

EUROPEAN PELLET FORUM



GRAZ | 18TH JANUARY 2023

PROGRAM

MORNING – JAN. 18, 2023

REGISTRATION/WELCOME

08:00AM - 08:45AM **Registration**

08:45AM - 09:00AM **Opening remarks**
Christian Rakos, proPellets Austria (AUT)

INTERNATIONAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT

09:00AM - 10:00AM **Big picture – Recent developments in international pellet markets**
Gilles Gauthier, Hawkins Wright (BEL)

Pellet market situation in Southeastern Europe
Branko Glavonjić, University of Belgrade (SRB)

Coping with tight pellet markets – the Austrian experience
Christian Rakos, proPellets Austria (AUT)

PANEL DEBATE WITH EUROPEAN PELLET ASSOCIATIONS

10:00AM - 11:00AM **Current developments and future perspectives**
Pablo Roderio Masdemont, Avebiom (ESP) | Eric Vial, Propellet France (FRA) | Martin Bentele, Deutscher Energieholz- und Pellet-Verband e.V. (GER) | Matteo Favero, AIEL (ITA) | Adam Sarnaszek, Biocontrol (POL)

11:00AM - 11:30AM **COFFEE BREAK**

POLICY SITUATION AND COMMUNICATION

11:30AM - 12:15PM **Status of RED III negotiations and other important policy files in Brussels**
Irene di Padua, Bioenergy Europe (BEL)

Managing communication challenges of the pellet sector
Yana Kravtsova, Enviva (USA)

12:15PM - 12:45PM **SPEED DATING OF PARTICIPANTS TO FACILITATE NETWORKING**

12:45PM - 02:00PM **LUNCH BREAK**

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MARKET SITUATION INDUSTRY

02:00PM - 03:30PM	Market development of pellet mills <i>Lars Bloch, Andritz (DNK)</i>
	Pellet boiler market outlook <i>Stefan Ortner, ÖkoFEN (AUT)</i>
	Pellet stove market outlook <i>Marco Palazzetti, Palazzetti (ITA)</i>
	Perspectives of a pellet producer <i>Helmut Schellinger, Schellinger KG (GER)</i>
	The pellet trading landscape: outlook for domestic and industrial pellet markets <i>Michael Christensen, CM Biomass (DNK)</i>
	Converting the energy supply of industries to pellets <i>Staffan Lundegårdh, BK Tech (SWE)</i>

03:30PM - 04:00PM **COFFEE BREAK**

UNDERPINNING THE CASE FOR WOOD PELLETS – VOICES OF SCIENCE

04:00PM - 05:00PM	Biomass and climate mitigation <i>Michael Obersteiner, University of Oxford (AUT)</i>
	Ecobalance / CO₂ balance of different forest use scenarios <i>Hubert Röder, Weihestephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences (GER)</i>

05:00PM - open end **NETWORKING, FLYING DINNER**



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