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 Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and North-west 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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**About Biogas Action**  
BiogasAction aims at promoting the production of sustainable biogas throughout the EU, especially by exchanging best practice, creating new business models, and increasing investments in sustainable biogas production. [Read more](#)

BiogasAction has come to its final stage. A range of tools have been compiled and made available to support biogas in Europe and the regional partners have undertaken the core promotion of biogas in the target regions. Moreover, the project’s replication and dissemination efforts have intensified along these achievements. This fourth Newsletter will inform about these achievements and report from the project’s Final Conference in Brussels, 11th October 2018.

**Tools for successful biogas initiatives and deployment**  
A key output of BiogasAction has been the elaboration of an online toolbox that provides information to help biogas plant owners manage and develop their own plants. This is based on analysis of existing documentation and tools from past EU projects, national tools, biogas plant success stories and a data base of existing incentives for biogas.

BiogasAction has developed a free-access online platform to share the compiled data. The information is presented via a user-friendly search tool, allowing users to find the best fitting tools, guidelines and success stories for any given biogas project by selecting the specific pre-conditions for that project. [Go to the Toolbox](#)
Achievements in the BiogasAction regions

The intervention to promote biogas utilisation in the project’s nine target regions has centered around the following themes:

- Institutional-building
- Strengthening the biogas sector framework
- Optimizing business models and financing of biogas projects.
- Optimizing biogas production
- Assistance to specific high-quality biogas project development

The regional partners have now fulfilled the core intervention, which has comprised various achievements according to the different approaches and strategies per region. For each region has been elaborated 5 case around these achievements, meaning the project has resulted in 45 case studies in total. Moreover, there has been elaborated dissemination oriented material of the intervention as inspiration for other regions in Europe.

Replication efforts

An interesting part of BiogasAction has been to interact with partners outside the consortium through bi-lateral exchanges of mutual interest. The purpose has been to transfer the experience of the project partners to parties outside the consortium, thus extending the impact of the project. To ensure maximum success, this replication effort has focused on developing partners who have already demonstrated strong commitment to develop and implement biogas projects. The selection of partners has happened via a clear and transparent process based on a concise list of criteria. In total 8 developing partners in 7 countries have been involved in these replication activities during the course of the project.

The plan is to evaluate the replication efforts in relation to the final project meeting in Lyon, 4-5 Dec 2018, and make a report on this in the next project Newsletter.

Events

Final Conference of BiogasAction in Brussels, 11 October 2018

BiogasAction organised a half-day final conference to present the results of the project since its start in 2016 along exploring opportunities and challenges of the biogas sector in Europe. The event comprised some very interesting presentations and discussions as how to boost the potential of

Final meeting of BiogasAction in Lyon, 4-5 December 2018

BiogasAction will hold its final meeting in Lyon with a main purpose of evaluating the project achievements in the target regions as well as the project’s replication efforts. As part of this there will be organised a roundtable to explore the conditions for development of the biogas sectors and what recommendations can be made in this respect.
biogas as a key renewable energy source for the European society.

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