

The Company Advisory Council (CAC)

On 12th January 2011 EBA launched a Company Advisory Council in Nuremberg - Over 20 international companies attended the meeting. Next Company Advisory Council meeting will take place on 7th June in Berlin alongside the 19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition. More information on the initial CAC meeting is available in member area on our website.

Renewable Energy House (REH)

At the beginning of April EBA will start working in REH together with other renewable energy associations.

National Renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAPs)

EBA analyzed 27 NREAPs submitted by member states to the European Commission by January 2011. The survey provides information on the development of the biogas production in the EU and includes detailed information on the biogas share in electricity, heating & cooling and transport production. Additionally EBA analyzed the biogas potential until 2020. For more information check the member area on our website.

New Members

EBA welcomes a new associated member!

- Teplosoyuz Ukraine, <http://www.teplosoyuz.com/>

BiogasIN Project

Three high Level Conferences of BiogasIN project will be held in April 2011:

- 6th April in Bucharest, Romania
- 13th April in Riga, Latvia
- 19th April in Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

For more information on the conference check the website: <http://www.biogasin.org/>

Other News

- Swedish biofuels do have major benefits for the climate - Lund University, Department of Technology and Society Environmental and Energy System Studies published a study on Life cycle Assessment of Biofuels in Sweden. They looked at various types of bioenergy like biogas, ethanol and biodiesel. It was biogas from manure that came out on top. It produced results that were 140 per cent better than petrol and diesel.
More information: http://www.miljo.lth.se/svenska/internt/publikationer_internt/pdf-filer/Report%2070%20-%20LCA%20of%20Biofuels%20%281%29.pdf
- Call for proposals 2011 – Intelligent Energy Europe - Organisations established in one of the 27 EU Member States, Croatia, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein are eligible to apply http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/call_for_proposals/index_en.htm

Events

- All interested parties in biogas production, pre-treatment, storage, and biomethane production are invited to join our workshop on 6th June at the 19th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition, International Congress Center Berlin, Germany
<http://www.conference-biomass.com>
<http://www.exhibition-biomass.com> (N.B. The exhibition is *free of charge*)
- On 9th February EBA attended the Grid workshop "Big and Small - we need them all" organized by EREF. For more information visit EREF website:
<http://www.eref-europe.org/htm/events.php>

Publications

- EurObserv'ER has released a publication 'The State of Renewable Energies in Europe'
<http://www.eurobserv-er.org/pdf/barobilan10.pdf>
- The Energy Report: 100% Renewable Energy by 2050
http://www.wwf.de/fileadmin/fm-wwf/pdf_neu/Energy_Report_Februar_2011.pdf
- EREC publication 'Mapping Renewable Energy Pathways towards 2020, EU Roadmap'
(See attachment)