## UABIO



UABIO as a facilitator of the biogas/biomethane market in Ukraine

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## Overview of UABIO

UABIO was established in **2013**. A leading non-governmental organization dedicated to **promoting the bioenergy in Ukraine**. It unites businesses and experts for **sustainable bioenergy development in Ukraine**.

#### **Key objectives:**



accelerate the sustainable development of bioenergy in Ukraine



provide the most favorable business conditions



to create a common platform for cooperation in Ukraine's bioenergy markets



drive the transition to renewable energy through advocacy, research, and collaboration.



OUR MISSION

Sustainable bioenergy development in Ukraine by fostering innovation, advocating for supportive policies, and uniting stakeholders in the sector

**UABIO** 

# Core values and principles guiding the association

**Everyone is free** for entrance and withdrawal from the membership in the association.

**Advocacy:** We advocate for policies that support the growth of bioenergy, ensuring that regulations are aligned with EU regulations and sustainability goals.

**Integrity:** We operate with transparency, honesty, and accountability in accordance with zero tolerance for corruption.

**Leadership:** We aim to be leaders in the bioenergy sector, setting standards, advocating for change, and inspiring others to join our mission.

**Community Engagement:** We actively engage with local and global communities to raise awareness and drive the adoption of the best solutions for the sector.

### Organizational Structure

#### **General Assembly**

is the supreme governing body, which consists of all members of the Association. Meets once a year

#### **Board**

is a key executive governing body

## The Supervisory Board

controls the implementation of decisions taken by the General Assembly

#### **The Audit Commission**

is the management body of the Association, whose goal is financial control of the organization

#### **Expert Council**

is formed in order to provide members of the Association with reliable expertise in various sectors

## Organizational Structure

#### **Board**



Georgii Geletukha

Department Head of the Institute of Engineering Thermophysics of NAS of Ukraine



Sergiy Savchuk

Chief Investment and Business Development Officer at Vitargo Group



Oleh Riabov

CEO of Hotrodyshche-Pustorivska Agrarian Company (HOPAK LLC)



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Head of the Board of Civic Union "Global 100RE Ukraine"



Maksym Sysoiev

Partner of the international law firm Dentons



Kostiantyn Bohatov

Managing partner of Salix Energy Ltd.

## Organizational Structure

#### Office



Georgii Geletukha

Head of the Board



Anna Pastukh

Lawyer, Secretary of the Board



Natalia Nikolaieva

Accountant



Olena Brif

PR manager

## Key activities

## Advocacy for the bioenergy interests of its members

- We influence national policies to support the growth of bioenergy and align with EU standards
- We participate in the drafting of legislation, industry standards, energy strategies, etc.
   We cooperate with governmental authorities and participate in working groups, discussions etc.
- UABIO members have an opportunity to participate in and collaborate with government and business circles that impact the market and can influence decisions.

## Key activities

#### Market monitoring and analysis

- We collect information and analyze the bioenergy/biogas/biomethane markets in Ukraine. Our experts develop analytical reports on different topics (position papers are free: <a href="https://uabio.org/en/materials/uabio-analytics/">https://uabio.org/en/materials/uabio-analytics/</a>).
- Members have access to proven information on the markets, sector's best practices, and experience.

#### **Expert assessment and research**

 UABIO's experts provide professional consultancy and develop feasibility studies for constructing biogas/biomethane plants, biomass boilers, etc.

## Key activities

- Our Expert Council consists of biogas and biomass experts, agricultural experts, energy efficiency, and a legal expert.
- UABIO participates in European and national projects, including research projects such as within the Horizon Europe program and others.

#### Promotion and informational support

- Promotion of UABIO members' businesses through the UABIO website, social networks, and news digest.
- We organize events, conferences, and working meetings (UABIO Friday, "Biomass for energy" conference).
- Members can participate in the events free of charge or on preferential terms.



### **Chamber and Association Partnership Project**









#### **Main objective**:

Strong businesses in the biogas sector contribute to a sustainable environment and climate protection in the Ukraine.

**Project Partners:** 





**Project time frame:** 

December 2023 – November 2026

## Key projects

#### **BIOMETHAVERSE (2022-2027)**

 The BIOMETHAVERSE project (BIOMETHANe uniVERSE) aims to diversify the technological basis of biomethane production in Europe, increase its economic efficiency, and promote the use of biomethane production technologies.

#### **SEAFAIRER (2024-2028)**

 Sustainable Energy and Alternative Fuels from Advanced Intermediate Renewable Energy carrieR technology. The aim of the SEAFAIRER project is to demonstrate the production of advanced biofuels for maritime transport.

#### Innovate Ukraine Energy Partnership (UK)

 The program aims to rebuild Ukraine's energy system, displace fossil fuels, and support post-war recovery.



## Training and other events

 Training program for biomethane production in Ukraine <a href="https://uabio.org/en/events/15404/">https://uabio.org/en/events/15404/</a>

- Training Course on Bioenergy for Higher Education Institutions <a href="https://uabio.org/en/events/16065/">https://uabio.org/en/events/16065/</a>
- Training on Green House Gas mitigation <u>https://uabio.org/en/events/15935/</u>
- UABIO Fridays
   https://uabio.org/materials/uabio-fridays/

### Other events

- UABIO's webpage in German https://uabio.org/de/
- Biogas PowerON, 25–26 September in Copenhagen
- European Biomethane Week 2024, 22-24
   October in Brussels
- Energy Decentral, 12-15 November in Hanover

https://www.energy-decentral.com/en/

 Article about the Ukrainian biogas/biomethane market in Biogas Journal in early 2025

### Partnerships and collaborations

We are proud to be part of the global expert community



World Bioenergy Association



Bioenergy Europe



European Biogas Association



Global 100RE Ukraine

co-founder of the civic union

## Key achievements in 2024

- Law on biomethane export has been adopted
- Custom clearance details for biomethane export have been established.
- Law on the mandatory use of liquid biofuels in the transport sector has been adopted

## Key achievements in 2024

- Draft Law on exemption from CO2 tax has been registered in the Parliament
- UABIO's structures have been strengthened (needs assessment, LinkedIn profile, Advocacy Strategy)

## Membership Types

Click for the information about every type



- + 10 new members in 2023
- + 17 new members in 2024

For individuals

For companies

Green 300 EUR per year Green Star
500 EUR
per year

Green 1000 EUR per year Green Star 1900 EUR per year

#### **UABIO** members

We thank the powerful companies and experts who joined the Association!

11 years 8 individuals

55 companies

20+
experts











































































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### How to become a member

You fill in the short online form

Click to apply

Our expert will contact you and send you an application form and a membership fee invoice

You pay the invoice according to the package you chose and send the completed and certified application form to us

You receive a certificate of membership and cooperation with UABIO

## Vision for the future

#### **Promote Sustainable Bioenergy**

**Development:** Leading role in making bioenergy a cornerstone of Ukraine's renewable energy mix.

Provide expert support for members: Launch new services and initiatives, such as new working groups and projects etc., that encourage active members participation.

**Capacity building.** We plan to develop a Business Strategy for the association.

**New members' engagement** to increase our influence in national markets and internationally.

#### OUR VISION

Our vision is a future where bioenergy plays a pivotal role in achieving energy independence and combating climate change

**UABIO** 

Become a Member Today!

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