The Russian pellet market

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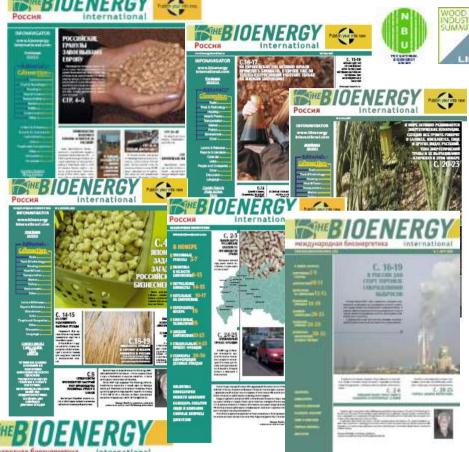
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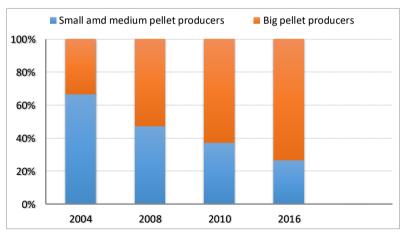


The main opportunities

- 1. The pellet production is increasing in Russia but we can't compare it with the same in the USA or Canada
- 2. Russian pellet export increases for 10-15% every year

 Pellet production becomes profitable in Siberia in the middle of Russia in 2014-2017







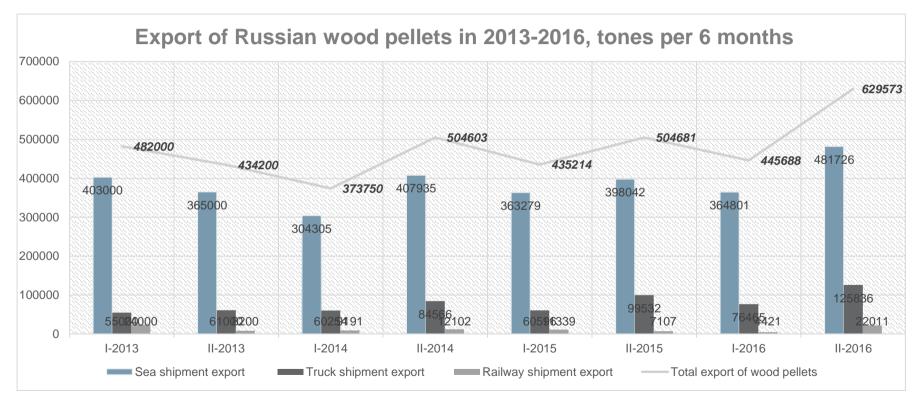








Export of Russian wood pellets











The map of several big pellet produces which export about 70% of pellets







Finland, Germany, Italy mostly from North-West. Even













The biggest pellet producers in Russia

- 1. OOO SP Arkaim (OOO «LAN») Khabarovskiy kray
- 2. ZAO «Lesozavod 25», OAO «LDK-3» Arkhangel'skaya oblast'
- 3. OOO «DOTS Plyus» Bryanskaya oblast'
- 4. ZAO «Novoyeniseyskiy LKHK» Krasnoyarskiy kray
- 5. OAO «DOK Yenisey» Krasnoyarskiy kray
- 6. OOO «Sibirskiye toplivnyye granuly» Irkutskaya oblast'
- 7. OOO "RUSFOREST MAGISTRAL'NYY» Irkutskaya oblast'
- OOO «Lesresurs» Irkutskaya oblast'
- 9. OOO «IKEA Indastri Tikhvin» Lenoblast'
- 10. OOO «Setnovo» (Novgorodskaya oblast')
- 11. OOO «Khasslakherles» (Novgorodskaya oblast')
- 12. OOO «Ikea Indastri Tikhvin» (Lenoblast')
- 13. OOO «Russkiy lesnoy al'yans» (Kareliya)
- 14. OOO «Vyborgskaya lesopromyshlennaya korporatsiya» (Lenoblast)









The Russian pellet production is developing





- 1. Several new plants with annual pellet production capacity from 30 000 till 120 000 tons are opened in Irkutsk region in 2015-2016
- 2. The goal of Irkutsk region is to produce 500 000 tons per year of pellets
- 3. The new big pellet producers started pellet production in Archangelsk region (North-West of Russia) in 2014-2016.
- 4. The goal of Archangelsk region is to produce 500 000 tons per year of pellets.
- 5. Russian annual export is more than 1 000 000 tons of pellets to the European Union and it increases for 10-15% annually
- South Korean market is the second but not as big as EU market for Russian producers.









Irkutsk region is located in Siberia in the center of Russia

Irkutsk pellets are exported to Europe mostly. Some volumes are transported to and South Korea but the EU market is more attractive due to good prices and logistics.

Pellets plants are certified EN-Plus and SBP.

Irkustk is in the middle of Siberia as well as Krasnoyrask which export about 100 000 tons of pellets to EU by railway and sea.

Pellets are transported to St.Petersburg harbors by railway and are exported by sea to Denmark, Sweden, Germany and other EU countries.











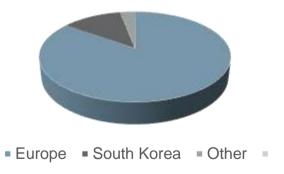




The main markets

- 1. Europe is the main market for Russian pellet producers (85%)
- 2. South Korea is the second attractive market for Russians (12%)
- 3. Other markets (as China) are under research so far (3%)

The Russian pellet export to different countries











EU countries are the main Russian pellet consumers



Denmark, Sweden South Korea and Netherlands are the main European consumers of the Russian pellets. They import pellets by sea

Germany, Italy and Finland prefers trucks.



Source: The analytical report of the Russian pellet market issued by INFOBIO

Countries-importers	Import volumes, tons per 2016
Denmark	397888,48
Sweden	130991,74
South Korea	129374
Netherlands	93313,57
Italy	62306,95
United Kingdom	55050,22
Finland	51153,11
Latvia	43315,49
Lithuania	30836,97
Belgium	25993,81
Germany	20484,38
Estonia	9556,71
Total	1075164













The biggest pellet importers of the Russian pellets

Pellet consumers	Volume tons per year
Total volume in 2016 tpa	1075164
CM BIOMASS PARTNERS A/S	265731
Kaymar (South Korea)	125302
ENGIE Energy Management scrl.	94132
AB FORTUM VARME SAMAGT MED STOCKHOLM STAD	86269
VAN LEER ENERGY B.V.	60709
LDG FOREST GROUP	51972
AARHUS KARLSHAMN SWEDEN AB	30061
TIMBERHOF GMBH	25245
DONG ENERGY THERMAL POWER A/S	21204

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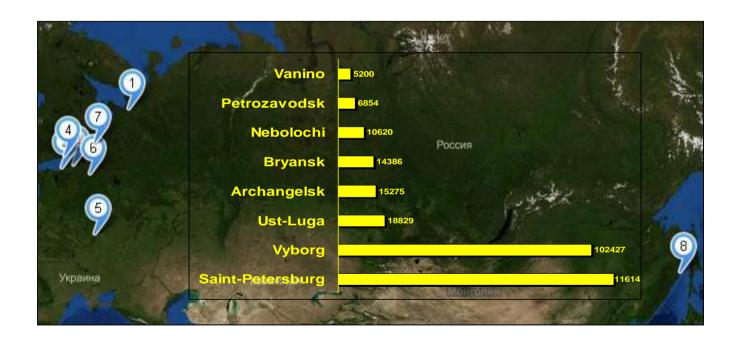








The main export points in Russia









Ust-Luga is opened the first pellet warehouse in the Russian harbor





- 1. The special pellet warehouse is opened in the port of Ust-Luga in September 2014.
- 2. It is the first special warehouse in the Russian port which is constructed specially for pellets. It is 100% used by Fortum

3. CM Biomass constructed the same warehouse in the harbor of Saint-Petersburg in

2015-2016

















- 1. European companies import more and more Russian pellets
- 2. Russian pellet producers receive Enplus and SBP certificates.
- The Russian Export Center supports the European certification of the Russian pellet producers by giving subsidies of the Russian government (a supported document was issued in December 2016)
- 4. Japanese companies are very interested in Russian pellets, South Korean companies buy Russian pellets already, but the Europe is the main consumer of Russian pellets still.
- 5. Thanks to the increase of Euro rate to Rubble, export of pellets in more profitable now.
- 6. Russian producers of machinery became more competitive thanks to law costs.
- 7. Export of pellets from Siberia became profitable both ways Europe and South Korea.
- 8. Russian companies are looking forward to finding new partners.









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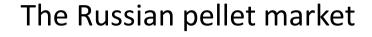
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