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Press release:

European Biogas Association elects new Board Member European Biogas Association appoints new Secretary General

The European Biogas Association held on 17 February 2016 the 7th edition of its General Assembly in Nuremberg, Germany. Representatives from the EBA membership were brought together to learn about the latest developments of the association and participate in the election of the EBA Board.

EBA President Dr. Jan Štambaský announced the candidates standing for re-election as Board Members, Vice-Presidents and himself as President. The candidates included the replacement of Board member Mr. Göran Strandberg, who decided to step down in favour of Mr. Anders Mathiasson (both from the Swedish Gas Association). Mr. Mathiasson, personally addressed the attendants to introduce himself and his candidacy: *“I have been working with politicians and lobbies as the Managing Director of the Swedish Biogas Association for 12 years, and I am looking forward to continuing the work on biogas issues as a Board member of the European Biogas Association”*. The EBA members proceeded to unanimously re-elect all candidates, thus the EBA Executive Committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Jan Štambaský as President (Czech Biogas Association), Mr. Harm Grobrügge (German Biogas Association) and Mr. Franz Kirchmeyr (Austrian Compost & Biogas Association) as Vice-Presidents, and Board Members Mr. Stefano Bozzetto (Italian Biogas Association), Mr. David Collins (Renewable Energy Association – Biogas Group), Attila Kovacs (Hungarian Biogas Association) and Anders Mathiasson (Swedish Gas Association).

Dr. Štambaský also announced the EBA Board decision to appoint Mrs. Susanna Pflüger as the new Secretary General. He highlighted *“Her excellent performance and contribution to the EBA Secretariat in Brussels as a Senior Policy Advisor since 2012 along with her in-depth knowledge of EBA’s internal and external affairs, members and partners, all make her perfectly suited for the responsibilities of Secretary General”*. Mrs. Pflüger graduated in 2010 from the Ruhr-University of Bochum with a Master’s degree in European Studies. In her previous position, she was responsible for different policy issues relevant to the European biogas industry and represents the EBA members vis-à-vis the European institutions.

On behalf of the association, Dr. Štambaský also expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Agata Prządka, former Secretary General, for her more than four years contributing to EBA’s development in Brussels.

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European Biogas Association aisbl (EBA) was founded 3 February 2009 as a Belgium non-profit organization aiming at promoting sustainable biogas and biomethane production and use from anaerobic digestion (AD) and biomass gasification in Europe. EBA’s membership comprises currently national biogas and biomethane associations, institutes and companies from 26 countries all across Europe. EBA unites a large number of the most experienced biogas and biomethane experts in Europe and has highly experienced and skilled staff providing policy advice, know-how and information to promote beneficial legislation and framework conditions in the related field.