

EUROPEAN BIOGAS e-CONFERENCE 2020

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*

- Pharoah LeFeuvre, IEA Energy Analyst: 'Outlook for biogas and biomethane: Prospects for organic growth'
- 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 Pflüger, 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

