10th Pellet **Forum**
& 3rd **European** Pellet Forum

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**
👤 *Maciej Kosiński, Magazyn Biomasa*

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

European Pellet Market – Outlook
👤 *Manolis Karampinis, European Pellet Council*

European Regulations for Wood Pellets
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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.
Panelists:
👤 *Agata Dobroszewska, Commercial Director, Biomasa Partner Group*
👤 *Rafał Gruszczyński, Project Manager, Polish Chamber of Wood Industry (TBC)*
👤 *Szymon Karwowski, Commercial Director, Sylva*
👤 *Radosław Kozanecki, Production Director, Barlinek (TBC)*
👤 *Rafał Węcek, Sales and Development Director, Sup-Fol*

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
👤 *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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SESSION III: PELLET PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

👤 Presentation by Beumer
👤 *Presentation by Turboden*
👤 *TBC*

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
Panelists:
👤 *Doris Stiksl, proPellets Austria*
👤 *Matteo 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**

1/ Changes in the Ecodesign Directive and Stricter Emission Standards for Biomass Boilers vs. the Pellet Market
👤 *Janusz Starościk, Association of Heating Appliances Manufacturers and Importers*

2/ Clean Air Program A.D. 2025 – A Positive Impulse for the Market?
👤 *Adam Sarnaszek, Polish Pellet Council*

3/ 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**

AI in Wood Processing and Pellet Production
👤 *TBC*

Solutions for Pellet Production Optimization
👤 *TBC*

14:00-14:30 Summary & Closing of the Conference

*Program of the conference may change

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