



Biannual Newsletter

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Dear pellet professionals and subscribers,

We are leaving behind another year of success, hard work and challenges. After the chaotic situation in the European pellet market last winter, we welcome this heating season with stability and lower pellet prices that will help regain customers' trust.

We close 2023 with over 1300 certified companies and prospects for further international expansion of the scheme outside Europe where high-quality pellets slowly but steadily find their way as an efficient and environmentally friendly heating solution.

It's been a year of transition for many of you who had to adapt to **the new set of requirements** introduced with the scheme revision and I would like to thank you for your commitment and

efforts.

I look ahead and firmly believe the new year will bring nothing but more prosperity for all of us especially if we remain consistent and united – something we already proved to be good at.

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

I wish you a cheerful holiday season!

Pablo Rodero Masdemont

EPC President

A total of 178 new certificates were issued by mid-December this year. For the first time in 2023, we have a certified company in Moldova and the number of fraud cases solved surpassed 1000.

The transition period for the certified companies is almost over. From 1st January 2024 both applying and certified companies must demonstrate compliance with the new requirements introduced with the revised documentation that was published more than a year ago. Key changes include the introduction of a serial number on pellet bags as well as the establishment and maintenance of a mass balance account. Get an overview of the changes in our [brochure](#). The Q&A section is also [updated](#).



After a year of adaptation, most certified companies have joined the ENplus[®] Certification Platform (Radix Tree) and now access their up-to-date certification data instantly.

We have published an article that provides an overview of the available support schemes to help pellet consumers switch to modern pellet appliances in various European countries. [Check it out here!](#)



Do you know?



Pellet stoves are the most popular in Italy. An average of 7% of the households in the country did have an installed pellet stove in 2022. France and Spain are next in this ranking with 4,98% and 2,53% respectively. Find more useful data in [Bioenergy Europe's Statistical Report: Pellets](#).



Certification bodies update!

A few months ago, DQS Polska Sp.z.o.o. has been listed as an ENplus[®] certification body while HETAS has been suspended since 02.10.2023. The complete list of all the approved certification bodies is available on our [website](#).



We are looking for a Certification Project Manager and an Administrative Assistant. Find out more about these job vacancies [here](#).



A training for inspectors who want to perform ENplus[®] inspections of pellet production plants and pellet trader facilities will take place in Vienna, Austria on 29-31 January 2024. [Learn more](#).





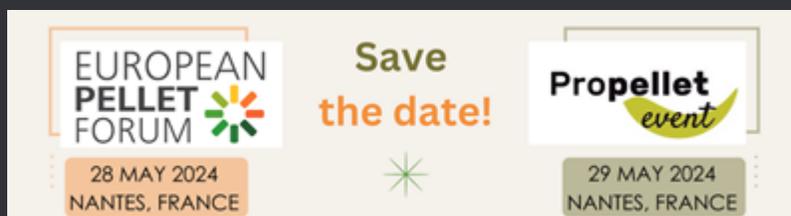
It was a pleasure to meet so many motivated pellet professionals at our latest ENplus® Quality Managers training event in Brussels. The next one will take place in the USA early next year. [More information.](#)



The Nordic Pellets Conference 2024 will take place from 31st of January to 1st of February, 2024. [Learn more.](#)



ENplus® will once again participate in one of the biggest biomass fairs in the world – Progetto Fuoco. See you in Verona (28 February – 2 March 2024).



The 2nd 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.

+ 107 CERTIFIED COMPANIES

JULY - DECEMBER! The latest certified companies are listed below:

BA 044: Foresta d.o.o.



CA 009: HJ Crabbe & Sons Ltd.

CN 007: Fujian Guanglong Bamboo Wood Co.,Ltd

CZ 322: Ivana Hamtilová



EG 007: Marina Express

KZ 001: Forest KAZ

FR 321: SMP FRANCE



LT 334: UAB BG Grupė



LV 022: SIA HWI



PL 363: PET-PACK Polska Sp. z o.o.

**PL 365: BIALPAK CHOROMANSKI, LESZCZYNSKI SPOŁKA
KOMANDYTOWA**



**TR 024: Aktif Yonga Orman Urunleri Ve Tasimacilik Sanayi
Ticaret Ltd. Sti.**



TR 303: Dere Orman Ürünleri Ticaret Limited Şirketi

UA 053: Private enterprise "Lviv-PAK"

UA 054: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIPTAR



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