

EUROPEAN BIOGAS CONFERENCE 2020

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER



09:30 - 10:30 EBA welcome & keynote speeches

- Alec Wilkinson, Journalist - Conference moderator
- Harmen Dekker, Director of the EBA
- Morten Helveg Petersen, MEP Renew Europe Group
- Wolfgang d'Innocenzo, Energy Attache at Permanent Representation of Italy to the EU

* Other speakers to be confirmed



10:30 - 12:30 Biogas: a game changer

Carbon-neutrality with renewable gas

- Pharoah LeFeuvre, IEA Energy Analyst (TBC)
- Jerry Murphy, leader of IEA Task 37
- James Watson, Secretary General of Eurogas and chair of GasNaturally
- Dirk Hendricks, Secretary General of EREF
- Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca
- Vanya Veras, Secretary General Municipal Waste Europe



12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH



13:30 - 15:30 Renewable gas: the way forward

Untapping the full potential of renewable gas

- Attila Kovacs, Secretary General of ERGaR (moderator)
- Jonas Svendsen, Head of Trading and Business Development at Nature Energy
- Rebecca Groen, Director Biofuels SHV Energy and VP Renewable Energy International DME Association 'Renewable gas: Essential, efficient and affordable offgrid energy solution'
- Johan Grön, Vice-President for Biogas at Gasum
- Zoltan Elek, Landwaerme: 'A vision for biomethane trading in Europe'
- Marta Kamola-Martines, Gas Director, Global Industry Hub, ENGIE 'Contribution of bio-CNG and bio-LNG to the European 2030 targets'



15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

Green Gas for a Green Deal!



16:00 - 17:30 PARALLEL I: State of play from biogas insiders

- Minna Leppikorpi, Director, Marketing and Business Development at Ductor 'Sustainable Development with manure digestion'
- Tommaso Bazzaro, Head of Sales IES Biogas 'Biogas from agricultural substrates, food by-products and organic waste: three European case histories towards carbon-neutrality'.

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16:00 - 17:30 PARALLEL II: Greening the European economy

Applications of renewable gas

- Paolo Basso, Policy Director EHI
- Ralf Wezel, President of EUGINE

* Other speakers to be confirmed



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THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER



09:30 - 11:00 From waste to fuel

Sector integration across the EU Green Deal

- Antonio Lopez-Nicolas, Deputy Head of the Renewable Energy Unit at DG Energy
- Andrea Vettori, Deputy Head of Land Use & Management Unit at DG Environment
- Alexandre Paquot, Head of Unit for Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from non-trading sectors at DG CLIMA
- Daan Peters, Representative Gas for Climate consortium: 'Gas decarbonisation pathways 2020-2050'



11:00 - 12:30 PARALLEL I: Biogas: the next wave

Innovative practices and technologies

- Erik Meers, Professor at Ghent University
- Ludwig Hermann, Proman Consulting
- Short pitches on innovative technologies: Azola, CO2Clean, FuelCell Energy, SWEN Capital



11:00 - 12:30 PARALLEL II: Next 'hot' markets for renewable gas

The national perspective

- Francisco Repullo, President of AEBIG (Spain)
- Sylwia Koch-Kopyszko, President of UPEBI (Poland)
- Dirk Focroul, Product Manager at Fluxys (Belgium)
- Patrick Foody, Executive Vice-President of IOGEN (Canada)



12:30 - 13:30 Closing remarks

- David Newman, President of the World Biogas Association
- Philipp Lukas, Board Member of the EBA



LIGHT LUNCH