# 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

🕹 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
- A Natalia Walczak, European Biogas Association

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.

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

Exhibitor Zone, Danish booth

### Discussion panel with:

- A Remigiusz Adamiak, Polish Gas Company
- A Paweł Filanowski, PhD, DSc, Bioan
- ♣ Representative of Danish Industry
- ♣ Representative of GAZ-SYSTEM
- **♣** Representative of Energinet
- Representative of Nature Energy

Moderator: Jolanta Kamińska, Magazyn Biomasa

13:00-13:10

Biogas and biomethane in agri-food sector decarbonization – practical examples

▲ Tomasz Kajdan, 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:

- ▲ Sylwia Koch-Kopyszko, Green Gas for Climate Association
- ▲ Sławomir Szafrański, Galia Green Power
- ▲ Jakub Ufnal, Biogas East
- A Representative of Polish District Heating Chamber of Commerce (TBC)
- ♣ Representative of Veolia Group (TBC)

Moderator: Maciei Roik. Magazvn 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

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

16:20-16:30 • 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
- ▲ Morten Kjøller, EIFO
- ▲ Janusz Markowski, Lewiatan Confederation
- ♣ Representative of Santander Bank (TBC)
- ♣ Representative of KUKE (TBC)

Moderator: Beata Klimczak, Magazyn Biomasa

17:30 • Aperitif & networking

#### DAY 2

### **MAY 21 (WEDNESDAY)**

#### 09:45-10:00 O

### 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 proces; Biomethane trading.

#### Discussion panel with:

- A Prof. Jacek Dach, PhD, DSc, Poznań University of Life Sciences
- ▲ Krzysztof Jurkiewicz, Biogas System
- ▲ Tomasz Kajdan, Confederation Lewiatan
- ♣ Representative of Polish Biogas Group (TBC)
- ♣ Representative of Romgos Bioenergia (TBC)

#### 11:00-11:30

#### Coffee break

### 11:30-12:30

### **TECHNOLOGY SESSION**

1/ Presentation by Mavitec Green Energy B.V. 2/ TBC

#### 12:30-13:30

#### **BIOMETHANE IN TRANSPORT**

Reducing  $CO_2$  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
- ▲ Jacek Nowakowski, Polish LNG and bioLNG Platform
- A Paweł Wojna, Municipal Services Company in Śrem
- ♣ TRC

### 13:30-13:45

Summary of the 8th Biomethane Congress

### 14:00

**End of the Congress**