



EBA AWARDS 2022

APPLICATIONS OPEN!



The winners will be announced during the gala dinner
of the EBA Conference (25 October 2022)

BIOGAS GROUNDBREAKER

The huge potential of our sector become more apparent year after year. Combined biogas and biomethane production in 2020 amounted to 191 TWh. The industry is scaling-up and it could cover up to 30-40% of the EU gas consumption by 2050. Our sector is set to deploy 35 bcm of sustainable biomethane by 2030. By doing this, we would replace 20% of the current gas imports coming from Russia. The increase in biomethane production will also help us reduce waste, increase food security, and support the transition to agroecology in our farms. The 'Biogas Groundbreaker' award will acknowledge best practices from EBA members in showcasing unprecedented growth and significant social and environmental benefits.

Who can be nominated? Any organisation making an outstanding growth for the sector and positive contribution of biogas in our society.

WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TO CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY

The success of the energy transition depends on greater diversity in the whole sector and within our workforce, at every level. Women hold 32% of works on the renewable energy sector and make up only 11% of senior management roles (IRENA and IEA 2021). The sector needs to shift the dial by drawing on all talents to deliver secure, affordable and sustainable energy future for all. The 'Women leading the way to climate-neutrality' award is aimed at giving visibility to those brave women who are driving the energy transition, but also making gender equality in our sector a reality.

Who can be nominated? Anyone identifying as a woman and working in the biogas sector as manager, researcher, engineer, consultant, farmer.

TOP BIOGAS YOUNG TALENT

Young people are powerful advocates for change: 60% of young people between 18 and 35 years old is particularly engaged on climate change. They are a critical force for the energy transition, bringing new ideas and pursuing careers aimed at decarbonising the EU economy. We must equip the future labour force with the skills for a just energy transition. The 'Top Biogas Young Talent' award recognises any young individual active in the renewable gas sector contributing to the expansion of the biogas and biomethane sector in Europe.

Who can be nominated? Any young individual between 18 and 35 years old who has stepped up and taken the lead on a project to scale-up biogas and biomethane production within the EU.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION?

Specify the award category chosen for your application:

- Biogas Groundbreaker
- Women leading the way to climate-neutrality
- Top biogas young talent

Include the following applicant details:

- First name and name
- Position within the organisation
- Organisation
- Contact email
- Phone number

Include the following candidate details:

- Name of candidate/organisation
- Describe why your candidate should receive the EBA award for the category you have specified (max. 500 words)

Support your explanation with relevant data.

- Attachments in PDF format

Send your application at info@europeanbiogas.eu.

- Please include the following subject in your email: EBA awards 2022 AWARD CATEGORY - CANDIDATE NAME
- Deadline: Monday 3 October 2022

