## **Biannual Update**



June 2025



Dear pellet professionals and subscribers,

It's been an exciting first half of the year as **the certification has successfully passed** the acceptance verification for accreditation by European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA). We are thrilled to announce that  $ENplus^{(R)}$  is now the only wood pellet quality certification on the market to receive such recognition. I believe this is a significant move in making the scheme more professional and in building even more consumer trust.

We also managed to collect and analyse the annual figures and we can confirm that over 13.3 million tonnes of wood pellets were certified by the scheme in 2024, and a growth to about 14 million tonnes is expected for 2025.

The efforts of the Fraud Management team led to more important updates – there are now over 1300 identified and solved fraud cases, and the blacklist page includes a new database of misleading websites and contacts details to be avoided by the users. All this comes for the better protection of the certification's value and its indispensable role on the market.

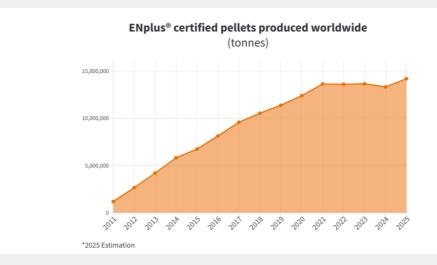
We are also pleased to share with you more inspirational stories of companies that have been "**More Than a Decade with Us**".

And finally, in the chapter of internal news, the board of the European Pellet Council

partially renewed 3 of its 5 members: Didzis Palejs, President of the Latvian association (Latbio), Fahimeh Yazdan Panah, Director of Research and Technical Development at the Canadian Wood Pellet Association (WPAC), and myself, from Spanish Bioenergy Association (AVEBIOM). I'm honoured to be re-elected as President for another 2 years.

Please have a look below at all other important updates from the past six months. I wish you a relaxing summer holiday season!

Pablo Rodero Masdemont EPC President



### EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> statistics

The EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> has certified over 13.3 million tonnes of wood pellets in 2024. Learn more about the latest figures and statistics here.

#### Accreditation

EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> is now the only wood pellet quality certification on the market with recognition by the European Cooperation for Accreditation (EA). Find out about it here.

#### More than a Decade With Us

More inspiration stories of companies that have been certified for more than a decade. Check out our articles about the Slovenian pellet traders Peleti Ekspres and PETROL, Slovenska energetska družba. More stories from this campaign are available here.

Earlier this year the certification scheme launched a mobile application to help pellet consumers and professionals identify easily certified companies. Now, the app also allows you to scan a pellet bag with the camera of your mobile phone and check if it is part of the scheme's database. Download the app for free from Google Play and Apple App store.

#### Interview

Mihkel Jugaste from Graanul Invest told us everything about the company's innovative practices and core values. Find the interview here.

#### EN*plus<sup>®</sup>* Benefits

EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> brings many benefits to pellet companies. We remind you about some of the important ones here.

#### **Fraud management**

Over 400 tonnes of wood pellets were blocked in Italy for fraud, misleading labelling and illegal use of the EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> trademark. The scheme management has also introduced a dedicated Trademark protection page and a new database with misleading websites and contact details to protect the users.

#### Do you know?

SURE (Sustainable Resources Verification Scheme GmbH) has received the RED III recognition from the European Commission. This will strengthen the credibility of bioenergy sustainability certification and support the sector in meeting EU climate and renewable energy goals.



## Webinar for EN*plus<sup>®</sup>* Certified Companies in the Balkans

Date: 16/09/2025

EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> is organising a webinar dedicated to the Balkans countries interested to learn more about the fraud prevention and trademark protection Learn more!







#### **Quality Managers Training**

Date: 02/10/2025 Location: Brussels, Belgium

The training will be conducted in English and is dedicated to any certified company managed by the EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> International Management. Learn more!

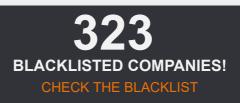
**Training for inspectors** Date: 06 - 08/10/2025 Location: Vienna, Austria

This training is organised for inspectors who want to perform EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> inspections of pellet production plants and pellet trader facilities. Learn more!

### + 57 CERTIFIED COMPANIES January-June! The latest certified companies are listed below:

BA 043: INDUSTRIA DE MADEIRAS FAQUEADAS IPUMIRIM SA CZ 321: LATOP ENERGY s.r.o. DE 071: Hermann Keller GmbH DE 539: Raiffeisen Waren GmbH & Co. DZ 001: SARL DEEP WOOD FR 039: SIDESUP IT 074: 3 ERRE B S.n.c. di Buia Manlio e C. IT 075: IG Wood Group S.r.I. PL 096: BSH DĄBROWSCY Spółka Jawna PL 382: Orte Polska Sp. z o.o. PL 385: VERDA Sp. o.o. SK 322: BIONEK s.r.o.





More ENplus<sup>®</sup> Statistics

# TERMINATED COMPANIES

BA 021: Horozović d.o.o. BA 050: DOLOVI DOO DE 434: Sägewerk Buchen GmbH PT 011: Vimasol - Energias Renovaveis, Lda. TR 035: ELİF NAKIŞ TEKSTİL İNŞAAT ORMAN ÜRÜNLERİ SANAYİ VE TİCARET LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ TR 036: HEGA ENERJİ TİCARET VE SANAYİ LİMİTED ŞİRKETİ

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