

10th Pellet Forum & 3rd European Pellet Forum

June 12-13, 2025
Mercure Hotel
Gdynia, Poland

EVENT PROGRAM

JUNE 12 (THURSDAY)

- 9:00-9:45**  **Registration, networking over coffee**
- 9:45-10:00**  **Opening of the Pellet Forum & European Pellet Forum**
 *Maciej Kosiński, Magazyn Biomasa and Manolis Karampinis, European Pellet Council*
- 10:00-11:15**  **SESSION I: POLICY, REGULATIONS & TRENDS**
- 1/ European pellet market – outlook
 *Manolis Karampinis, Business Development and Membership Director, European Pellet Council*
- 2/ Market situation and forecasts for the pellet market in Poland and Europe
 *Tomasz Śmilgiewicz, Sales Director, Poland, CM Biomass*
- 3/ European regulations for wood pellets
 *Manolis Karampinis, Business Development and Membership Director, European Pellet Council*
- 4/ Prospects for the development of the wood pellet industry for district heating and individual heating in the context of legal changes in Poland and Europe
 *Agnieszka Kędziora-Urbanowicz, Vice President, Polish Pellet Council*
- 11:15-12:00**  **Panel discussion: New year – new opportunities or new threats for the pellet industry?**
How is the market structure changing? Pellet price stabilization and market growth; Supply-demand relations; import of pellets from eastern markets – a real threat? Market development perspectives in the context of Poland's energy policy.
Panelists:
 *Rafał Gruszczyński, Project Manager, Polish Chamber of Wood Industry*
 *Łukasz Janiga, Managing Partner, Legal Link Layer-Janiga*
 *Szymon Karwowski, Commercial Director, Sylva*
 *Dorota Piernicka, Business Development Manager Poland, Brüning Group Polska*
 *Sergiusz Zinowczyk, CEO, Eteris*
Moderator: Lech Bojarski, Magazyn Biomasa
- 12:00-12:15**  **Magazyn Biomasa Awards**
- 12:15-12:45**  Coffee break
- 12:45-13:45**  **SESSION II: PELLETS MARKET IN POLAND AND THE EU – PRACTICAL ASPECTS**
- 1/ ENplus® - the certification for the quality of wood pellets
 *Elena Dumitru, Certifications Director, Bioenergy Europe*
- 2/ Pellets from a mix of forest biomass and perennial energy crops
 *Mariusz Jerzy Stolarski, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn*
- 3/ The market for pellet heating devices in Poland – current status and development forecasts
 *Adam Nocoń, CEO, Chamber of Commerce for Renewable Energy Devices*
- 4/ Industrial pellet market in Europe
 *Gilles Gauthier, Research and Business Development Manager, Hawkins Wright*
- 13:45-14:30**  **Panel discussion: Perspectives for the industrial pellet market in Poland**
Pellet in professional energy production in Poland – demand and prospects; Pellet supply logistics for energy units; decarbonization policy in energy and heating sectors vs. the pellet market.
Panelists:
 *Mark McConnell, Sales Director, Graanul Invest*
 *Marcin Laskowski, Vice-President for Regulation, PGE Group*
 *Kamil Różański, Head of Fuel Procurement and Logistics Office, ENEA Trading*
 *Tomasz Śmilgiewicz, Sales Director Poland, CM Biomass*
Moderator: Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa
- 14:30-14:40**  **Pellet Charity Campaign**

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- 14:40-15:40** Lunch
- 15:40-16:45** **SESSION III: PELLET PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES**
- 1/ BEUMER Group automated solutions for efficient packaging and palletising of wood pellets
👤 *Andreas Herzog, Head of Sales, Beumer Group*
 - 2/ Turboden ORC modules: boosting energy efficiency in pellet production plants
👤 *Alessandro Guercio, Biomass Sales & Business Development Manager, Turboden*
 - 3/ Firefly solutions for the pellet and biomass industry
👤 *Piotr Mielczarek, Area Sales Manager, Firefly Poland*
 - 4/ Vehicles for the transport of wood, pellets, and biomass – Renault Trucks and Hydrofast solutions presentation
👤 *Krzysztof Kosk, Area Sales Manager, Renault Trucks Polska*
👤 *Bartłomiej Więcek, Sales Representative, Renault Trucks Polska*
- 16:45-17:00** **Group photo of the Pellet Forum participants**
- 17:00-17:45** **Panel discussion: Polish pellet market in Europe – interactions with other countries**
Polish pellet exports – shifting trends; barriers to business relations with Western European countries; pellet quality and supply logistics; if not wood pellets, then what? – new market trends
Panelists:
👤 *Doris Stikls, CEO, proPellets Austria*
👤 *Matteo Favero, Wood biofuels and Certification schemes Area manager, Italian Agroforestry Energy Association*
👤 *Dzidzis Palejs, CEO, LATbio – Latvian Biomass Association*
👤 *Eric Vial, General Manager, Propellet France*
👤 *Adam Sarnaszek, CEO, Polish Pellet Council*
- 20:00** **GALA DINNER**
- JUNE 13 (FRIDAY)**
- 09:45** **Opening of the 2nd day of Pellet Forum and European Pellet Forum**
👤 *Maciej Kosiński, Magazyn Biomasa*
- 10:00-11:15** **SESSION IV: PELLET BOILER MARKET**
- 1/ Current situation on the market for pellet heating devices in Europe
👤 *Gilles Gauthier, Research and Business Development Manager, Hawkins Wright*
 - 2/ Changes in the Ecodesign directive and stricter emission standards for biomass boilers vs. the pellet market
👤 *Janusz Starościk CEO, Association of Heating Appliances Manufacturers and Importers*
 - 3/ Clean Air Program A.D. 2025 – a positive impulse for the market?
👤 *Adam Sarnaszek, CEO, Polish Pellet Council*
 - 4/ Innovation action – new technologies in the boiler industry (online)
👤 *Stefan Ortner, CEO, ÖkoFEN Forschungs und Entwicklungen*
- 11:15-12:00** **Panel discussion: 2025 – Changes in pellet supply logistics & consumer trends**
Pellet prices vs. market growth; transport – road, rail, and maritime logistics; the role of e-commerce and new technologies in the pellet industry, marketing strategies and the development of the pellet industry
👤 *Antoine Einhorn, CEO, Head of Trade & Marketing, AMR Group Mizia Einhorn – Ecolinex*
👤 *Łukasz Horbacz, CEO, Sam-Bud-Rol*
👤 *Tomasz Szwoch, CEO, Poltarex Polskie Drewno*
👤 *Bartłomiej Więcek, Sales Representative, Renault Trucks Polska*
Moderator: *Daria Lisiecka, Magazyn Biomasa*
- 12:00-12:45** Pellet Forum summary – Industry Barometer
- 12:45** **Closing of the Pellet Forum and the European Pellet Forum**
- 13:00** Lunch

