

Sustainable Biogas Market Development in Central and Eastern Europe



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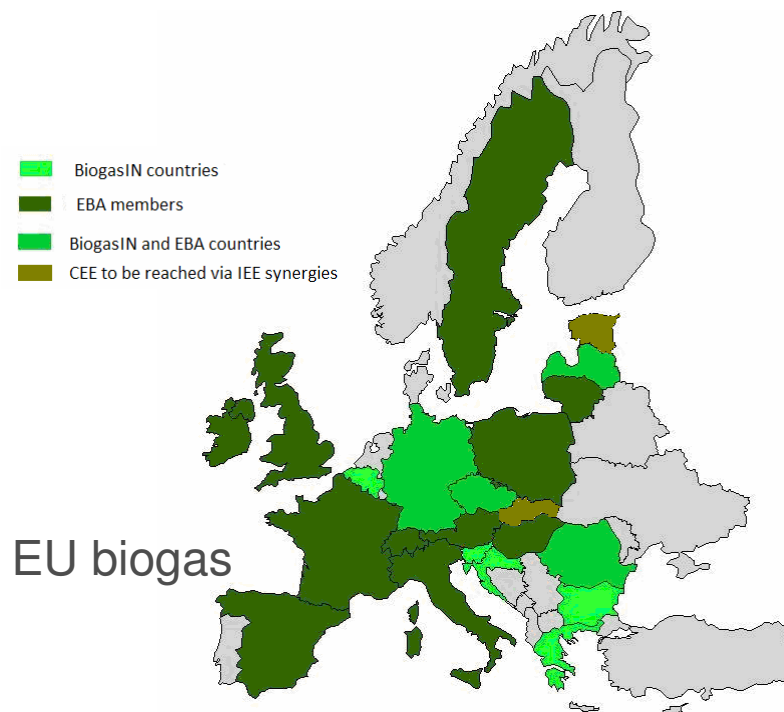
Project Summary



BiogasIN promotes benefits of biogas for the society as a whole, in a way as to involve all stakeholders of the biogas market in order to increase effectiveness of permitting procedures and financing of biogas projects...

...through...

experience and technology transfer from the top 5 EU biogas countries to CE Europe



Background of the project



- Investors have recognised **high potentials for biogas production** in CE Europe
- Several european projects have indicated that **permitting procedures and financing are the main obstacles for biogas market development** in CE Europe
- BiogasIN **builds the capacity of public sector** (national, regional and local government and administrative bodies involved in the permitting procedures for establishing biogas plants), **financing institutions** and **farmers/ developers of biogas projekts**
- **EU Directive 2009/28/EC** on promotion of use of renewable energy sources gives a new light on the use of biomass and biogas production

Aim of the project



Development of sustainable biogas markets in CE Europe

In the way as to:

- Highlight the biogas benefits for the local community
- Streamlining permitting procedures for biogas investments
- Adjusting and creating new financing schemes for biogas investments

Main steps in the project



- Support to the local authorities to evaluate biogas benefits for the local communities:

28 position papers – 4 in 7 countries of CE Europe

- Overview of [permitting procedures and available financing](#) for investments in biogas projects in 5 most developed biogas markets in the EU, and comparison with those in [target countries](#) in order [to propose better solutions](#)
- [Surveys among investors](#) about permitting procedures and ensuring financing of biogas projects:
 - In Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania and Latvia
 - Pan European survey
- [Capacity building of all stakeholders of the biogas market](#) in total 77 events in 7 CE European countries - 11 per target country
- [Project partners with knowledge and experience have a role of mentors for the partners from target countries](#)

Capacity building events



- In each country 11 events will take place:
 - 2 workshops for [administrative bodies involved in permitting procedures](#)
 - 2 workshops for [financing bodies \(banks, investment funds\)](#) about possibilities for financing of biogas projects and their technical and economic characteristics
 - 2 workshops for [investors and biogas project developers](#) about permitting procedures
 - 2 workshops for [investors and biogas project developers](#) about financing
 - 2 high level conferences for [main stakeholders and policy makers](#)
 - 1 interactive forum for [all biogas market stakeholders](#)

Expected results



- + Faster and simpler permitting procedures
- + Proving to financing institutions that investment in biogas plant is a secure investment in mature technology
- + Dokazati financijskim institucijama da je investicija u bioplinsko postrojenje sigurna investicija u zrele tehnologiju
- + New biogas investment financing options
- + Training of biogas developers on permitting and financing procedures
- + Raised awareness on social benefits that biogas can achieve

= Increased biogas investment activity in target countries and beyond

For more information



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