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

Biogas Action 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.

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Biogas Action has now come to its end. The consortium thanks all collaboration partners in the three years journey and look forward to future activity on promotion of sustainable biogas utilisation. We are also thankful for our cooperation with the EU Commission’s INEA and the parallel H2020 projects. This fifth and final Newsletter will inform about the project achievements and report from a final roundtable with biogas stakeholders in Lyon, 5th December 2018.

Achievements of Biogas Action

Biogas Action has compiled comprehensive tools and guidelines aiming to achieve the project’s ambition of an unbiased and rapid regional development of the European biogas/biomethane sector. This has happened in interaction with seeking practical ways of overcoming barriers to sustainable biogas utilisation in the nine target countries/regions Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes and Western part of France, Wales/UK, Croatia, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Denmark, Latvia and South-East Sweden. Along with this, all project partners were involved in building synergies and open collaborations with EU projects addressing the biogas and biomethane sectors. These collaborative partnerships lasted over the course of the project and provided reciprocal benefits both in terms of knowledge exchange between projects and maximisation of the project impacts.

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Roundtable in Lyon
In relation to its final meeting in Lyon, BiogasAction organized a roundtable in Lyon, 5th December, with participation of the project partners and external guests, notably actors working in the French biogas sector. First part of the roundtable reviewed the experiences from the BiogasAction intervention in the 9 target regions. This included topics like institutional building, strengthening of the biogas sector framework, optimizing financing and biogas production as well as specific assistance to high quality biogas projects. The partners came well around the experiences, good and bad, in form of an interesting exchange across the regions. After this, the invited guests told about their experiences of working with biogas and made questions to the statements of the BiogasAction partners. Among the discussion points were how to attract interest of consumers and investors, creating a stable and market-oriented framework along making the biogas sector more professional and about biogas’ role in transforming into a sustainable energy sector.

Link to event report

Links to key project materials

Toolbox

- Compilation of reports and tools for regional biogas deployment
- Biogas Action Brochure on Best Regional-Integrated Biogas Plants
- Online Toolbox
- Data bank with existing incentives and subsequent development of biogas plants
- Promotional brochure

Intervention in the 9 target regions

- Regional profiles
- 45 case studies of intervention
- Dissemination oriented reports of the interventions

Networking and Replication

- Peer learning
- Outcomes of the EU exchange sessions (topic briefs)
- Evaluation of the project replication efforts

Communication and Dissemination

- Final booklet
- Final Report on Dissemination, Exploitation and Communication

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