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## Biannual Newsletter

Dear Pellet Professionals & Subscribers,

Welcome to our mid-year edition of the ENplus<sup>®</sup> newsletter!

It seems that we have just begun enjoying our post-covid era when we had to face a new serious challenge in Europe – the fight for our democratic values, the integrity and sovereignty of Ukraine but also the fight against our energy dependence on Russia.

Nonetheless, looking at the results of our survey among pellet consumers that we conducted earlier this year I remain optimistic that premium pellets are much appreciated by the end-users and will play a key role in our fossil-fuel-free present and future.

I am also excited to share with you that all the consumers can now trust over 1200 certified pellet businesses in over 47 countries. The data submitted by these companies show that the total production of EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> certified pellets is estimated to be 13.6 million tonnes in 2021, which is an increase of over 1.2 million tonnes in comparison to 2020. Don't hesitate to check our detailed statistics for information on the scheme's growth.

Please have a look below to catch up also with all other updates.

I wish you a happy summer holiday season!

Pablo Rodero Masdemont EPC President

Starting 2023, the licensing fee will increase to 0,18 EUR per tonne of produced or procured pellets with an annual €250 administrative fee. There is a discount for Bioenergy Europe Members making the licensing fee 0,15 EUR per tonne. Contact us to learn more.

For all certified companies, remember to complete one quality managers training every certification period. Keep up to date with all the in-person trainings on our LinkedIn page or take the e-learning course.

We have updated our Warzone Guidance for Ukrainian companies. Read the detailed document here.

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Read our latest interview with Matteo Favero from AIEL on the EN*plus<sup>®</sup>* national and international impact. You can find our prevous interviews here.

In our quest to educate the consumer about EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> pellets, we have redesigned our consumer page. Have a look here!

We have 2 new people who joined the team: Nathalie Grosjean and Miguel Zaloña. You can see the full team here.

We have a new EN*plus*<sup>®</sup>-listed conformity assessment body: Water & Life Lab – Groupe Carso is a testing body in Italy.

DEKRA Automobil GmbH is no longer proving EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> services, so make sure to contract a new testing body.

The EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> pellet producers have been highlighted in Bioenergy International's World Pellet Map 2022. See here how you can gain access to the map and more content.

## International Biomass CONGRESS & EXPO

BRUSSELS | 5 - 6 JULY 2022

EN*plus*<sup>®</sup> is partner of the International Biomass Congress & Expo, which is an event that aims to bring together leading producers, suppliers, regulators and other engaged organisations over a two day period. High-level speakers, experts in their field, will address a range of topical issues relating to the biomass sector.

ENplus<sup>®</sup> STATISTICS!

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