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PELLETS@LAS
International Workshop

General Information

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Language:

English

Registration:

The Registration form can be sent by fax, e-mail and is available on the website.

REGISTRATION FREE: Numbers limited

Latest registration date: 18th October 2009

Registration will be confirmed in writing.

**Development and promotion of a transparent
European Pellets Market**

Creation of a European real-time Pellets Atlas

Brussels, 18th November 2009
Renewable Energy House
Belgium, Brussels

Organised by



in the framework of

Intelligent Energy  **Europe**



Dear Sir / Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the forthcoming Final Seminar of the PELLETS@LAS project "**Development and promotion of a transparent European Pellets Market – Creation of a European real-time Pellets Atlas**", that will be held on November 18, 2009 in the Renewable Energy House in Brussels. Organized by the European Biomass Industry Association (EUBIA), this workshop will present the principal conclusions of the European project PELLETS@LAS, which has been developed as a part of the Intelligent Energy Europe Program of the European Union.

The workshop will be a **full day event** aiming to provide **in-depth information on the latest EU market trends** drawing from the results of the project. It will also offer an exciting platform to discuss with leading market players in the pellets market industry in the EU. Of particular interest will be the topic of pellets trading, barriers to trading and addressing the issue of sustainability criteria for solid biomass in presentations by high-profile policy-makers.

Participants at the workshop will have the opportunity to discuss with **key stakeholders** from all areas of pellet production, distribution and utilisation and also **industry representatives** and **policy-makers** (see attached program). There will also be an industry roundtable giving the opportunity to debate the future developments of the European pellet markets and pose questions to the key industry stakeholders.

The **objective of PELLETS@LAS is to develop and promote transparency in the European fuel pellets market** in order to facilitate pellets trade and to remove markets barriers, mainly information gaps but also local supply bottlenecks, production surpluses and uncertainties in quality assurance management. The core of PELLETS@LAS has been data and **information collection in all the EU 27 +2** (Switzerland, Norway) **countries from wood and mixed biomass pellets** producers, traders and consumers, providing a detailed pellet market data on wood and mixed biomass pellets (MBP), such as current prices, available quantities and qualities to all pellet actors in Europe. It proposes also to give **contribution for the implementation of future European legislation** which is hindered by lack of market confidence and attitudes rather than costs. Finally supports of market participation and increase of energetic utilisation of pellets by the permanent availability of market information within a **real-time European Pellets Atlas**.

This event will consist of a **seminar** that is **open to the public**. Due to size limitations only one person per company/association will be admitted and registration is on a first come first served basis. The Workshop is **free of charge**.

Please **confirm your participation** by filling out the attached registration form to eibhilin.manning@eubia.org **by October 18th 2009**.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Best regards,
Stéphane Sénéchal
Project Manager
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PREVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

9.30-10.00 h.

Reception and Delivery of documentation

10.00-10.10 h.

Introduction and Welcoming of participants

- Welcome address by Representatives from the European Commission and by the organisers

10.10-12.00 h.

SESSION 1 - PRESENTATION OF PELLETSATLAS PROJECT

Partners from PELLETSATLAS project will present results and lessons learned regarding European pellets market.

- Presentation of pelletsatlas project
- Overview of wood pellet market in Europe
- Overview of mixed biomass pellet market in Europe
- International pellet trade
- Pellet markets - analysis, projections and policy recommendations

12.00-13.10 h.

Break Lunch

13.10-15.00 h.

SESSION 2 - FUTURE, OPPORTUNITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO DEVELOP PELLET MARKET

In this session stakeholders and consultants of pellets issues will present an overview of the perspectives of European pellet market, presenting also barriers, opportunities and recommendations to develop the market. Some primordial issues like standardisation will be also discussed.

15.00-15.20 h.

Coffee Break

15.20-16.00 h.

SESSION 3 - POLICY RECOMMENDATION

European policy makers and national stakeholders will introduce some important issues to be considered for future evolution of pellet market like the development of sustainability criteria of Biomass and also the implementation of the Bioenergy Action Plan.

16.00-17.30 h.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

What is the future of pellets market? perspectives and improvement to be brought for its development.

This Roundtable will involve European stakeholders and users of pellets to discuss the way to have a successful development of pellet market in Europe.

17.30-18.00 h.

Final Discussion and Conclusion