

European Pellet Conference 2027

3 March 2027
Wels, Austria

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Leading energy
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10+ networking
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- ✓ RELIABLE
- ✓ RENEWABLE
- ✓ READY

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Pellets: Reliable. Renewable. Ready.

**Largest annual pellet event worldwide**

**Major sustainable energy tradeshow: 100 pellet-related exhibitors**

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Pellets are a fast, cost-effective and reliable way to keep energy affordable, meet our climate targets and reduce our dependence on energy imports. Yet, pellet markets are facing major challenges, including the strong policy focus on electrification and persistent investment reluctance. In 2027, the European Pellet Conference will present the unique strengths of pellets and explore how these can be used to create new momentum for pellet markets.

Join businesses from across the whole value chain, public bodies, researchers, and many other experts and decision makers in Austria for the latest on policies, innovations and practical solutions. The conference is the world's largest annual pellet event with over 450 participants from 50 countries and forms part of the World Sustainable Energy Days (WSED), a leading conference on the energy transition and climate neutrality.

**450+ participants**

**50 countries**

**40 speakers**

Timetable of the WSED	Tuesday 2 March	Wednesday 3 March	Thursday 4 March	Friday 5 March
European Pellet Conference				
European Energy Efficiency Conference				
Energy Efficiency Policy Conference				
Industrial Energy Transition Conference				
One-Stop Shops Workshop				
Young Energy Efficiency Researchers Conference				
Young Biomass Researchers Conference				
Smart E-Mobility Conference				
Tradeshow				
Poster Presentation				

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Pellet Policy Session: Impacts of new EU policies on pellet markets: RED III, Electrification Action Plan, Post-2030 renewable framework, EU ETS, EUDR, LULUCF, EED, EPBD • Certification & emission standards • Renewable heating plans • Funding and finance

Reliable. Renewable. Ready: Creating new market momentum by building on pellet strengths: Affordable, flexible and dispatchable energy • Hybrid with other renewables • Resilient EU value chains • Low infrastructure needs • Circularity • Proven technologies

Pellet Innovation Session: Trends across the whole pellet value chain: raw materials, pellet production, transport and storage, pellet heating and electricity, marketing, and business models • BECCUS • AI solutions for pellet systems and markets • Best practice examples

Pellet Planet Session: Market insights and outlooks on European and global markets by international experts

Young Biomass Researchers Conference: Presenting the work of young researchers • Best Young Biomass Researcher Award

Poster Presentation: Displaying bioenergy projects, innovations and EU project results to an international audience

"Pellet tradeshow" (Energiesparmesse): Leading tradeshow on renewable energy and energy efficiency • 82,000 visitors (2026) and over 100 pellet-related exhibitors

DON'T MISS OUT!

- Policy Update
- New pellet market dynamics
- Pellet Innovation Session

Other conferences of the World Sustainable Energy Days 2027

Energy Efficiency Policy Conference: New EU Policies • Energy security • Local and regional action • Storage • Finance

Industrial Energy Transition Conference: Clean Industrial Deal, Industrial Accelerator Act • Electrification, energy flexibility and storage • Hydrogen, energy efficiency, PV, CCUS, process heat • Industrial case studies

Smart E-Mobility Conference: EV policies and markets • Vehicle, battery and charging innovations • Fleet electrification • Grid integration, bidirectional charging and flexibility

Workshop One-Stop Shops (OSS): OSS on building renovation, Energy Communities, SME • EU policies • Business models & financing • Upskilling • OSS marketplace

Who will benefit?



The entire
pellet
community!

- **business actors** across the whole bioenergy value chain: forestry, fuels, logistics, equipment, energy companies, BECCUS actors, commercial and industrial pellet users, service providers, banks, etc.
- the bioenergy **research** community
- **public sector** representatives (e.g. EU institutions, national, regional and local governments, energy agencies)
- **over 450 experts each year from over 50 countries!**

Call for Papers • Call Young Energy Researchers • Propose a speaker

You are warmly invited to get involved in the programme:

- pellets in new application fields, pellets in combination with other renewables
- certification, sustainability, circularity, BECCUS
- innovative technologies, products, services: raw materials, fuels, equipment, logistics, stockpiling
- policies, programmes, standardisation, renewable heating plans, marketing and communications
- research results and best practice examples
- heating, CHP, industry, digitisation and AI



More Information: **www.wsed.at/call**



**Deadline:
9 October
2026**

Upper Austria – a leader in the clean energy transition

Upper Austria, one of Austria's nine regions, is an ideal location for this event: More than 25 % of all automatic bioenergy boilers sold in the EU are manufactured by Upper Austrian companies and pellet heating systems are a standard solution in the region. Currently, 35 % of all dwellings in the region are heated by bioenergy (mostly pellets and bioenergy district heating). The conference is organised by the ÖÖ Energiesparverband, the regional energy agency of Upper Austria.



With the World Sustainable Energy Days, Upper Austria – a leader in the energy transition – is the meeting place for sustainable energy. Europe has set itself the ambitious target of becoming the first climate-neutral continent. We present and discuss solutions to practically implement the energy transition quickly. With energy efficiency and renewable energy, we will ensure competitiveness and decrease energy costs!

Markus Achleitner, Regional Minister for Economy and Energy, Upper Austria

CONFERENCE INFORMATION



Date:
3 March
2027



Venue:
Stadthalle Wels
Pollheimerstrasse 1
4600 Wels, Austria



Registration:
online at
www.wsed.at



Conference fees

250 € Pellet Conference (3 March)
430 € all WSED conferences (2 - 5 March)

All fees plus 10 % VAT
For student fees see www.wsed.at



Conference languages

English, German (simultaneous interpretation)



How to reach Wels?

- by railway: direct connections from Vienna and Vienna airport, Linz, Salzburg, Munich, etc.
- by car: A1 and A25 motorways
- by air: airports in Linz (17 km from Wels), Vienna (222 km), Salzburg (110 km), Munich (247 km)



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