

EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1

MAY 20 (TUESDAY)*

09:45	Opening of the Biomethane Congress
10:00-10:20	Opening lecture: 2025 – Ready for Biomethane? Market Development Assessment
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 grid – when? Market development barriers. Discussion panel with: 👤 Representative of the Ministry of Climate and Environment (TBC) 👤 Representative of the European Biogas Association (TBC) 👤 Representative of the Confederation Lewiatan (TBC) 👤 Representative of the Polish Gas Company (TBC) 👤 Sławomir Hinc, Biogas and Biomethane Chamber of Commerce
11:20-11:50	Coffee break
11:50-12:10	Italy – Evolution or Maintaining Strategy? 👤 Sabina Mitic, BTS Biogas
12:10-13:10	BIOMETHANE IN THE GAS NETWORK Expert panel discussion 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.
13:10-14:00	BIOMETHANE AND DISTRICT HEATING DECARBONIZATION Expert panel discussion Biomethane in the district heating network – opportunities, perspectives, implementations; Integration with existing infrastructure, possible development scenarios; Costs and financing investments.
14:00-15:00	Lunch
15:00-15:50	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/ Presentation of Prodeval 👤 TBC 2/ News from the biogas cogeneration market – innovations, practical solutions for today and the future of cogeneration units 👤 Krzysztof Maciąg, Tedom Poland 3/ Propane enrichment technology for biomethane – a proven method to maintain fuel calorific value 👤 Świętosław Kariuk, I-Maximum
15:50-16:20	Coffee break

*The event program is subject to change.

16:20-17:20

FINANCING STRATEGIES FOR BIOMETHANE PROJECTS IN POLAND

Expert panel discussion

Are biomethane plants unbankable? Loans, grants, and subsidies; Green bonds, cooperations, and partnerships – financing tools for projects; Financial sector and economic decarbonization

18:00-19:00

Aperitif & networking

19:00

Gala dinner

DAY 2

MAY 21 (WEDNESDAY)

09:45-10:00

Opening of the second day of the Biomethane Congress

10:00-11:00

DISTRIBUTED OR CENTRALIZED – THE BIOMETHANE MARKET IN POLAND

Expert panel discussion

Large or small biomethane plants – market development directions; Substrate sourcing and environmental standards; Biomethane – emissions across the entire production process; Biomethane trading.

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:30

PARTNER SESSION

12:30-13:30

BIOMETHANE IN TRANSPORT

Expert panel discussion

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.

14:00-14:20

Summary of the 8th Biomethane Congress

14:30

End of the Congress