European Biomethane Week

PROGRAMME

#EUBW2026

Brussels • 12-16 october 2026

DAY 1 - OCTOBER 12 - MONDAY

09:30 - 17:30 **European Renewable Gas Training Centre Masterclass:**
Advanced technologies for next generation plant performance.
Radisson Collection Hotel, Grand Place Brussels

18:00 - 20:00 **Sip and Spark: The biomethane social**
Rooftop 58, Brussels

DAY 2 - OCTOBER 13 - TUESDAY

08:15 **Registration & coffee**

10:00 **Opening & keynote speeches**
Harmen Dekker, CEO, EBA, Piero Gattoni, President, EBA

10:15 **Session 1: Made in Europe: Scaling biomethane for energy independence and resilience**
Annalisa Corrado, Member of the European Parliament
Andris Piebalgs, Professor at the European University Institute, Chairman of the Implementation Committee of the International Methane Emissions Observatory
Maria Deryugina, Regulation & Market intelligence, Director, Heygaz Biomethane
Ugnė Keliauskaitė, Advisor, International Cooperation Group, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania

11:00 **High level interview 1 :**
Mattias Goldmann, Founder, 2030-sekretariatet.

11:20 **Session 2: Biomethane that means business: Competitiveness, demand and de-risking**
Daan Peters, Co-founder, Common Futures
Ana Alcalde, Energy Analyst, International Energy Agency (IEA)
Zvonko Ikic, Senior Originator Biomethane, 3Degrees
Charles Regnault, Head of M&A and New countries at ENGIE Renewable Gases
Adam Kanne, VP Public Affairs & Government relations, PCG Specialty Chemicals, Perstorp Holding AB/BRB International

12:05 **Lunch & exhibition**

13:20 **Session 3: Towards a single market for biomethane**
Salvatore D'Acunto, Head of Unit of Enforcement, DG GROW, European Commission
Liesbeth Switten, Secretary General, AIB
Jan Horstmann, Manager Strategy & Business Development, bmp greengas
Patricia Gutierrez Blanco, Head of Biomethane Business Development & Origination, UniPer

14:05 **Keynote Speech :** Harmen Dekker, CEO EBA. Dan Jorgensen, Commissioner for Energy and housing

14:20 **Tech talk 1 :** Daniel Silva, Ammongas

14:30 **High level interview 2 :**
Angelica Cortinovis, European CO2 Commercial Manager, Nippon Sanso

14:50 **Session 4: Fields of opportunity: Sequential cropping, digestate and climate-smart farming**
Norbert Lins, Member of the European Parliament
Stephanos Kirkagaslis, Policy Officer, DG AGRI, European Commission
Nick Primmer, Head of Policy & ESG, Future Biogas
Jan Jönsson, Farmer, Ly-Ros Lantbruk Handelsbolag Sweden

15:35 **Coffee break**

16:05 **Session 5: Rooted locally, valued widely: Making biogas an integral part of thriving communities**
Franz Högl, Mayor of Volkenschwand, Bavaria
Biljana Kulisic, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission
Caterina Nigo, Director of the Consorzio Italiano Biogas (CIB)
Gabrielle Gauthey Secretary General, GD4S

16:50 **Tech talk 2 :** Bruno Adhémar, Sublime Energy

17:00 **IEA bioenergy TCP task 37 session: how can science help evidence-based policy and bankable projects?**
Bernhard Drosg, Task Leader, IEA Bioenergy Task 37
Kari-Anne Lyng, Director, NORSUS
David Wall, Associate Professor in the School of Engineering and Architecture at University College Cork and a Principal Investigator at Research Ireland's Rinn Energy Centre
Marcus Gustafsson, Associate Professor, Biogas Solutions Research Center, Linköping University
Biljana Kulisic, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission

17:50 **Closing**
Moderator, Sasha Twining, Journalist, Radio & TV Presenter

18:00 **Cocktail**

19:00 **Networking dinner**

DAY 3 - OCTOBER 14 - WEDNESDAY

08:00 — **Registration & coffee**

08:30 — **Breakfast session: Biomethane 2040: From ambition to next steps**
Maria Alfayate, Deputy Head of Unit of the Innovation Fund, CINEA, European Commission
Maciej Ciszewski, Head of Unit for Diversification Strategy and Joint Purchasing, DG ENER, European Commission (TBC)
Cristiano Campi, Chief Commercial Officer, Verdalia

09:15 — **EBA Awards**

09:40 — **Keynote Speech**
Paolo Frankl, head of the renewable energy division, International Energy Agency (IEA)

10:05 — **Plenary countries: Biogases in action: National pathways, global momentum**
Alessandro Gardemann, Diretor-presidente, ABiogas
Lars Kaspersen, CEO, Biogas Denmark
Bernie Sheff, Member of the Board of Directors, American Biogas Council (United States)
Jennifer Green, Canadian Biogas Association
Stefan Rauh, Managing Director , Fachverband Biogas e.V. (Germany)

11:05 — **Tech talk 3: European Investment Bank**
Josep Oriol Senior Sector Engineer, Projects Directorate, Innovation and Competitiveness Department, European Investment Bank

11:15 — **Session 6: Beyond biomethane: Why BioCO2 could be the next value frontier**
Giulio Volpi, Policy Coordinator, DG ENER, European Commission
Juan Marulanda, Senior Sustainability Manager, ISCC
Arvid Nielsen, CO2 / Business Development, SVP
Matthieu Chaniolleau, Project Manager, GRDF

12:00 — **Lunch & exhibition**

13:30 — **High level interview 3**
Nicola Rega, Executive Director Enery and Climate Change, Cefic

13:50 — **Session 7: Navigating the energy transition in European shipping**
Szymon Oscislowski, Acting Head of Unit - Maritime Transport & Logistics, DG MOVE, European Commission
Mark Watts, European Public Affairs Director, SEA-LNG
Malte Dabbert, Pooling Manager, Maritime Sales, GASUM
Henning Dicks, Managing Director & Business Development, agriportance

14:35 — **Conclusions & closing**
Harmen Dekker, CEO, EBA

10:30 - 15:30

DAY 4 - OCTOBER 15 - THURSDAY

10:30 - 15:30 — **Online Workshop by The Florence School of Regulation**
Enabling biomethane deployment through policy and regulation
Marzia Sesini Research Team Leader – Molecules & Materials at the Florence School of Regulation
Andris Piebalgs, Professor at the European University Institute and serves as the Chairman of the Implementation Committee of the International Methane Emissions Observatory

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