in Vienna, Austria on 29-31 January 2024. Learn more.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the European Pellet Forum will take place on 28 May 2024 in Nantes, France as part of the Carrefour International du Bois trade fair.

## ENplus<sup>®</sup> STATISTICS!

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Most new applications for certification in November came from companies based in:



Ukraine Bosnia and Herzegovina

+ 17 CERTIFIED COMPANIES

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BR 037: SINCOL SA Indústria e Comércio

DE520:Dettendorfer Rohstoff GmbH & Co KG	
DE 522: Energieholz JuWa	
ES 061: Biomasa Forestal Castellana, S.L	
IT 057: Holzmede di De Nardin Amedeo	
MD 301: EWF TRADE SRL	
PL 083: Zakład Stolarsko Tapicerski Stanisław Kuzio	
PL 086: EnWood Sp. z o.o.	
RO 019: STAR GATE SRL	
SI 314: EXXE & Co d.d.	
SI 011: MAGLES, proizvodnja pohištva, d.o.o.	
UA 047: SB Plus	
UA 050: "Avantage-Capital" LLC	
UA 051: LLC "SIT-PELLETS"	
UA 052: LLC "Kyivska Torgivelno-Investytsiyna Kompaniya" 🃎	
UK 017: A1 Biomass Fuels Ltd	
UK 370: Faccombe Estates Ltd	
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<b>318</b> BLACKLISTED COMPANIES! CHECK THE BLACKLIST	

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