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Press conference

Palazzetti presents LIFE Green-Stove. the pellet stove of the future

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Italy is one of the key players in the EU Green Deal: Palazzetti presents the Life Green-Stove project to reduce harmful emissions

An meeting of international relevance, focused on innovative solutions to face the impact of global warming on the environment and on man, was held this morning in the Palazzetti per Te showroom in Pordenone. This event – which hosted personalities from the world of associations, politics and entrepreneurship, proved to be a crucial moment to suggest effective strategies in line with European Green Deal goals, i.e. the EU's path towards fulfilling the United Nation's Agenda of Sustainable Development .

Palazzetti, a leading company in the development of wood biomass heating systems, presented the **Life Green-Stove** project whose goal is to **create a pellet stove with a significantly lower production of harmful emissions**. This project was launched in 2021 with the collaboration of two European partners - ATech Elektronika (Slovenia) e RV Distribution (Belgium) – and is an important step towards reaching the European Union's sustainability goals.

After the greetings of the Mayor of Porcia (Pordenone), **Marco Sartini**, and of a member of the European Parliament, **Hon. Rosanna Conte, Enrico Prizzi** from Bioenergy Europe spoke about the role of bioenergies in the European Green Deal.

Marco Palazzetti, CEO of Gruppo Palazzetti, then took the floor and focused the attention of attendees on the EU's LIFE Programme, the main funding instrument for environmental and climate action of the European Union which, in over 30 years, has supported thousands of projects aimed at developing more efficient products and industrial processes to significantly reduce their impact on the environment and on man. The group's CEO then highlighted how the company has always been committed to reducing its impact on the environment through innovative projects such as Green-Stove.

Right after him, **Nicola Battistella**, Project Manager Officer of the Palazzetti Technical Department, presented the Green-Stove project and the data of this innovative stove that optimises the biomass combustion process and reduces emissions (achieving an efficiency of 92% compared to the 84% required by the European Commission's regulation) and consumptions, while being perfectly integrated with SmartHome devices, improving user experience.

Bernardo Martinez, legislative officer for the European Commission's DG **ENER** (Directorate-General for Energy), then spoke about solid fuel heating systems, ecodesign and innovation. He dedicated ample time to pellet stoves, underlining how important it is to increase their energy efficiency to reduce harmful emissions. He then moved onto the topic of improving technology and



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post-combustion systems. Lastly, Mr. Martinez drew a roadmap of the goals to be achieved within the first quarter of 2025.

Annalisa Paniz - General Director of AIEL (Italian Agroforestry Energy Association) and member of the Board of Directors of the European Council's Bioenergy Europe – then took the floor to talk about wood, the biofuel of the future, a strategic asset for Italy's energy and environmental policies. Ms. Paniz also mentioned the impending challenge we have to face to balance our need for energy with environmental protection, explaining the complex panorama of the wood-energy production chain.

Chiara Palazzetti, Gruppo Palazzetti's CEO, wrapped up the talks by presenting a corporate video dedicated to the LIFE Green-Stove project and speaking about the prospects of a company that has a positive and increasingly greener outlook on the future. 70 years later, today just like yesterday, Palazzetti is acknowledged as a cutting-edge company in the development of innovative technologies for wood biomass heating, for domestic comfort and for the wellbeing of the environment.

This event has been an important opportunity to promote innovative solutions to face current and future environmental challenges, acknowledging the concrete commitment of companies and institutions in reaching the European Union's sustainability goals.

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