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# *Report on the 1<sup>st</sup> Mobilization Campaign in Bulgaria*

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## **Introduction**

The first mobilization campaign in Bulgaria took place at the N. Poushkarov Institute of Soil Science (IP), Sofia on 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2008, between 10.00 and 13.00h.

## **First Mobilization Campaign in Bulgaria - summary**

The first Mobilization Campaign in Bulgaria was opened by Svetla Marinova and Nikola Kolev (IP, Bulgaria) with a welcome speech. Domikik Rutz (WIP, Germany) gave the 1<sup>st</sup> presentation about the first results on BiG>East project. After that, Michael Koettner (GERBIO, Germany) introduced the participants to the current situation and outlook on biogas market in Germany and Europe. The second part of the Campaign, after taking a picture of all participants and short coffee break, starts with Tobias Finsterwalder presentation, which was with a title “Biogas from waste material – experience from a biogas plant operator”. Then, the next presentation was made from Nikola Kolev (IP, Bulgaria), who presented the current biogas situation in Bulgaria. The last presentation was made by Heinz Prassl (AGRINZ, Austria), which was about planning a biogas plant in Bulgaria. After all presentations, a discussion panel was opened, which was led by Svetla Marinova (IP, Bulgaria). All participants had shown an interest mainly in Bulgarian legislation, the barriers for biogas implementation and the support schemes for biogas production in Bulgaria. Finally, the Mobilization Campaign was closed with a lunch at the Institute.

## **Participants in the 1<sup>st</sup> Mobilization Campaign - 10/09/2008 Sofia, Bulgaria**

1. Ivanka Todorova
2. Ludmila Kabaivanova
3. Slavka Borisova
4. Martin Banov
5. Ivan Mastikov
6. Ivan Simeonov
7. Petar Marinkov
8. Gospodinka Todorova
9. Spiridon Aleksandrov
10. Katya Foteva
11. Margarita Antova
12. Marieta Milosheva
13. Atanas Georgiev
14. Diana Trifonova
15. Tsvetko Georgiev
16. Vasko Koprivlenski
17. Nikolay Rusev
18. Grozyo Dochev
19. Gergana Georgieva
20. Luyben Tomov
21. Vyara Stefanova
22. Tsenka Chernogorova
23. Georgi Valkanov
24. Angel Dalchev
25. Alexander Terziev
26. Arijan Visser

The participants were from different governmental structures, private companies, industries and scientific organizations. An anonymous questionnaire was distributed among the participants and an empty list with general address data was filled from some of them. The Mobilization Campaign was summarized in publication in the Bulgarian Farmer newspaper.



Participants in first mobilization campaign in Bulgaria  
BiG>East Mobilization Campaign, Bulgaria  
Wednesday 10 September 2008

### **Agenda of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mobilization Campaign in Bulgaria**

**10.00 - 10.15** - Welcome by N. Poushkarov Institute of Soil Science

*NIKOLA KOLEV, N. Poushkarov Institute of Soil Science, Bulgaria*

**10.15 - 10.30** - The BiG>East Project (First results)

*DOMINIK RUTZ, WIP Renewable Energies, Germany*

**10.30 - 10.45** - The current situation and outlook on Biogas market in Germany and Europe

*MICHAEL KÖTTNER, German Biogas and Bioenergy Society, Germany*

**10.45 - 11.00** - Coffee Break

**11.00 - 11.15** - Biogas from waste material – experience from a biogas plant operator

*TOBIAS FINSTERWALDER, Finsterwalder Umwelttechnik GmbH & Co. KG, Germany*

**11.15 - 11.30** - The current Biogas situation in Bulgaria

*NIKOLA KOLEV, N. Poushkarov Institute of Soil Science, Bulgaria*

**11.30 - 11.45** - Planning a biogas plant in Bulgaria

*HEINZ PRASSL, Ing. Gerhard Agrinz GmbH, Austria*

**11.45 - 12.30** - Discussion

**12.30 - 13.00** - Lunch