The Biogas Action project is supported by the EU Horizon 2020 Programme to serve as a vehicle for boosting the development of the European biogas/biomethane sector. It aims at promoting biogas development in the target countries/regions Rhonalp and Western part of France, Wales/UK, Croatia, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Denmark, Latvia and South East Sweden enabled by proven support strategies and guidelines. The project is supplemented with replication and dissemination at broad European scale for sharing of experiences and replicate good practice in further countries and regions.

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**Partner Countries of Biogas Action - Profiles**

The profiles of all of the Biogas Action Partner Countries are now available on our website. Profiles summarise the status and activities of each country at the end of the year 2016. The profiles give reader an overview on the state of biogas development in terms of infrastructure, policy and targets to achieve. Finally, each partner provides an update on the outcomes of the implementation of the Biogas Action project.

**Biogas Action Plants Brochure - European models for success**

On December 2016, a brochure containing information of the ten most interesting biogas plant projects of the Biogas Action project countries has been prepared. It includes the projects from Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Latvia, The Netherlands, Sweden and United Kingdom. The brochure constitutes of technical and financial data for each plants, as well as background information concerning the start-up conditions.

**Education and Training in the Danish Biogas Business**

The Danish biogas business is facing a huge development. This causes a growing demand for improving qualifications of employees. Danish Technology Centre for Biogas was created i.a.

**Biogas Development in the UK**

Biogas Action activity in the UK almost defies the title of the project by promoting the fact anaerobic digestion of agricultural wastes is far more than just a source of renewable energy. Biogas is but
to address this growing challenge in 2014. Since then, it has developed courses, training sessions and is now launching an ordinary education for biogas workers. one "product" among many and the gift that anaerobic digestion offers to the planet is almost the epitome of sustainable development.

**Circular Economy - a healthy transition driven also by Biogas**

Circular economy is an industrial system that promotes greater resource productivity, reduce of waste and pollution. Its implementation is necessary for the transition to a more sustainable society, and biogas is a meaningful driver here.

**Events**

**Biogas Action meeting in London**

Biogas Action partners from across Europe met in London in December to discuss project progress and activities in their regions. Second day of the meeting was held at Camley Street Natural Park, the meeting welcomed Alive Bayfield of Qube Renewables.

**Biogas at the Energy Conference of South East Sweden**

Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden arranged their annual energy conference Energiting Sydost 2016, at which Bio-CNG and bio-LNG were the topics on the agenda.

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