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**WORKSHOP INFORMATION**

**Venue:** Cologne Exhibition Halls  
**Date:** 09 June 2015, 10:00 – 16:00  
**Language:** English only  
**Hotel and travel:** Refer to www.victam.com  
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**Registration fee:**
- 200 € before 1 May 2015  
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PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00 Welcome coffee

10.00-10.45 Opening

10.00 Welcome, Anne Leibold, EIPS, German Pellets

10.10 The European wood pellet market overview and outlook, Gilles Gauthier, EIPS

10.30 Questions/discussions

10.45-11.30 Technologies & challenges in pellet production

Moderator: Ludger Spohr (EIPS, VISNOVA)

10.45 Challenges in pelletising different raw materials, speaker, Dr.-Ing. Werner Sitzmann, Amandus Kahl

11.00 Technical comparison: soft wood and hard wood pellet production, Peter Lange, CPM

11.15 Questions/discussions

11.15-12.30 Cost optimisation in the pellet business

Moderator: (tbc)

11.30 Securing the procurement of raw material (tbc)

11.45 Optimisation of a pellet production plant, Gregor Rinke, Seeger

12.00 Optimisation along the supply chain, Michael Wild, IBTC

12.15 Questions/discussions

12.30-14.00 Lunch & Network

14.00-15.45 Quality

What is a good quality pellet? How to maintain this quality along the supply chain? Philipp Koskarti, BEA

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Panellists:
Producers
Jan Brouwers, Torrcoal
Bertrand Pavageau, Solvay Biomass Energy (Tbc), German Pellets
Logistic
Markus Mann, Westerwälder Holzpellets
Speaker tbc, Intergroup (Tbc)

15.45-16.00 Closing speech

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