## **BiG>East - OBJECTIVES**

The objective of BiG>East is to promote the production and use of biogas as a secure and sustainable energy source in six target countries of Eastern and Southern Europe: Bulgaria, Croatia,

Latvia, Romania, Slovenia and Greece.

This will be achieved by knowledge transfer from biogas experts of Western Europe to farmers, biogas plant operators and makers in Eastern Europe.

Thereby, BiG>East will increase

decision

both the quality and the number of installed biogas plants in the target countries.



- In each of the target countries a detailed study on the biogas potential will be elaborated.
- Studies on barriers (policies, financing, administrative, legislative, etc.) against the implementation of biogas technology in the target countries will be developed.
- A training handbook for farmers will be elaborated in English and translated to national languages of the target countries.
  - 18 Training courses for farmers will be organised and implemented in the target countries.



- Promising sites for the set-up of new biogas plants will be defined and presented as show cases to decision makers in all target countries.
- 12 Mobilization campaigns will be organised in the target countries in order to convince decision makers and funding bodies to support dedicated biogas projects.
- Dissemination workshops and technical study tours for farmers and biogas plant operators will be organised.



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