



AGENDA

Business Forum on bio-methane and green hydrogen

Business to Business / Europe to Ukraine (EUB2BUA)

NH Danube City, Vienna, 27 September 2023

Event Concept:

The event aims to explore the Ukrainian landscape with regards to bio-methane and green hydrogen sectors in Ukraine. This includes legal and legislative frameworks, along with strategic and policy plans. Furthermore, the event aims to thematise various topics along the supply chains, featuring European legal framework and examples, market players active in Europe and interested in Ukraine, and presentation of projects in an advanced stage in Ukraine. Crucially, the event will provide the scene to focus the attention on specific topics raised by the supply chain players and provide the opportunity for market players and state institutions alike to network and carry out bilateral discussions.

Small Room available for B2B meetings

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome & Introduction (30 min)

Maros Sefcovic, Vice-President of the European Commission

Kadri Simpson, Commissioner of the European Commission

Artur Lorkowski, Director of the Energy Community Secretariat

Harmen Dekker, CEO, EBA, Biomethane Industrial Partnership (BIP) - Launch of task force 6th

10:00 – 11:15 Session I - Setting the scene in Ukraine (75 min)

Moderator: Simon Wolfram, Policy Officer, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Andrii Zhupanyn, MP, Parliament of Ukraine, *Overview of the legal framework for renewable gases*

Mykola Kolisnyk, Deputy Minister of Energy, *Strategic plans for biomethane and hydrogen*

Hanna Zamazieieva, Head, SAE, *The Register of renewable gases, set up and further developments*

Georgii Geletukha, Chairman of the Board, Bioenergy Association of Ukraine, *Prospects of biomethane production in Ukraine*

Q&A



11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:30 Session II - Business in action: ongoing projects in Ukraine (105 min)

Moderator: Karolina Cegir, Senior Gas Expert, Energy Community Secretariat

Presentations of individual projects in an advanced stage of development

Oleh Riabov, Gals Agro, Head of the direction of alternative energy, *The First biomethane of Ukraine – Manufacturer's Experience*

Serhii Savchuk, Chief Investment and Business Development Officer, Vitagro, *European integration of the agricultural sector, prospects for investment projects*

Oleksandr Dombrovskiy, Vice President of MHP & **Adomas Audickas**, Head of biomethane direction in MHP, *Biogas, biomethane, Bio LNG - strategy of circular economy*

Vadym Leivi CEO, GEP “Teofipol” & **Dmytro Vasylev**, Member of the Board “Global 100%REnewable UA”, *The current project « Green energy park Teofipol» for biogas, biomethane and 2nd generation bio ethanol production*

Yevhen Lukashevych CEO UTC Group & **Dmytro Krasutskiy**, Director, Adverio RNK, *Manure, straw and beet residue – joint methanisation to LBG complementary approach*

Andrii Grinenko, CEO Clear Energy, *Innovative carbon-free BioLNG production technology without the use of refrigerants*

Reik Ellman, CEO, Ellmann Engineering LLC, *« GreenEggs Hub» for biomethane production from the eggs waste*

Oleksandr Dombrovskiy, Head of the Board, Global 100% REnewable UA & **Ivan Traksler**, Director, MHP Eco Energy *Innovative projects production of biomethane in Ukraine : biomethanisation, green hydrogen, decarbonisation and bio synergy integration (Cooperation between EU programme Horizon Europe and Ukrainian renewable businesses)*

Oleksandr Riepkín, Member of the Board, Energy Association “Ukrainian Hydrogen Council” & **Iaroslav Kryl**, CEO, Hydrogen Ukraine LLC, *Powering the Future: Ukraine's Hydrogen Initiatives*

Q&A

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break



14:30 – 15:45 Session IIIa - The business perspective (75 min)

Moderator: Marcus Lippold, Team Leader Energy, Environment, Climate & Green Deal, DG NEAR, EC

Guillaume Quiviger, Head of Origination for Energy Transition, Vitol, *Ukraine Biomethane potential: Lifting foreign direct investment by opening export opportunities*

Peter Hawighorst, Project Manager, ISCC, *Sustainability Certification and Traceability of Biomethane Supply Chains*

Toni Reinholz, Team Leader Biogas, German Energy Agency (dena), *Establishment of a Biomethane registry in the context of biomethane trade regulations and challenges*

Yulia Rybak, Co-head of German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership Secretariat, Adviser to the Minister of Energy of Ukraine, *Hydrogen and biogas development in Ukraine within the frame of the Partnership*

Bothilde Benedikt Nielsen, International Economist, EnergiNet, *EU Case Study/Denmark best practice & innovative approach to biomethane*

Q&A

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 Session IIIb – Business in practice: Industry Associations (75 min)

Moderator: Marcus Lippold, Team Leader Energy, Environment, Climate & Green Deal, DG NEAR, EC

Giulia Cancian, Secretary General, European Biogas Association, *Overview of the EU legal framework, an overview of production, transmission and usage of biomethane; planned developments*

Matthias Maedge, Secretary General, NGVA, Natural & bio Gas Vehicle Association Europe, *Fuelling pan-European road transport with renewable gas*

Lorella Palluotto, Gas Quality & Hydrogen Adviser, ENTSOE, *Injection of renewable gases into the gas grid: quality requirements and EU advancements*

Milan Sedláček, Head of EU affairs and strategy, Eustream, European Clean Hydrogen Alliance, *Hydrogen Supply Corridors*

Justin Goonesinghe & Dmytro Pryshchepa, Tetratex, USAID Energy Security Project, *Development of biomethane legislation in Ukraine*

Q&A

17:15 – 17:30 Session IV - Conclusions, Wrap up, Next steps

19:00 DINNER/ Get Together