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pellet certification

## ENplus® Certification Press Release

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### ENplus® Revision goes to Enquiry Stage

*The world-leading certification scheme for wood pellet quality enters the next stage of its multi stakeholders' revision process with that of the Public Consultation. The revised version of the ENplus® procedures and requirements are expected to be published in the Spring of 2020.*

The European Pellet Council (EPC), a network of Bioenergy Europe and the governing body of the ENplus® certification for wood pellets, encourages all stakeholders globally to provide comments on the revised requirements of the scheme. The consultation will be open from the 7<sup>th</sup> of October and will remain open until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2019.

After the launch of the revision process in December 2018, the first round of feedback was received from a variety of stakeholders, with two key bodies working on the process, namely, the Editorial Committee together with the Advisory Committee reaching a consensus on the new documentation now ready to gain additional insights from an even broader audience.

The third revision of the scheme is part of ENplus® efforts to continuously reach for the highest in pellet quality and to adapt to the expansion of the market as well as continuing the success of the ENplus® certification.

Now, with nearly 1000 companies certified across 45 countries and nearly 12 million tonnes of certified pellets estimated to be produced by the end of 2019, ENplus® maintains its world-leading position in guaranteeing wood pellet quality.

The consultation process is an integral part of the revision, with three standards being put out for commenting, namely, *ENplus® Wood Pellets – Requirements*, *Requirements for conformity assessment bodies operating the ENplus® certification* and *Usage of the ENplus® trademark – Requirements*. In conjunction with a questionnaire which will focus on the major changes brought by the process, this consultation offers the possibility for every actor within the pellet market to have a say on the draft documentation.

Both the drafts of the revised documentation and online form for commenting are now available online via the ENplus® website at [www.enplus-pellets.eu/en-in/](http://www.enplus-pellets.eu/en-in/).

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We are a world-leading, transparent, and independent certification scheme for wood pellets. From production to delivery, we guarantee quality and combat fraud along the entire supply chain.

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**The ENplus® certification was established in 2011. Originally designed by the Deutsches Pelletinstitut, ENplus® introduced quality classes and stronger requirements to those set by the European and international standards. Thanks in part to the active support from European partners, ENplus® has quickly become a renowned certification in both Europe and beyond. Its success largely contributed to a most needed harmonisation and standardisation of the pellet market.**

**With a projected 12 million tonnes of certified pellets produced by the end of 2019, ENplus® is today the world-leading certification scheme for wood pellet quality, produced and traded by nearly 1000 companies from over 45 countries.**

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The European Pellet Council (EPC) is the voice of the wood pellet sector in Europe. Its members are national pellet associations or related organisations from 18 countries. EPC was founded in 2010 and is a network of Bioenergy Europe.

EPC is the platform of the European pellet sector dedicated to solving the issues attached to the transition from a niche product to a major energy commodity. These issues include the standardisation and certification of pellet quality, safety, security of supply, education and training, and the quality of pellet-using devices.

In this regard, EPC is coordinating the development of ENplus® quality certification and is constantly adapting this system according to market needs.

Bioenergy Europe (formerly known as AEBIOM) is the voice of European bioenergy. It aims to develop a sustainable bioenergy market based on fair business conditions. Founded in 1990, Bioenergy Europe is a non-profit, Brussels-based international organisation bringing together more than 40 associations and 90 companies, as well as academia and research institutes from across Europe.