



Unlocking the potential of biogas for the energy transition

Final conference of the BiogasAction project



Biogas has a role to play in the current energy transition. It is a green gas which can provide flexible and secure energy supplies to reach the recently agreed 32% renewable energy target in final consumption by 2030. But the opportunities of this resource need to be fully unlocked.

With this objective in mind, the partners of the Biogas Action project would like to invite you to a **half-day conference** that will look at the opportunities and challenges of the biogas sector in Europe. This will be the occasion to present the results of the project started in 2016.

Biogas Action was carried out to boost the potential of biogas as a renewable energy by increasing the biogas and biomethane production in EU territories, removing the non-technical barriers to create better frameworks for the widespread production of biogas and biomethane.

Don't miss the chance to meet a dynamic consortium of biogas partners, together with EU policy-makers, local representatives and other stakeholders. Join us to learn from an **inspiring biogas overview** that will unveil the achievements and recommendations needed to unlock the potential of biogas in Europe.

Conference details:

Date: 11 October 2018

Time: 9 AM to 1 PM

Address: Palais des Academies,
Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Bruxelles



[Registration](#)



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Conference programme



9h-9h30 Registration and welcome

9h30-11h **SESSION I: Setting the scene and policy context**
Moderator: Dr. Arthur Wellinger, Senior Advisor to the European Biogas Association (EBA)

9h30 to 9h45 *“Needs and opportunities to support biogas – Is the EU and its regions on the right track for its energy transition?”*
Speaker: Susanna Pflüger, Secretary General of EBA

9h45 to 10h00 *“Biogas and its role in European renewable energy policy beyond 2020”*
Speaker: Malcolm McDowell, DG Energy, European Commission

10h00 to 10h30 *“Prospects of biogas in regional sustainable development”*
Speakers:

- Carolina Gunnarsson from the Regional Council of Kalmar County, Sweden
- Patrice Lejeune, representative of Cluster Methatlantique, France
- Leoš Gál from Czech technology platform for biofuels - CTPB

10h30 to 10h45 *“Industry perspective on biogas development.”*
Speaker: Hendrik Becker, vice-president of the German Biogas Association and founder of PlanET

10h45 to 11h00 **Q&A**

11h00- 11h30 **Coffee break**

11h30-13h

SESSION II: Turning biogas opportunities into reality

11h30- 11h45

“Introduction from the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency”

Speaker: Olja Kristic, INEA, BiogasAction Project Officer

11h45 to 12h00

“BiogasAction in a nutshell”

Nils Daugaard, EC Network & Coordinator of BiogasAction

12h00 to 13h00

Panel session with BiogasAction partners and interaction with the audience

Moderator: Jakob Lorenzen, DFFB

- *Experiences of promoting biogas and its benefits to society*
 - *Integration of biogas in regions and cities*
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13h00

Networking lunch: *meet and discuss with BiogasAction partners*



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