

European Biogas Conference

SPEEDING UP
CLIMATE
NEUTRALITY WITH
RENEWABLE GAS



26-27 OCTOBER, BRUSSELS
THE EGG CONFERENCE CENTRE



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

26 OCTOBER - FUELLING THE RENEWABLE GAS MIX

09 :00

Getting ready coffee

09 :30

Opening speeches:

- Piero Gattoni, Acting President of the European Biogas Association
- Harmen Dekker, Director of the European Biogas Association
- Keynote speech - Representative EU institutions

10 :00

Session 1: **BIOMETHANE AVAILABLE AND SCALABLE** (moderated by TV&Radio presenter Sasha Twining)

- 'Biogas industry 2030' - Peter Zeniewski, Energy Analyst at International Energy Agency
- 'Biogas & biomethane: Fit for 55' - Kittu Nyitrai, Head of Unit 'Decarbonisation and sustainability of energy sources' at the Directorate General for Energy of the European Commission
- 'Gas infrastructure: Fit for 55' - Boyana Achovski, Secretary General at Gas Infrastructure Europe
- 'Growth prospects and solutions for the future' - Mieke Decorte, Technical and Project Manager at EBA
- 'Cost-competitiveness of biomethane to decarbonise the buildings sector' - Taco van Hoek, Director of the Economic Institute for Construction and Housing
- 'Success stories from the biogas sector' - Representative of SHV Energy
- Panel discussion *with comments from* Eva Hoos, Policy Officer in the Renewable Energy Unit of DG ENERGY of the European Commission

12 :00

Eat and meet (networking lunch)

13 :00

Breakout sessions 1 (moderated by TV&Radio presenter Sasha Twining and Harmen Dekker)

SHAPING THE EU BIOMETHANE MARKET

- 'Making the biomethane industry Fit for 55' - Olivier Aubert, Managing Director at SWEN Capital
- 'Checklist for biomethane injection into the grid' - Leonardo d'Acquisto, Head of Public Affairs at Italgas
- 'Tracing green gas flows' - Matthias Edel, Secretary General of ERGaR (ERGaR & REGATRACE project partner)
- 'Greening gas distribution grids' - Peter Kristensen, Board Member at GEODE
- Q&A

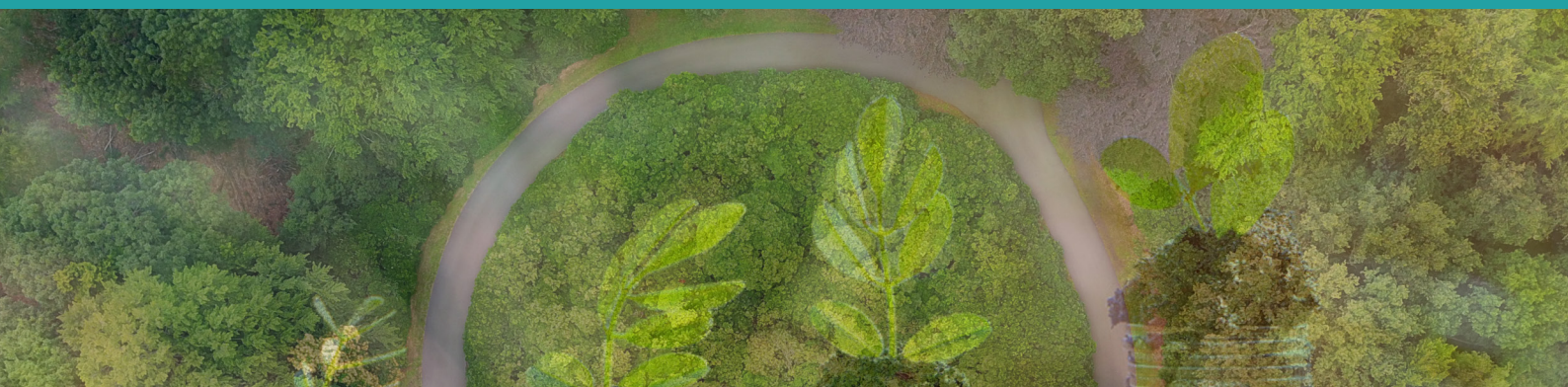
FUELLING THE EU INDUSTRY WITH BIOGAS

- 'Efficient power & heat production from biogas' - Hans Korteweg, Secretary General at Cogen Europe
- 'Circular trends in the paper industry' - Małgosia Rybak, Climate Change & Energy Director at CEPI
- 'Resourcing the industry with biogas' - Marie Esteve, Sales Manager Biogas Upgrading at BIOTHANE
- 'Developing circular industries' - Representative from Food and Beverage industry
- Q&A

14:30

Afternoon break

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15 :00

Session 2: TOWARDS NEGATIVE EMISSIONS MOBILITY (moderated by TV&Radio presenter Sasha Twining)

- Keynote speech - Member of the European Parliament
- 'Well-to-Wheel integration: assessing the impact of the road transport sector' - Matteo Prussi, POLITO and former Joint Research Centre European Commission
- 'Green mobility for circular cities' - Representative from EU Municipality
- 'Defossilising the shipping industry' - Representative from shipping sector
- 'Heavy-road mobility fuelled with renewable gas' - Jonas Strömberg, Sustainability Director at SCANIA buses and coaches
- 'Fuelling road mobility with biomethane' - Maximilian Kurth, Sales Department at bmp greengas
- Panel discussion

17:00

End of 1st day sessions

19:00

Gala dinner and Awards Ceremony

27 OCTOBER - CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS

09 :00

Get some energy coffee

09:30

Opening

- Pierre Bascou, Director of DG AGRI D 'Sustainability and income support,' European Commission

10 :00

Session 3: BIOGAS CIRCULARITY (moderated by TV&Radio presenter Sasha Twining)

- 'Farming for Future' - Piero Gattoni, President of Consorzio Italiano Biogas
- 'Supporting Europe's next generation of farmers' - Adam Nowak, European Young Farmers Organisation
- 'Building circular cities' - Representative from EU municipality
- 'Towards a circular food industry' - Bruno Sander Nielsen, COO Danish Biogas Association, Chief Advisor, Copa-Cogeca/Danish Agriculture and Food Council
- 'Giving water its value in the circular economy' - Vasileios Diamantis, Department of Environmental Engineering (Democritus University of Thrace)
- 'Use of digestate as biofertiliser' - Thomas Manheim, Head of Agronomy, Advocacy and Regulatory Affairs at DUCTOR
- 'The value of carbon removals' - Joanna Post, Programme Officer at UNFCCC
- Panel discussion

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Break-out sessions 2 (moderated by TV&Radio presenter Sasha Twining and Harmen Dekker)

AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TOWARDS METHANE EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

- 'Offsetting methane emissions from agriculture' - Representative from Agroindustry
- 'Methane emissions from organic waste: turning a challenge into an opportunity' - Vanya Veras, Secretary General at Municipal Waste Europe
- 'Performance of biogas plants towards methane emissions' - Viktoria Wechselberger, Research Associate at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences of Vienna
- 'Drone-deployed Methane Emissions Detection & Quantification - a Case Study' - Michael Sutcliffe, Business Development Director for Europe at SeekOps
- Q&A

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DRIVING INNOVATION

- 'Mainstreaming of demonstrated innovative nutrient recovery and recycling systems in EU biogas plants' - **Marieke Verbeke**, representative of Systemic EU project
- 'The role of sequential cropping and Biogasdone right in enhancing the sustainability of agricultural systems in Europe' - **Francesca Magnolo**, PhD student at Gent University for AgRefine ETN
- 'Closing nutrient loops. Catch crops to reduce nutrient losses and increase biogas production by anaerobic co-digestion.' - **August Bonmati Blasi**, IRTA
- 'Digital cooperation for the exportation of European biogas technologies' - **Johannes Anhorn**, Senior Project Manager at GIZ
- Q&A

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Closing session: **FUTURE OF BIOGAS** (moderated by TV&Radio presenter journalist Sasha Twining)

- 'CO2 valorisation in biomethane production' - **Philipp Lukas**, Chief Executive Officer of Future Biogas
- 'Looking into the market readiness of gasification technologies' - **Olivier Grauwin**, Biogas Project Manager at ENGIE
- 'Showcasing cutting-edge renewable gas technologies' - **Harmen Dekker**, EBA Director
- 'Fueling the Hydrogen Revolution with Renewable Natural Gas' - **Steve Jones**, Senior Vice President of BayoTech
- Q&A

16 :30

Closing and wrap-up

- **Susanna Pflüger**, Secretary General of the European Biogas Association
- **Philipp Lukas**, Board Member of the EBA

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