



DRAFT 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.

Registration: <https://www.energy-community.org/events/2023/09/GFUkraine.html>

Please register by 21 September 2023

Small Rooms 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 (Tbc)

Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine (Tbc)

Artur Lorkowski, Director of the Energy Community Secretariat

Mechthild Wörsdörfer, Deputy Director General for Energy (EU, DG ENER)

Giulia Cancian & Harmen Dekker, EBA & Biomethane Industrial Partnership (BIP)

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

Moderator TBC

Ukraine Government, [Strategic plans for biomethane and hydrogen, overview of the UA legal framework](#)

NEURC (Tbc)

Anna Zamazeeva, Head of SAEE - in charge for the RE gases, [promotion of the Law, Register, and further developments](#)

Georgii Geletukha, Bioenergy Association of Ukraine, [overview of biomethane, and hydrogen potential in Ukraine, ongoing developments and plans](#)



Q&A

11:15 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 – 13:30 Session II - Business in action: ongoing projects in Ukraine (100 min)

Moderated by ECS

Presentations of individual projects in an advanced stage of development – max 5 slides per project in max 10 minutes

Oleg Rjabov, Gals Agro, *Experience on production*

Serhii Savchuk, Vitagro, *European integration of the agrar sector, project investment perspectives*

Teofipol', Green Energy Park Teofipol', *2nd gen biogas, biomethane, bio ethanol production*

Yevhen Lukashkevych, Dmitro Krasutskyi, Yuzefa, *Biomethane production from sugar beet waste*

Andrii Grinenko, Clear Energy, *Innovative carbon-free BioLNG production technology w/o the use of refrigerants*

Reik Elman, Avangard, *"GreenEggs HUB" biomethane production from egg waste?*

Oleksandr Dombrovskyi, Ivan Trakslar, MHP Eco Energy, *Innovative projects: biomethanisation, green H2, decarb and biosynergy integration in UA; strategy R&I potential in coope with Horizon Europe and UA RES Business (confirmed)*

Q&A

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:20 Session IIIa - The business perspective (50 min)

Moderated by Mr. Marcus Lippold EC

Guillaume Quiviger, Vitol, *Experience from the UA market, transport cost comparison*

RWE/OMV, *TBC*

Peter Hawighorst, ISCC

German Energy Agency/Federal Ministry of Economy and Climate

REDCert, *Sustainability, certification and traceability for renewable gases to prevent double accounting towards renewable energy targets, including issues related to feedstock basis for biomethane in the future: new EU rules and new opportunities under RED III vs RED II, (TBC)*

Q&A

Coffee Break



15:35 – 17:00 Session IIIb – Business in practice: Industry Associations (85 min)

Moderated by Mr. Marcus Lippold EC

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

Hydrogen Europe (Tbc)

German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership

Oleksandr Riepkín, Ukrainian Hydrogen Council & **Yaroslav Kril**, H2Ukraine, *Hydrogen developments in Ukraine. Hydrogen Valley under Clean Hydrogen Partnership; Hydrogen corridor (transmission networks); Trans border hydrogen project (H2 production in Ukraine and supply for still production in Slovakia and Romania)*

Association of Issuing Bodies, TBC

Matthias Maedge, Natural & bio Gas Vehicle Association Europe

ENTSOG, *Biomethane injection to distribution grid / injection to transmission grid: technical, commercial, and regulatory arrangements (results of Prime Movers)*

EU Case Study/Denmark best practice & innovative approach, high share in the gas mix

USAID, Energy Security Project, *work on secondary legislation*

Q&A

17:00 – 17:15 Session IV - Conclusions, Wrap up, Next steps

DINNER/ Get Together, TBC