

European Pellet Conference 2021

24 – 25 February 2021
Wels, Austria

The largest
annual
pellet event
worldwide!

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What is it all about?













Europe has the ambitious goal of becoming the first climate neutral continent by 2050. The Green Deal and the EU Climate Law are first concrete steps. Bioenergy is a key pillar of the European and global energy transition and can also contribute to economic growth. In 2021, the conference – the largest annual pellet event worldwide with more than 450 participants from over 50 countries each year – shows how we can make a green recovery happen in practice and how the pellet sector can profit from this deep transformation.

In just 2.5 days, the event offers delegates a comprehensive package:

- a leading international conference
- a major tradeshow on renewable energy with over 100 pellet-related exhibitors
- a full-day of technical site visits on fuels, equipment and exemplary installations
- networking opportunities for pellet actors along the value chain

The conference is part of the annual World Sustainable Energy Days conference.

Timetable

	Tuesday 23 February	Wednesday 24 February	Thursday 25 February	Friday 26 February	
 Technical site visits: pellets and wood chips					
 European Pellet Conference					
 European Energy Efficiency Conference					
 Energy Efficiency Policy Conference					
 Industrial Energy Efficiency Conference					
 Innovation Workshops					
 Young Energy Efficiency Researchers Conference					
 Young Biomass Researchers Conference					
 Smart E-Mobility Conference					
 Technical site visits: energy efficiency					
 Tradeshow					
 Poster Presentation					

What do we offer?

In just 2.5 days, you will benefit from a comprehensive package:

- up-to-date information on markets, policies, technologies, financing, business models, research and case studies
- hands-on experience through technical site visits
- a tradeshow with over 100 pellet-related exhibitors
- new business opportunities
- valuable networking possibilities
- Austrian hospitality!

Our audience: the whole pellet world!

Each year, the European Pellet Conference attracts **over 450 experts from more than 50 countries** including:

- all business actors across the bioenergy value chain: forestry, fuels, logistics, equipment, energy companies, commercial and industrial pellet users, service providers, banks etc.
- the bioenergy research community
- representatives of public bodies, e.g. EU institutions, national, regional and local governments

Why pellets?

Without biomass, the energy transition in Europe and globally will not be possible! As a clean, CO₂-neutral and convenient fuel with growing market shares worldwide, pellets can play a key role in phasing out fossil fuels while driving a green economic recovery. At the largest annual pellet event in the world, we present concrete solutions and ideas on how to make this happen.



Programme overview



Plenary sessions and workshops

Updates on the Green Deal and other policies, technologies, markets, research, financing and case studies



Pellet Innovation Factory

Presentations on innovations in fuels, combustion, standards and business models



World of Pellets

Updates and outlook on European and global markets by representatives from all over the world



Technical site visits: pellets and wood chips

A full day of technical site visits on fuels, equipment and exemplary installations: hands-on experience and information directly from technology suppliers and plant operators



Young Biomass Researchers Conference

A conference presenting the work of young biomass researchers. The best contribution receives the Best Young Biomass Researcher Award.



Poster Presentation

An opportunity to display successful biomass projects and products as well as results of EU projects to international experts



"Pellet tradeshow" (Energiesparmesse)

Leading tradeshow on renewable energy and energy efficiency with 100,000 visitors and over 100 pellet-related exhibitors

NEW in 2021

- Update Green Deal
- Innovation Factory
- Bioenergy & Recovery
- Pellet Pitches
- Meet2Talk

Other conferences of the World Sustainable Energy Days 2021:

European Energy Efficiency Conference

Policy update • Markets • Innovation • Business models • Financing • Best practice solutions

Innovation Workshops: Green Finance •

Buildings • Technologies New research results on finance, buildings and technology innovations

Energy Efficiency Policy Conference

Green Deal • Policy update • Markets • Energy Efficiency Watch

Smart E-Mobility Conference

Strategy and markets • R&D trends • Building integration, storage and charging • Business models

Industrial Energy Efficiency Conference

Accelerating decarbonisation: Innovation • Green Deal • Best Practices

Bioenergy for a green recovery!

Call for Papers and Speakers

Get involved in the programme!

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

- heating, CHP, industrial pellet applications, "smart" bioenergy
- technologies, markets, policies, business models
- research and innovations on products, technologies, services and marketing
- programmes, market reports, financing, standardisation

Deadline: 12 October 2020

Further details: www.wsed.at/call

We look forward to receiving your contributions!

Conference fees

225 € Pellet Conference (24 – 25 February)

305 € Pellet Conference & site visits (23 – 25 February)

370 € all WSED conferences (24 – 26 February)

450 € all WSED conferences & site visits (23 – 26 February)

For student fees see www.wsed.at

All fees plus 10 % VAT

Conference languages

English, German (simultaneous interpretation)

The conference location Upper Austria – a bioenergy region

Upper Austria, one of Austria's nine regions, is an ideal location for this event: more than 25 % of all automatic biomass boilers sold in the EU are manufactured by Upper Austrian companies and pellet heating systems have become a standard solution in the region. Currently, the region is actively phasing out oil heating: within 15 years, there will be no more oil heating in Upper Austria! The conference is organised by the OÖ Energiesparverband, the regional energy agency of Upper Austria.

Organiser and conference office

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Date

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Venue

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4600 Wels, Austria

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Registration

Online at www.wsed.at



450 participants
50 countries
40 speakers

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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