



Central European
Biomass Conference
15th to 18th January 2014, Graz, Austria

1st Central European Pellet Day Resources meet markets

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Place: Trade Fair Graz, Graz, Austria

The 1st Central European Pellet Day provides an overview on the development of pellet markets in this region. It is the first international event dedicated to establishing contacts and a flow of information between businesses in Eastern European Countries with significant resources for pelletizing and major consumer markets such as Austria, Germany and Italy.

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Pellet resources meet consumers markets

European pellet markets are now in a phase of dynamic expansion. Increasing prices and high demand characterise the current situation. Some countries are at the same time beginning to notice that raw materials are becoming scarce. Central and Eastern Europe still possess reserves of raw materials and the mobilisation of these is creating interesting commercial prospects. The 1st Central European Pellet Day has been organised to provide participants with an overview of the current state of pellet production and pellet utilisation in Central and Eastern Europe. A presentation of how the most important Central European markets for wood pellets – Germany, Austria and Italy – are doing at the moment will also be given.

Special attention will also be paid to the demands on quality and ENplus certification, which constitute decisive market-entry requirements for Central and Eastern European producers. The conference will conclude with a business matchmaking event and dinner designed to encourage the creation of business contacts between producers and dealers, suppliers of heating boilers and wood burners, machine suppliers and other companies in the value chain.

The 1st Central European Pellet Day will be taking place as part of the **4th Central European Biomass Conference (CEBC)** to be held in Graz, Austria, from 15th to 18th of January 2014. This Conference will be an excellent platform for the exchange of information and experiences as well as for networking. The workshops, B2B meetings and the conference dinner will offer plenty of opportunities in this regard.

Graz is the capital of Styria, the green heart of Austria and a region that is pioneering bioenergy technologies. It will become Europe's biomass capital for the fourth time from 15 to 18 January. We are expecting more than 1,000 participants from over 50 countries to attend the **CEBC**.

We warmly welcome you to the **4th Central European Biomass Conference** in Graz.



Horst Jauschnegg
Chairman of the Organising
Committee,
*Chairman of the Austrian
Biomasse Association*



Christian Rakos
*President of the European
Pellet Council,
General Manager of
proPellets Austria*

Programme



Chairman: Christian Rakos

8:00 a.m. Registration

Current situation and outlook for pellet production and use in Central and Eastern Europe

9:00 a.m. Introduction

9:20 a.m. Pellet market in Poland

Ludmila Wach, *Baltic Energy Conservation Agency, Gdansk, Poland*

9:40 a.m. Pellet market in Czech Republic

Vladimír Stupavský, *Chairman Czech Pellets Cluster, Czech Republic*

10:00 a.m. Pellet market in Hungary

Illés Jancsó, *Vice-president Hungarian Pellet Association, Hungary*

10:20 a.m. Pellet market in Croatia

Marijan Kavran, *Secretary General Croatian Wood Cluster, Delnice, Croatia*

10:40 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 a.m. Pellet market in Serbia

Branko Glavonjic, *University of Belgrade, Faculty of Forestry, Belgrade, Serbia*

11:35 a.m. Pellet market in Ukraine

Tetiana Ignatenko, *Secretary General Ukrainian Pellet Union, Kiev, Ukraine*

11:55 a.m. Pellet market in Romania

Dorin Sfaca, *President of Romanian Pellet & Wood Briquettes Association Bucharest, Romania*

12:15 a.m. Pellet market in Bulgaria

Vasil Zlatev, *Energy Agency of Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria*

12:35 a.m. Pellet market in Greece

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1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

Current market situation in major consumer markets

2:00 p.m. Pellet market in Germany

Martin Bentele, *General Manager Deutscher Energieholz- und Pellet-Verband e.V. (DEPV), Berlin, Germany*

2:20 p.m. Pellet market in Austria

Christian Rakos, *President European Pellet Council & General Manager proPellets Austria, Wolfsgraben, Austria*

2:40 p.m. Pellet market in Italy

Annalisa Paniz, *Italian Agriforestry Energy Association Legnaro (AIEL), Padua, Italy*

3:00 p.m. Coffee break

Quality requirements and ENplus certification

3:30 p.m. Quality requirements for pellets and consequences for pellet production

Martin Englisch, *General Manager BEA Bioenergy Anlagenplanung GmbH, Vienna, Austria*

4:00 p.m. The ENplus Certification – How to get certified? Procedures, costs and license rights

Gilles Gauthier, *Secretary General European Pellet Council & Bioenergy Expert, AEBIOM Brussels, Belgium*

4:30 p.m. Pellets B2B Meeting

6:30 p.m. Come together and dinner



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Conference details

- Date** Wednesday 15th January 2014, 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Registration** We kindly ask for registration under www.cebc.at/en/registration/
- Intrance fee** 200,- Euro
including all proceedings, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner
- Discounts for students and groups from 10 people on request
- Questions** +43 1 533 07 97-0, office@biomasseverband.at
- Location** **Messecongress Graz**
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