

EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1

MAY 20 (TUESDAY)*

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

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:

- 👤 Czesław Siekierski, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (TBC)
- 👤 Łukasz Tomaszewski, Ministry of Climate and Environment (TBC)
- 👤 Natalia Walczak, European Biogas Association
- 👤 Jakub Safjański, Confederation Lewiatan
- 👤 Szymon Paweł Moś, Polish Gas Company
- 👤 Representative of the Polish Power Exchange (TBC)

11:20-11:50

Coffee break

11:50-12:10

Greenfield & brownfield: from biogas to biomethane

👤 Bjorn Blankespoor, BTS Biogas

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.

13:00-14:00
Biomethane
in the grid –
the Danish road
to success

Exhibitor Zone,

Discussion panel with:

- 👤 Paweł Filanowski, PhD, Eng., Biometan Inwestycje
- 👤 Remigiusz Adamiak, Polish Gas Company
- 👤 Representative of Nature Energy (TBC)
- 👤 Representative of Danish Industry (TBC)
- 👤 Representative of Energinet (TBC)
- 👤 Representative of GAZ-SYSTEM (TBC)

13:00-13:50

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:

- 👤 Sławomir Szafrąński, Galia Green Power
- 👤 Representative of Forum Energii (TBC)
- 👤 Representative of Veolia (TBC)

13:50-15:00

Lunch

15:00-16:10

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

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

16:10-16:40

Coffee break

16:40-16:50

Funding opportunities for biomethane plants

👤 Wojciech Nawrocki, Metropolis Doradztwo Gospodarcze

16:50-17:50

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

👤 Paweł Wójtowicz, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego

👤 Przedstawiciel KUKI (TBC)

👤 Przedstawiciel Alior Bank (TBC)

👤 Przedstawiciel Santander Bank (TBC)

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

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:

👤 Tomasz Kajdan, Confederation Lewiatan

👤 Representative of Biogas System (TBC)

👤 Representative of Polish Biogas Group (TBC)

👤 Representative of PGNiG Bioevolution (TBC)

👤 Representative of Romgos Bioenergia (TBC)

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-12:30

PARTNER SESSION

12:30-13:30

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:

👤 Lech Wojciechowski, PhD, Polish LNG & bioLNG Platform

👤 Jacek Nowakowski, Iveco Poland

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14:00-14:20

Summary of the 8th Biomethane Congress

14:30

End of the Congress