June 12-13, 2025 Mercure Hotel Gdynia, Poland

## **EVENT PROGRAM**

JUNE 12 (THURSDAY)

8:30-9:30

Registration, networking over coffee

9:45-10:00

Opening of the Pellet Forum & European Pellet Forum

▲ Jolanta Kamińska, Biomass Magazine

10:00-11:00

**SESSION I: POLICY & REGULATIONS (10:00-11:00)** 

European Pellet Market – Outlook

Amanolis Karampinis, European Pellet Council

European Regulations for Wood Pellets

Amanolis Karampinis, European Pellet Council

Polish Pellet Market - Production, Potential, Opportunities, and Barriers

Agnieszka Kędziora-Urbanowicz, Polish Pellet Council

11:00-12:00

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.

12:00-12:30

Coffee break

12:30-13:15

SESSION II: PELLET MARKET IN POLAND AND THE EU - PRACTICAL ASPECTS

Changes in Pellet Certification - ENplus System

▲ Elena Dumitru, Bioenergy Europe

Pellets from a Mix of Forest Biomass and Perennial Energy Crops

A Prof. Dr. Eng. Mariusz Jerzy Stolarski, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

The Market for Pellet Heating Devices in Poland – Current Status and Development Forecasts

Adam Nocoń, Chamber of Commerce for Renewable Energy Devices

Industrial Pellet Market in Europe

▲ Gilles Gauthier, Hawkins Wright

13:15-14:00

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.

14:00-15:00

Lunch

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#### 15:00-16:00

## **SESSION III: PELLET PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES**

Presentation by Beumer

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16:00-16:30

Coffee break & networking

16:30-17:30

## 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

Speakers:

- ▲ Doris Stiksl, proPellets Austria
- Amatteo Favero, Italian Agroforestry Energy Association
- ▲ Dzidzis Palejs, Latvian Biomass Association
- & Eric Vial, Propellet France
- Adam Sarnaszek, Polish Pellet Council

20:00

GALA DINNER

## 🖒 JUNE 13 (FRIDAY)

#### 10:00-11:30

## **SESSION IV: PELLET BOILER MARKET**

Changes in the Ecodesign Directive and Stricter Emission Standards for Biomass Boilers vs. the Pellet Market

Adam Sarnaszek. Polish Pellet Council

Clean Air Program 2025 - A Positive Boost for the Market?

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Innovation Action – New Technologies in the Boiler Industry

♣ Stefan Ortner, Oekofen

11:30-12:00

## Coffee break & networking

12:00-13:00

## 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; Cooperation between boiler manufacturers and pellet producers

13:00-14:00

## SESSION V: PELLET FACTORY 2025 - OPTIMIZATION, INNOVATIONS, TRENDS

Al in Wood Processing and Pellet Production

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Solutions for Pellet Production Optimization

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14:00-14:30

Summary & Closing of the Conference



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