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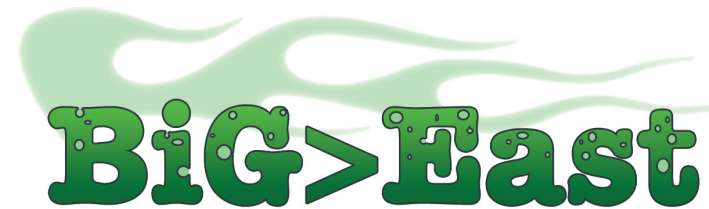


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Biogas for
Eastern Europe



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: Austria, Denmark, and Germany...



... to farmers, biogas plant operators and decision makers in Eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Croatia, Latvia, Romania, Slovenia and Greece.



Thereby, BiG>East will increase both the quality and the number of installed biogas plants in the target countries.

BiG>East Activities



- 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.

BiG>East in Europe

Export Opportunities

for companies of Central European countries with considerable biogas markets:

- Biogas plant manufacturers
- Equipment producers
- Traders
- Installation planners
- Investors

Import Opportunities

for Eastern and Southern European countries with promising future biogas markets:

- Know-how
- Technologies
- Project support
- Renewable Energy
- Compliance with EU targets, directives and regulations

