EBA Workshop: Contribution of biogas towards European renewable energy policy beyond 2020

8 February 9:00-16:00, Brussels

1. Welcome (**Jan Stambasky**) - 5 min

EUROPEAN POLICY SESSION

2. Key aspects of the European Commission's proposal for a new Renewable Energy Directive (**Miguel Sagredo, Cabinet of Commissioner Cañete** - invited) – 20 minutes
3. First positions of the European Parliament on the RED (speaker to be invited) - 20 minutes
4. European biogas industry now and beyond 2020 + perspectives from Germany: the European biogas pioneer (**Susanna Pflüger, EBA + Sebastian Stolpp, German Biogas Association** - confirmed) – 15 minutes

   Panel with Q&A for the presenters - 30 minutes

Coffee break 10:30-11:00

SESSION ON FEEDSTOCK AND INFRASTRUCTURE

5. ECOFYS on sequential cropping to produce low ILUC risk biomethane (**Daan Peters, ECOFYS** – confirmed) - 15 minutes + 5 min for Q&A
6. Straw as a sustainable farm-based feedstock (speaker to be invited) - 15 minutes + 5 min for Q&A
7. Biomethane success story from Hungary - the plant in Kaposvar (**Judit Szendefy, Agrana** - invited) - 15 minutes + 5 min for Q&A
8. A leading gas infrastructure player about the future of the European gas grid (**Andrea Stegher/Giovanni Angius, SNAM** – confirmed) - 15 minutes + 5 min for Q&A

Lunch 12:30-13:30

SESSION ON GASIFICATION – More biomethane potential in Europe

9. Speaker presenting challenges and opportunities from the national/regional perspective: (**Niels-Bjarne Rasmussen, Danish gasification association -** invited) – 15 minutes + 5 min for Q&A minutes
10. Industry perspective: ENGIE's gasification projects in France (**Olivier Guerrini, ENGIE -** invited) – 15 + 5 min for Q&A minutes

SESSION ON ERGAR – enabling internal European market for biomethane

11. Distribution of renewable gases through the European natural gas network (**Jeppe Bjerg, Energinet.dk, President of ERGaR-** invited) – 15 minutes + 5 min Q&A
12. Cross-border transfer of sustainability characteristics by means of ERGaR (**Attila Kovacs, Secretary General of ERGaR -** confirmed) – 15 minutes + 5 min Q&A
    Industry perspective from a regional gas supplying company (**Manuel Pauli, Energie 360° Zürich-** invited) – 15 minutes + 5 min Q&A

13. Conclusions (**Jan Stambasky**) – 10 minutes

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