

EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1

MAY 20 (TUESDAY)

8:30-9:30

Registration

09:45

Opening of the Biomethane Congress

Maciej Kosiński, Maciej Roik, Magazyn Biomasa

10:00-10:20

Opening lecture: 2025 – Ready for biomethane? Market development assessment

Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa

10:20-11:20

MARKET OVERVIEW: REGULATIONS, SUPPORT SYSTEM, INVESTMENTS

Market development forecast 2025-2026: is legislation keeping up with the market? Legal changes for biomethane in Poland; Support for biomethane installations; National strategy for the biomethane market; Investment prospects – which sectors are already investing in biomethane, and which are planning investments? Biomethane in the gas grid – when? Market development barriers.

Discussion panel with:

Sławomir Hinc, GAZ-SYSTEM, Polish Chamber of Biogas and Biomethane
Szymon Paweł Moś, Polish Gas Company
Łukasz Tomaszewski, Ministry of Climate and Environment
Jakub Safjański, Lewiatan Confederation
Czesław Siekierski, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (TBC)
Marcin Sienkiewicz, Polish Power Exchange
Natalia Walczak, European Biogas Association

Moderator: Lech Bojarski, Magazyn Biomasa

11:20-11:40

Greenfield & brownfield: from biogas to biomethane

Björn Blankespoor, BTS Biogas

11:40-12:10

„Magazyn Biomasa” awards

12:10-13:00

BIOMETHANE IN THE GAS NETWORK

Challenges in injecting biomethane into the gas grid and how to solve them; Regulatory changes; Strategies of gas network operators regarding Biomethane; If not the gas grid, then what? Possible market development directions; Case studies – Europe and Poland.

Discussion panel with:

Remigiusz Adamiak, Polska Spółka Gazownictwa
Henrik Gunnertoft Bojsen, Energinet
Stanisław Brzęczkowski, GAZ-SYSTEM
Paweł Filanowski, PhD, DSc, Bioan
Dorota Fennessy, Nature Energy
Anna Gładyszewska, DIS/Creadis
Tomasz Stocki, National Agricultural Support Centre

Moderator: Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa

13:00-13:10

Business potential of biomethane – profitability, flexibility, market advantage

Łukasz Rosik, Biowatt S.A.

13:10-14:10

BIOMETHANE AND DISTRICT HEATING DECARBONIZATION

Biomethane in the district heating network – opportunities, perspectives, implementations; Integration with existing infrastructure, possible development scenarios; Costs and financing investments.

Discussion panel with:

Sylvia Koch-Kopyszek, Green Gas for Climate Association
Zuzanna Lewandowska, Veolia Energia Poznań
Sławomir Szafrąński, Galia Green Power
Jakub Ufnal, Biogas East

Moderator: Maciej Roik, Magazyn Biomasa

14:10-15:10

Lunch

15:10-16:20

BIOMETHANE IN PRACTICE

Practical aspects of investments – project, construction, operation; Location and substrate sourcing – new challenges for investors; Technology selection, management, and maintenance of installations.

1/ Industrialization and standardization, a new era for biogas upgrading

Jean-René Pouzin, Prodeval

2/ Danish amine technology of biogas upgrade: highest purity of biomethane for less operational costs

Oleksandra Gumeniuk, Ammongas

13:15-14:15
**Biomethane
in the grid –
the Danish road
to success**

Exhibitor Zone,
Danish booth

- 3/ News from the biogas cogeneration market – innovations, practical solutions for today and the future of cogeneration units
👤 Krzysztof Maciąg, Tedom Poland
- 4/ Propane enrichment technology for biomethane – a proven method to maintain fuel calorific value
👤 Świętosław Kariuk, I-Maximum
- 5/ Biogas plant based on chicken manure as main energy input for biogas plant – case study
👤 Klaudiusz Nowotny, NAHTEC
- 16:20–16:30 Funding opportunities for biomethane plants
👤 Wojciech Nawrocki, Metropolis Doradztwo Gospodarcze
- 16:30–17:30 **FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR BIOMETHANE PROJECTS IN POLAND**
Are biomethane plants unbankable? Loans, grants, and subsidies; Green bonds, cooperations, and partnerships – financing tools for projects; Financial sector and economic decarbonization
Discussion panel with:
👤 Zsuzsanna Iwanicka, Bank Ochrony Środowiska
👤 Janusz Markowski, Lewiatan Confederation
👤 Lars Hostrup Sørensen, EIFO
👤 Paweł Paraszewski, PKO BP
Łukasz Wilczyński, ID Energy Poland
Moderator: Beata Klimczak, Magazyn Biomasa
- 17:30 **Aperitif & networking**
- 19:00 **Gala dinner**

DAY 2

MAY 21 (WEDNESDAY)

- 09:45-10:00 **Opening of the second day of the Biomethane Congress**
- 10:00-10:20 Biogas and biomethane in Ukraine: market, challenges and development prospects
👤 prof. Hennadiy Zhuk, Gas Institute of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine
- 10:20-11:20 **DISTRIBUTED OR CENTRALIZED? THE BIOMETHANE MARKET IN POLAND**
Large or small biomethane plants – market development directions; Substrate sourcing and environmental standards; Biomethane – emissions across the entire production process; Biomethane trading.
Discussion panel with:
👤 Prof. Jacek Dach, PhD, DSc, Poznań University of Life Sciences
👤 Krzysztof Jurkiewicz, Biogas System
👤 Tomasz Kajdan, Confederation Lewiatan
👤 Anna Pudełko, PhD, DSc, Gemidan Ecogi A/S
👤 Beata Wiszniewska, Polish Biogas Group
Moderator: Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa
- 11:20 - 12:00 **Coffee break**
- 12:00-12:30 **BIOMETHANE – ENERGY FROM WASTE**
1/ PADDLE DEPACKER: a machine for unpacking expired food and more
👤 Marcin Lis, Mavitec Green Energy B.V.
2/ Entsorga's alternative way to ensure energy supply by turning waste into renewable energy
👤 Gian Francesco Galanzino, EntsorgaFin SpA
- 12:30-13:20 **BIOMETHANE IN TRANSPORT**
Reducing CO₂ emissions in the transport sector – the role of Biomethane; BioLNG and bioCNG – case studies; The future of public transport and the biomethane market; Technology and infrastructure.
Discussion panel with:
👤 Zygmunt Gzyra, National Chamber of Biofuels
👤 Katarzyna Konowrocka, Shell Poland
👤 Jacek Nowakowski, Polish LNG and bioLNG Platform
👤 Paweł Wojna, Municipal Services Company in Śrem
Moderator: Lech Bojarski, Magazyn Biomasa
- 13:20-13:30 Summary of the 8th Biomethane Congress
- 13:30 **End of the Congress**