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## The BiG>East Project



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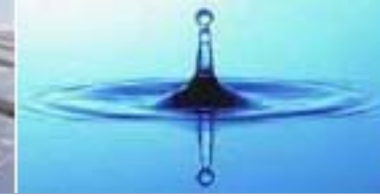
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# Advantages of the Biogas Technology

- Renewable energy source
- Waste treatment technology
- Contribution to mitigate global warming
- Reduction of foreign energy dependency
- Creation of new jobs
- Alternative income source
- Production of high quality fertilizer
- ...

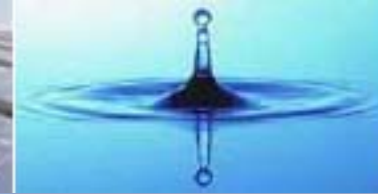




## Biogas could be a answer to...

- Global economic crisis
  - Global climate change
  - Local energy security
- **Actions and investments in biogas technology is needed NOW!**





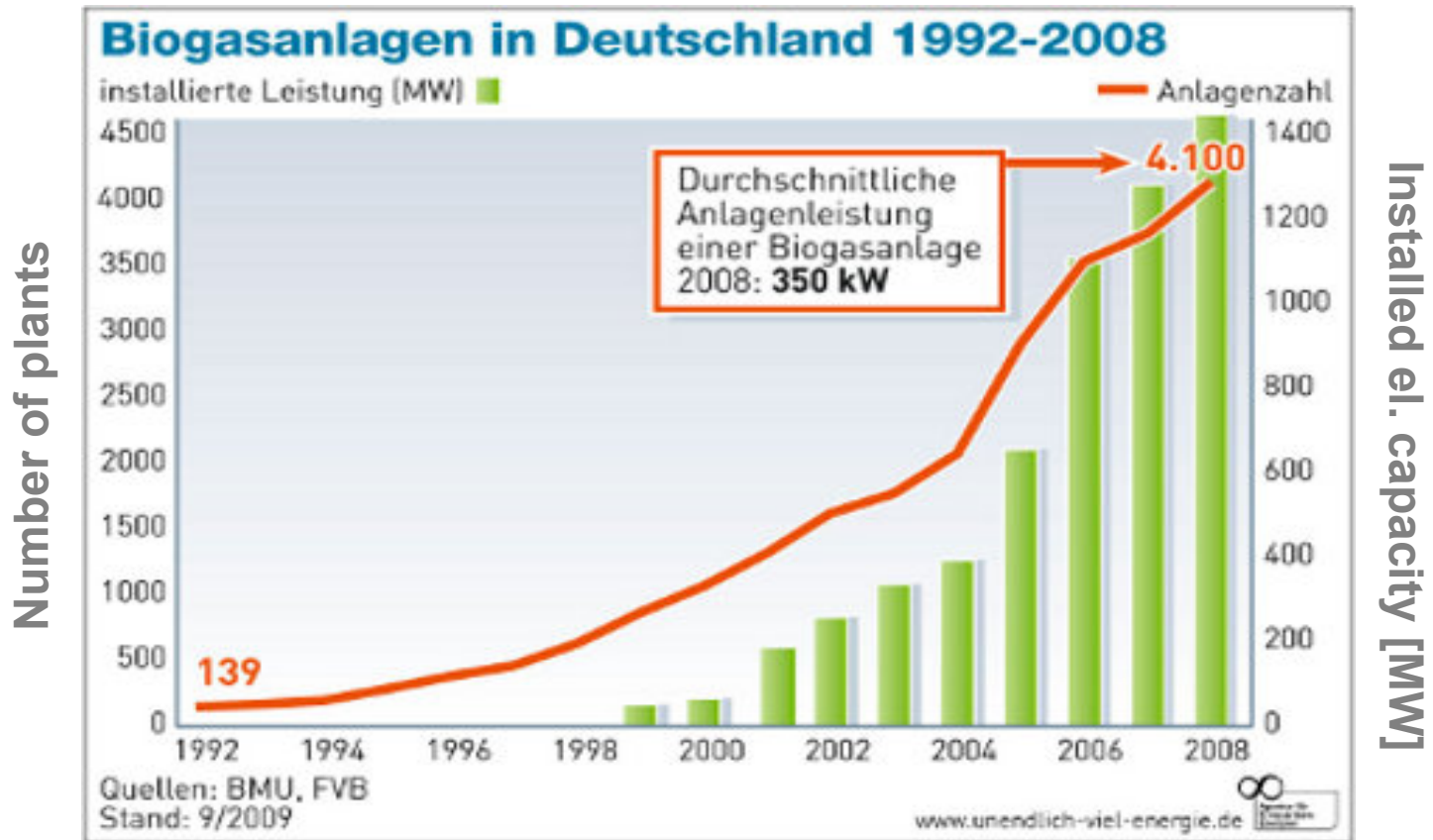
## Biogas Technology is already proved!

- In **Germany, Denmark and Austria** app. 4300 biogas plants are in operation
- Technical solutions are **mature and available**
- Only few plants exist in **Southern & Eastern Europe**



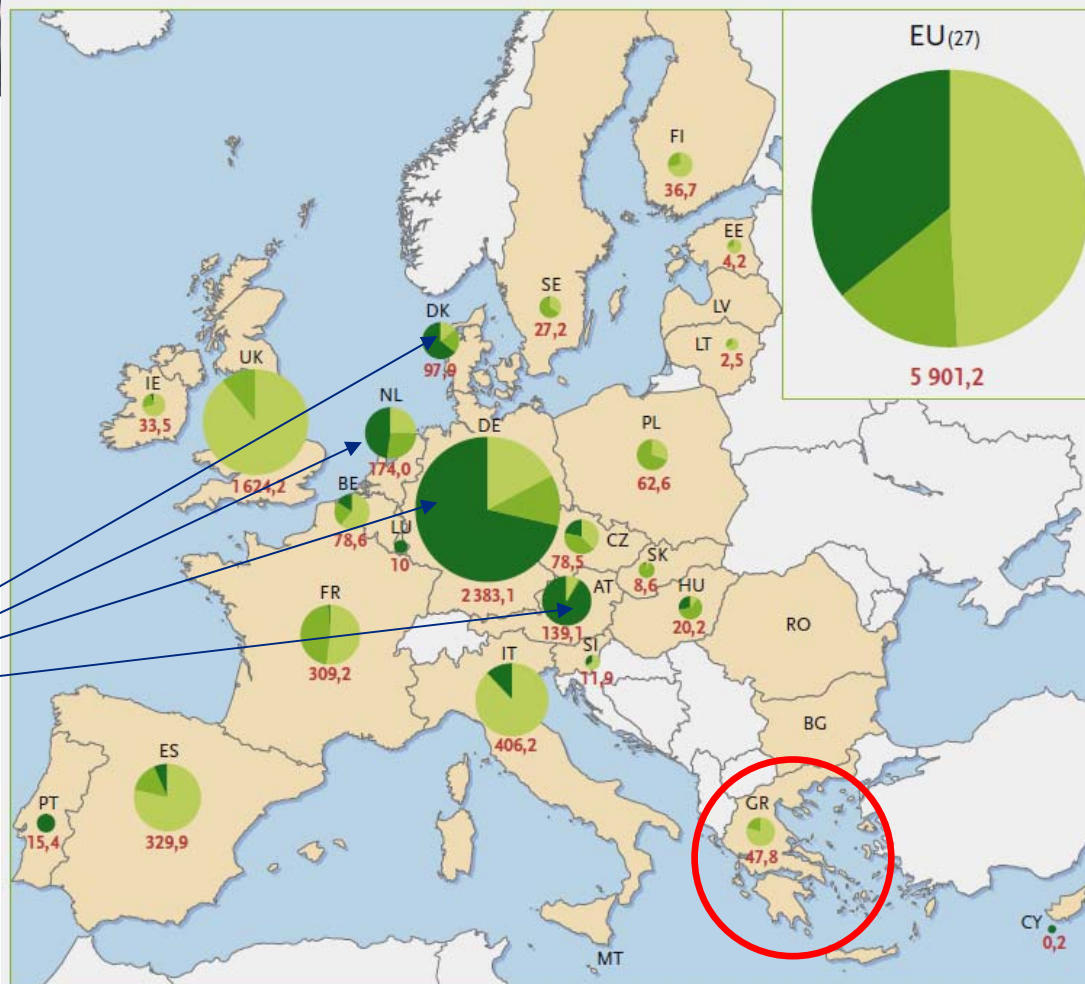


## Biogas plants in Germany



## Biogas Market in Europe

Agricultural biogas plants are mainly in Germany, Austria, The Netherlands, and Denmark



### LÉGENDE/KEY

Production d'énergie primaire de biogaz de l'Union européenne en 2007 (en ktep)  
 Primary energy production of biogas of the European Union in 2007 (in ktep)

- Biogaz de décharges/Landfill gas
- Biogaz de stations d'épuration/Sewage sludge gas
- Autres biogaz (unités décentralisées de biogaz agricole, etc.)/Other biogases (decentralised agricultural plant, etc.)

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\* Estimation/Estimate.



## Waste produces Biogas!

- The biogas **potential** in Southern and Eastern Europe is estimated very high – especially in the **waste sector**
- Waste is a **serious problem** in many countries







## BiG>East Objective

Promote biogas production and utilization in Southern & Eastern Europe by knowledge transfer from...

...Austria  
Denmark  
Germany

to



Latvia, Bulgaria,  
Croatia, Greece,  
Romania, Slovenia



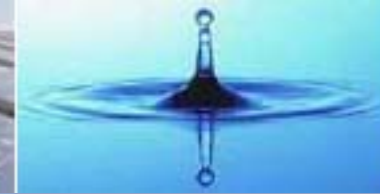
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## Project Partners

- WIP Renewable Energies GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- Ing. Gerhard Agrinz GmbH, Austria
- Finsterwalder Umwelttechnik GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- German Society for Sustainable Biogas and Bioenergy Utilisation
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- Energoprojekt jsc, Bulgaria
- Energy Restructuring Agency, Slovenia
- Center for Renewable Energy Sources, Greece
- Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, Croatia
- SC Mangus Sol SRL, Romania





## BiG>East Activities

- **Studies** on biogas potential, barriers and policies
- **Biogas handbooks** in 7 languages
- 18 biogas **training courses** for farmers
- Development of **biogas show cases**
- 12 **mobilization campaigns** for decision makers
- **Study tours** to existing biogas plants





# BiG>East Experiences







## How can you benefit from BiG>East?

- Attend the **mobilisation campaigns**
- Participate in biogas **training courses**
- Receive the comprehensive **Biogas Handbook**
- **Ask our BiG>East experts about biogas opportunities and technologies, and get assistance in planning your biogas project**

→ **Please get in contact with our BiG>East Experts**



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