



# Unlocking the potential of biogas for the energy transition

*Final conference of the BiogasAction project*



**Biogas has a role to play in the current energy transition. It is a green gas which can provide flexible and secure energy supplies to reach the recently agreed 32% renewable energy target in final consumption by 2030. But the opportunities of this resource need to be fully unlocked.**

With this objective in mind, the partners of the Biogas Action project would like to invite you to a **half-day conference** that will look at the opportunities and challenges of the biogas sector in Europe. This will be the occasion to present the results of the project started in 2016.

**Biogas Action** was carried out to boost the potential of biogas as a renewable energy by increasing the biogas and biomethane production in EU territories, removing the non-technical barriers to create better frameworks for the widespread production of biogas and biomethane.

Don't miss the chance to meet a dynamic consortium of biogas partners, together with EU policy-makers, local representatives and other stakeholders. Join us to learn from an **inspiring biogas overview** that will unveil the achievements and recommendations needed to unlock the potential of biogas in Europe.

## Conference details:

**Date:** 11 October 2018

**Time:** 9 AM to 1 PM

**Address:** Palais des Academies,  
Rue Ducale 1, 1000 Bruxelles



[Registration](#)



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# Conference programme



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9h-9h30                      Registration and welcome

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**9h30-11h                      SESSION I: Setting the scene and policy context**  
Moderator: Dr. Arthur Wellinger, Senior Advisor to the European Biogas Association (EBA)

9h30 to 9h45                      *“Needs and opportunities to support biogas – Is the EU and its regions on the right track for its energy transition?”*  
Speaker: Susanna Pflüger, Secretary General of EBA

9h45 to 10h00                      *“Biogas and its role in European renewable energy policy beyond 2020”*  
Speaker: Malcolm McDowell, DG Energy, European Commission

10h00 to 10h30                      *“Prospects of biogas in regional sustainable development”*  
Speakers:

- Carolina Gunnarsson from the Regional Council of Kalmar County, Sweden
- Patrice Lejeune, representative of Cluster Methatlantique, France
- Leoš Gál from Czech technology platform for biofuels - CTPB

10h30 to 10h45                      *“Industry perspective on biogas development.”*  
Speaker: Hendrik Becker, vice-president of the German Biogas Association and founder of PlanET

10h45 to 11h00                      **Q&A**

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11h00- 11h30                      **Coffee break**

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11h30-13h

## **SESSION II: Turning biogas opportunities into reality**

11h30- 11h45

*“Introduction from the Innovation and Networks Executive Agency”*

Speaker: Olja Kristic, INEA, BiogasAction Project Officer

11h45 to 12h00

*“BiogasAction in a nutshell”*

Nils Daugaard, EC Network & Coordinator of BiogasAction

12h00 to 13h00

Panel session with BiogasAction partners and interaction with the audience

Moderator: Jakob Lorenzen, DFFB

- *Experiences of promoting biogas and its benefits to society*
  - *Integration of biogas in regions and cities*
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13h00

**Networking lunch:** *meet and discuss with BiogasAction partners*

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