

EBA COMPANY ADVISORY BOARD



MICHAEL NIEDERBACHER

Michael Niederbacher is Founder and CEO of TerraX, which develops new technologies in the field of the anaerobic digestion AD to produce biogas/biomethane and gasification to produce hydrogen. Prior to this, he was CEO of BTS Biogas, an international leading company in biogas plant engineering and construction.

As agriculturalist, graduated at the BOKU (University of Natural Resources and Life Science) in Vienna, he devoted the last 20 years of his life to the world of biogas. He was cofounder first of the Klimaenergy fiery in Bozen, then of the Consorzio Italiano Biogas (CIB) in March 2009 and finally of the European Biogas Association (EBA), representing the Company Advisory Council.



OLIVIER AUBERT

Convinced by the key role of biogas in the energy transition, Olivier Aubert founded in 2019 SWEN Impact Fund for Transition, the first Infrastructure Fund in Europe dedicated to biomethane infrastructure. SWIFT has attracted 175M€ equity and has invested in more than 20 biomethane plants in 4 European countries throughout its first year of operations.

Olivier is a biogas, natural gas, and electricity professional with 25 years of industrial experience. Prior to founding SWIFT, he was Deputy CEO of GRTgaz, the French natural gas transmission system operator. Since 2012, He has fostered the development of biomethane injection in France and launched the first national power to gas project - (Jupiter 1000).



OLIVIER GUERRINI

Olivier Guerrini is coming from France and currently SVP Biogas in TOTAL Group, in Paris.

He has spent more than 15 years in biogas and renewable gas industry. His carrier has started in Oil and Gas industry on fluid mechanics and hydrogen production and move to GDF SUEZ in R&D on biogas & green hydrogen production from thermal and biological processes. He took several positions as Manager, Project Director and Business Development Executive. He has been appointed in 2016, Industrial Director and in 2019, Head of renewable gas in ENGIE in charge of technical and industrial performance of biogas assets and expansion of biogas in ENGIE group in new countries in Europe but also in Brazil, USA and in Asia. Olivier has also contributed to the industrial development of new pathways for renewable gas production as gasification (GAYA French project, AMBIGO in NL, etc.) or power to gas.

Olivier has been appointed on the 1st September 2020, SVP Biogas in TOTAL Group in Paris in charge of a new global business unit dedicated to biogas and biomethane production.

Olivier is also Vice President of the French Pyrogasification Association and board member of the French Agro Industry cluster. In coordination with French DSO and the French Biogaz cluster, he is also leading the French Strategic Committee on biogas competitiveness that aim to improve biogas costs and position of renewable gas in the French energy mix.

As a serial entrepreneur, Olivier is also member of several boards and advisory councils of young companies in the field of energy, agrobusiness, biogas and advanced materials.



MARTA KAMOLA-MARTINES

Marta Kamola-Martines is Head of Biogas at the Strategy Department of ENGIE. She was previously Head of Gas and Green Gas at corporate functions leading on topics related to strategy and industrialization of biomethane and BD support oversight. She joined ENGIE in 2010 in its storage subsidiary Storengy.

Marta has a 20-year experience in the gas business, with strong strategic and regulatory focus, in particular in infrastructures and green gases. She started her career at POGC before moving to Brussels-based Gas Infrastructure Europe.

She has been member of the Company Advisory Committee of EBA since February 2019. She is also member of the Council of the World Biogas Association.



MARCO MAZZERO

Marco Mazzero is currently Managing Director of IES Biogas, a company he founded in 2008. The company has now installed plants for over 150 MW.

Agronomist expert in bioenergy, he graduated in 2002 in Agricultural Business and Management at the University of Udine. In the following years he developed several initiatives in Italy and abroad in the field of renewable energy and green technologies.

Initially specialised in biogas plants for the agricultural and agro-industrial sector, he worked on important national and international projects developing infrastructures for the production of biomethane, incorporating the waste and food industry sectors.



COEN MEIJERS

Coen Meijers has worked for 20 years in the sustainability sector and is devoted to the mitigation of climate change. He has built his career in the water and gas sector, in different commercial positions. As Sales Manager for DMT Environmental Technology, he worked on the first commercial scale membrane biogas upgrading plant in Europe, the operational lease of upgrading plants and the expansion of the biogas sector into new markets.

In his current role as Manager Business Development, he also focuses on the implementation of new technologies for biogas valorisation, such as liquefied biogas (LBG or bio-LNG) and other opportunities such as biomethanol and bioplastics.



GABOR SONKOLY

Gabor Sonkoly has a law degree from Hungary and a business Master in EU and International Energy Law at TU Berlin. He is passionate about the development of the renewable energy market in Europe.

Having worked on EU and Hungarian policy issues at various Hungarian ministries for 9 years, in 2016 he joined Landwärme GmbH, a leading biomethane trader in Europe based in Germany. Currently working as Team Leader of Business Development in Europe, he has been following and influencing policy developments related to the EU biogas/biomethane market for more than 3 years.



JONAS SVENDSEN

Jonas Svendsen is an Economist with 15-year experience working in the energy industry, primarily with gas, but also with electricity. Recently, he has worked almost exclusively with biomethane. He is Danish and father of four.

In his current role he is responsible for developing new business at Nature Energy as well as marketing green gas towards customers. He is engaged in policy and long-term strategy in Denmark, but particularly at European level.