Green Gas for a Green Deal!

We go virtual...

- 4 thematic days
- From Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th September
- From 09:30 to 12:00

See you online!

e-PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

GREEN GAS ACROSS BORDERS: NATIONAL PLANS FOR GLOBAL RESULTS

- Opening statement: Harm Grobrügge, President of the EBA
- Moderator: Harmen Dekker, Director of the EBA

09:30 - 10:15 Opening session

- Harmen Dekker, EBA Director
- Wolfgang d’Innocenzo, Energy Attaché EU Permanent Representation of Italy
- David Newman, President of the World Biogas Association: ‘A global perspective’

10:15 - 12:00: Next ‘hot’ markets for renewable gas

The national perspective

- Francisco Repullo, President of AEBIG (Spain) ‘Overview of biogas and biomethane in Spain’
- Sylwia Koch-Kopyszko, President of UPEBI (Poland) ‘Biomethane in Poland’
- Dirk Focroul, Product Manager at Fluxys (Belgium) ‘Biomethane in Belgium’
- Patrick Foody, Executive Vice-President of Iogen (Canada) ‘An overview of North American Biogas’

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

BUILDING TODAY THE CIRCULAR ENERGY SYSTEMS OF TOMORROW

- Moderator: Philipp Lukas, EBA Board Member

09:30 - 10:00 EBA welcome & keynote speeches

- Morten Helveg Petersen, MEP (Denmark) - Renew Europe Group: ‘Getting the green transition right’
- Tommaso Bazzaro, Head of Sales IES Biogas ‘Biogas from agricultural substrates, food by-products and organic waste: three European case histories towards carbon-neutrality’.

10:00 - 12:00 Biogas: a game changer

Carbon-neutrality with renewable gas

- Jerry Murphy, leader of IEA Task 37: ‘Circular economy biogas systems’
- James Watson, Secretary General of Eurogas and chair of GasNaturally: ‘Gas in the energy transition: what role for renewable and decarbonised gases’
- Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General of EREF: ‘Biogas in the renewable energy mix – enabling a faster decarbonisation of Europe’
- Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca: ‘Opportunities of biogas in the farming sector’
- Vanya Veras, Secretary General Municipal Waste Europe: ‘Anaerobic digestion as an organic waste management solution with return of organic matter to the soil and biogas as a fuel.’
THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

A GREEN EU TRANSITION WITH RENEWABLE GAS

• **Moderator:** Susanna Pfüger, Secretary General of the EBA

09:30 - 10:00 EBA welcome & keynote speeches

• Nicolás González Casares, MEP (Spain) - S&D
• Jean-Marie Gauthey, GRDF ‘Agricultural methanisation: What are the conditions for the sustainability of the sector?’

10:00 - 11:00 From waste to fuel

Sector integration across the EU Green Deal

• Pierre Loaec, Policy Officer, Renewable Energy Unit at DG Energy
• Alexandre Paquot, Head of Unit for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from non-trading sectors at DG CLIMA
• Andrea Vettori, Deputy Head of Land Use & Management Unit at DG Environment
• Kees van der Leun, Representative Gas for Climate consortium: ‘Gas decarbonisation pathways 2020-2050’

11:00 – 12:00 Greening the European economy

Applications of renewable gas

• Paolo Basso, Policy Director EHI: ‘What role for biogas in the decarbonisation of buildings’
• Ralf Wezel, Secretary General of EUGINE: ‘Renewable & reliable – the future of gas power generation’
• Henrik Persson, Business Manager Commercial Trucks & Fleet Sales at VOLVO: ‘Volvo LNG/LBG Truck – Our Most Sustainable Offer for Long Haul Operations’
• Tomas Hirsch, Director and Head of Energy and ETS at SSAB ‘Application for renewable gas in the steel industry’

FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

SHAPING THE ENERGY SYSTEMS OF THE FUTURE

• **Moderator:** Rebecca Groen, Director Biofuels SHV Energy and VP Renewable Energy International DME Association

09:30 - 10:00 EBA welcome & keynote speeches

• Jennifer Doerper, Business Manager at EVONIK ‘Biomethane – boosting efficient technology and creating demand’
• Dennis Korthout, Commercial Director at BIOTHANE ‘Shaping the energy systems of the future’

10:00 - 12:00 Renewable gas: the way forward

Untapping the full potential of renewable gas

• Jonas Svendsen, Head of Trading and Business Development at Nature Energy ‘The not so straight and narrow path for biomethane’
• Johan Grön, Vice-President for Biogas at Gasum ‘Towards fossil free fuels with biomethane and an integrated gas infrastructure’
• Zoltan Elek, Managing Director at Landwaerme: ‘A vision for biomethane trading in Europe’
• Marta Kamola-Martines, Head of Biogas at the Strategy Department of ENGIE ‘Biogas potential and costs outlook’
• Jan Lehmann, Head of Biomethane, STX Commodities ‘The impact of RED II on the European Biomethane Market’

Closing and wrap-up

• Philipp Lukas, EBA Board