

European Biogas Conference 2019

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME



9.00 – 9.30 WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9.30 – 10.15 OPENING SESSION

- 🌀 **'EBA and biogas 10 years in Brussels – strategy for the next decade'**, Harm Grobrügge - EBA President
- 🌀 **Keynote speech**

10.15 – 11.45 **SESSION 2:** Importance of biogas to the EU's energy supply, moderated by Sasha Twining

- 🌀 **Panel discussion with EU policy-makers**
 - Malcolm McDowell, DG Energy

11.45 – 13.15 LUNCH BREAK

- 🌀 **Biogas bits: short speeches from EBA Associate Members**
 - **'Methane slip and LCC in Biogas Upgrading with inorganic salts solutions'**, Walter Giacopini, GM
 - Aprovis
 - IES Biogas
- 🌀 **Poster session on EBA's research initiatives**

13.15 – 15.00 **SESSION 3:** Greening the gas supply in Europe, moderated by Sasha Twining and Daan Peters

- 🌀 **'The Danish success case: 100% renewable gas in 2035'**, Bruno Sander Nielsen - Danish Biogas Association
- 🌀 **'Biomethane trade on the common European energy market'**, Attila Kovacs - European Renewable Gas Registry (ERGaR)
- 🌀 **'How to make biomethane cost-competitive in Europe'**, Philipp Lukas - EBA / Future Biogas
- 🌀 **Panel discussion with grid operators**
 - Gasunie
 - Jean-Marie Gauthey, GRDF
 - David Fernández, NEDGIA

15.00 – 15.30 COFFEE BREAK

- 🌀 **Poster session on EBA research initiatives**

15.30 – 16.40

SESSION 4: Parallel sessions

Sustainable solutions for energy, industry and agriculture, moderated by Piero Gattoni

Biomethane as an advanced biofuel

- 🌀 **'Biogas Done Right on scalability of biogas production'**, Piero Gattoni - EBA/CIB – Consorzio Italiano Biogas
- 🌀 **'Digestate use & innovations'**, Erik Meers - EBA / University of Ghent.
- 🌀 **'Energy transition in rural off-grid areas'**, Rebecca Groen - SHV Energy
- 🌀 **'Biomass Gasification projects and innovation in Europe'**, Olivier Guerrini – ENGIE
- 🌀 **'Effective production of Bio-CNG and Bio-LNG'**, Harmen Dekker - DMT ET
- 🌀 **'Biomethane helping Italy to reach its climate ambitions in transport'**, Michael Niederbacher – EBA / TerraX
- 🌀 **'Drive LBG – more liquefied biomethane for transport'**, Johan Laurell - Swedish Gas Association
- 🌀 **'Biomethane in heavy duty transport'**, Lars Mårtensson – Volvo Trucks

16.45 – 17.00

CLOSING SESSION

- 🌀 **'Vision 2050+ - The Role of Biomethane in a Decarbonized World'**, Zoltan Elek, Landwärme
- 🌀 **Closing remarks**

17.00 – 18.30

COCKTAIL AND LIGHT DINNER

- 🌀 Closing speech Harm Grobrügge, EBA President

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