



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
- Aleksandra Tomczak, Cabinet of Vice-President Frans Timmermans

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' - Kitti 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 renewable gas sector' - Luca Vailati, Product Development Manager for Alternative Fuels at 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, Executive Committee Member at GD4S
- '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

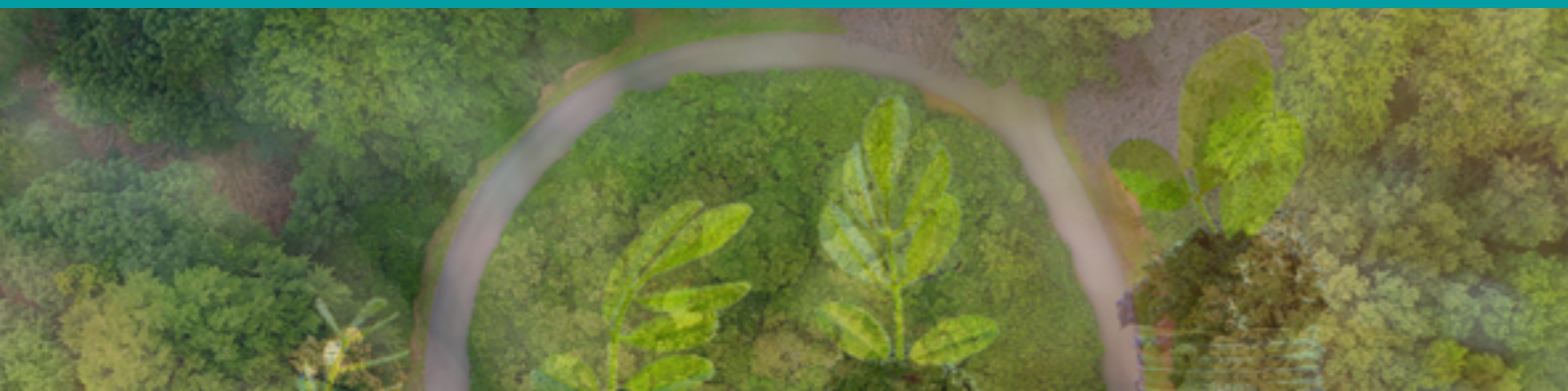
FUELLING THE EU INDUSTRY WITH BIOGAS

- '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
- 'Decarbonizing the EU industry through biogas' - Ismaël Charbagi, Business Developer for Air Liquide Biogas division
- 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)
- 'Well-to-Wheel integration: assessing the impact of the road transport sector' - Marco Buffi, Scientific Project Officer at European Commission Joint Research Centre
 - 'Defossilising the shipping industry' - Farid Trad, Head of Energy and Financial Markets at CMA-CGM
 - '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
- 16:30 **Closing 1st day sessions**
- 19:00 **Gala dinner and Awards Ceremony: The EGG Restaurant**

27 OCTOBER - CIRCULAR SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATIONS

- 09 :00 **Get some energy coffee**
- 09:30 **Opening**
- Dimitri Koufos, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
 - 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' - Emilio Folli, Dr Agrarian Sciences & Technologies at Consorzio Italiano Biogas
 - 'Supporting Europe's next generation of farmers' - Adam Nowak, European Young Farmers Organisation
 - 'Developing circular cities with biogas' - Representative EU Municipality
 - '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
- 12 :00 **Eat and meet (networking lunch)**
- 13 :00 **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' - Bruno Sander Nielsen, COO Danish Biogas Association, Chief Advisor, Copa-Cogeca/Danish Agriculture and Food Council
 - '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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- 13:00 **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 Biogasdoneright 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' - Ann-Kathrin van Laere, Project Manager DiBiCoo EU Project at GIZ
 - Q&A
- 14 :30 **Afternoon break**
- 15 :00 **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' - Madeleine Alphen, General Delegate of the Pyrogasification Club at ATEE
 - '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 :00 **Closing and wrap-up**
- Susanna Pflüger, Secretary General of the European Biogas Association
 - Philipp Lukas, Board Member of the EBA

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