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European Pellet Conference 28 February – 1 March 2018

European Pellet Conference 2018 – a great success!

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The **European Pellet Conference**, the largest annual pellet event worldwide, took place from **28 February - 1 March 2018** in **Wels/Austria**. The conference was once again a great success and **the** meeting place for the global pellet community – over 450 participants took part in the events.



The conference presented the latest technology trends, updates on policies, legislation and standardisation, news from research and innovation, an outlook on the developments of European and global markets, pilot projects and innovative business models. Highlights included an outlook on bioenergy markets and technology by Ute Collier from the IEA and a policy update on biomass in the "Clean Energy Package" by Nathalie Hemeleers from AEBIOM. In addition to these sessions, the Young Biomass Researchers Conference, technical site visits, a poster presentation and a major energy tradeshow made up the well-rounded programme.



Upper Austria is a European leader in the clean energy transition and an ideal location for such a conference: more than 25 % of all automatic boilers sold in the EU are manufactured by Upper Austrian companies and pellet heating systems have become a standard solution in the region.

The European Pellet Conference is part of the **World Sustainable Energy Days (WSED)**, one of Europe's largest annual conferences in this field. Organised by the OÖ Energiesparverband, the energy agency of Upper Austria, the WSED offers a unique combination of events on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

European Pellet Conference 2019 – Call for Papers & Speakers

The next edition of the European Pellet Conference will be held from **27-28 February 2019** in **Wels/Austria**. The deadline for the Call for Papers & Speakers is **10 October 2018**.

Further Information: Conference website www.wsed.at and the OÖ Energiesparverband, Landstrasse 45, A-4020 Linz, T: + 43-732-7720-14386, office@esv.or.at, www.esv.or.at

