

Policy Updates on Key EU Files

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1. ECODESIGN REGULATION

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3. UPCOMING EU ELECTIONS

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7 Working Groups
3 Ad hoc Task Forces



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MAIN EU POLICY FILES	
Renewable Energy Directive – REDIII	Energy Efficiency Directive – EED
EU Deforestation Regulation – EUDR	Land-Use and Land-Use and – LULUCF
Ecodesign & Energy Labelling – ED/EL	Energy Performance of Buildings - EPBD
Energy Taxation Directive – ETD	EU State Aid – EEA
EU Emission Trading System – EU ETS	Medium Combustion Plan Directive – MCP
EU ETS for Buildings – EU ETS II	Social Climate Fund - SCF
EU Taxonomy for Sustainable Finance	Industrial Emissions Directive – IED
Net-zero Industry Act - NZIA	Carbon Removal Certification Framework - CRCF

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What is the Ecodesign Regulation?

Sets emission limits for which products can be commercialized in the EU market

**Lot 15 Solid Fuel Boilers up to
500kW (2020)**

Regulation (EU) 2015/1189

**Lot 20 Solid Fuel LSHs up to
50kW (2022)**

Regulation (EU) 2015/1185

Limits for both lots will be revised to include stricter requirements on energy efficiency and emissions

Boilers → non-woody biomass and inclusion of products up to 1MW

The review was foreseen for **January 2022** and **January 2024**.

→ Both revisions are expected by **Q1 2025**



EU Commission is working on an impact assessment for the new provisions.

A consultation forum was organised in 2023, **another one expected after summer**

Bioenergy Europe – in contact with DG ENER to ensure actionable limits

→ key to have Member States support

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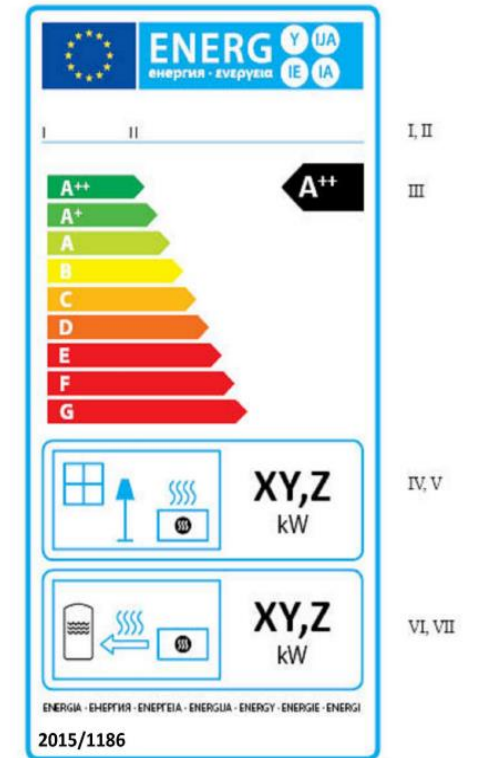
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Energy Labelling provides a ranking for appliances' efficiency and influence consumers' behaviour

Regulation (EU) 2015/1186 in place since 2018

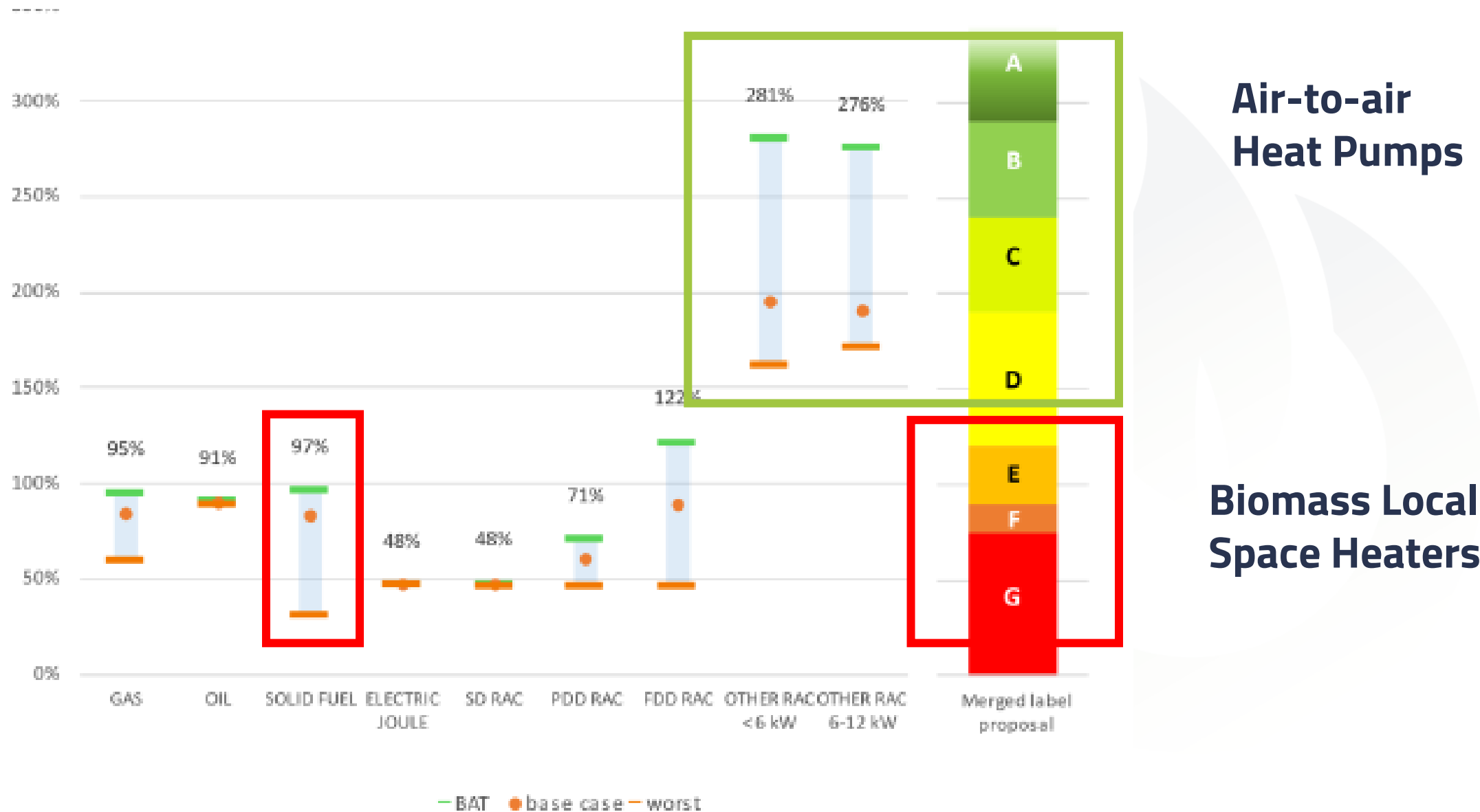
Main proposed changes:

- Alignment of calculation methods with Ecodesign
- Extension to electric heaters and heat pumps and possible merger
- Revision (elimination) of the biomass factor (BLF 1,45)
- Inclusion of a secondary scale for air pollutants



Bioenergy Europe **strongly advocating AGAINST** the merger

Energy Labelling for Local Space Heaters



Financial incentives are connected to the labelling classes

Adoption of revised legislation: initially planned for Q1 2024

→ **Postponed to Q1 2025**

Bioenergy Europe is advocating for:

- **No Merger, and keep separate labels**
- If merged label, a **change in the Coefficient of Performance (SCOP)**
 - **Better competitive advantage for LSHs**

Member States have a consultive role → ***key to engage them***

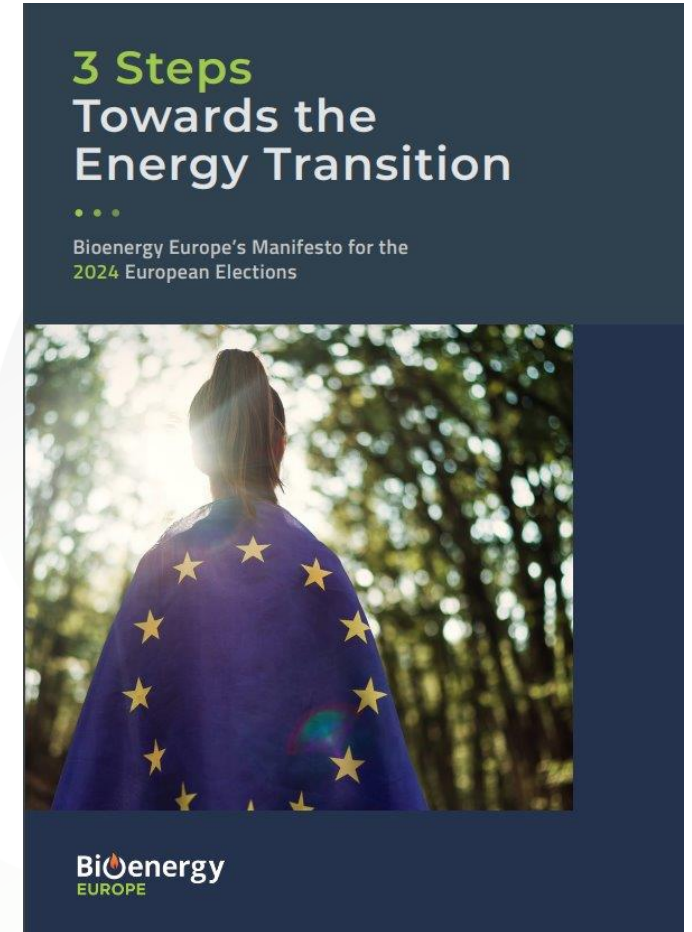


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- European Elections (6-9 June) might change the political balance
- **Bioenergy Europe published its Manifesto** (also translated in Italian)
- **Regulatory changes** →
uncertainties may jeopardise the market



Thank You!

