



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **BIOMETHANE, THE DECREE IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE. GATTONI (CIB): 'KEY MEASURE FOR THE SECTOR. FOCUS ON APPLICATION RULES TO ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT PLANTS'.**

Lodi (LO), 27/10/2022 - With the publication of the new biomethane decree in the Official Gazette, the implementation of the measures planned in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) to support the sector has officially begun.

*"The decree is a key measure to boost investment in the biogas and biomethane sector, especially in light of the continuing energy and raw material supply crisis. Agriculture can make a significant contribution to increasing the renewable share in the national energy mix, in favour of various production chains." says Piero Gattoni, president of the CIB.*

The biomethane decree, which, through a new incentive mechanism, opens up the possibility of also allocating biomethane to uses other than transport, will now have to be regulated in detail through a further decree by the Ministry for the Environment and Energy Security, based on a proposal by the GSE.

*"It is necessary for the subsequent decree of application rules to provide for plant management methods that minimise the effects of the increase in raw material costs, that support the possibility of developing the biomethane market in end uses and in the transport sector, and that allow investments to be made respecting the strict timeframes imposed by the NRRP, also in light of the current difficulties in finding materials and components.", Gattoni concludes.*

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*CIB aggregates and represents the agricultural biogas and biomethane value chain in Italy. Formed in March 2006, CIB provides information to its members to improve, optimize and innovate biogas production processes, fostering greener and efficient low carbon farming practices through its flagship initiative Biogasdoneright®. CIB brings together 834 farmers that run biogas plants, 83 industrial companies that supply equipment and technology, 159 companies operating in the fields of agriculture, consultancy, mechanization and transports, 8 research centers and agricultural associations that supply data and promote anaerobic digestion in agriculture. CIB is also a founding member of EBA -the European Biogas Association. For more information, go to [www.consorziobiogas.it](http://www.consorziobiogas.it) - <https://farmingforfuture.it/>*