


# Biogas Agenda

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## Day one: 18th June 2024

- 09:00 Welcoming remarks from the Chair**  
*Damien Valdenair*, Low Carbon Transition Manager, Platform Antwerp, **TotalEnergies**
- 09:15 Outlook for the biogas market: 2025 and beyond**  
*Giulia Cancian*, Secretary General, **European Biogas Association**
- 09:45 Decarbonisation within road transport through biogas**  
*Christian Cuenot*, VP Biomethane & BioLNG, **Varo Energy**
- 10:15  Networking break**
- 10:45 Outlook for biomethane to 2040**  
*Victor Bernabeu*, Policy Director, **Eurogas**
- 11:15 The role of biogas and biomethane in the pathway to net zero**  
*Daniel Lambert*, Downstream & Innovation Director, **Acorn Bioenergy**
- 11:45 Enablers and barriers for biomethane development across Europe**  
*Sébastien Wagemans*, Chief Business Development Officer Renewable Gases Europe, **ENGIE**
- 12:15  Networking lunch**  
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- 13:45 Welcome remarks from the chair**  
*Damien Valdenair*, Low Carbon Transition Manager, Platform Antwerp, **TotalEnergies**
- 14:00 Building the UK's largest producer of biogas from food waste**  
*Christer Stoyell*, Managing Director, **Severn Trent Green Power**
- 14:30 The role of biogas in transport decarbonisation**  
*Carlos Calvo Ambel*, Senior Director, non-road policy and analysis, **Transport & Environment**
- 15:00  Networking break**
- 15:45 Applying artificial intelligence to optimise a biogas plant's financial yield**  
*Philippe Breuils*, Founding Partner, **Green Data Science**
- 16:15 Biogas use for liquid gases to decarbonise rural households and industries**  
*Emmanuel Mannoeronil*, Director of Sustainable Gas, **DCC Energy**
- 16:45  Networking drinks with the Sustainable Aviation Fuels & Biofuels participants**  
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## Day two: 19th June 2024

- 09:20 Welcoming remarks from the Chair**  
*Damien Valdenair*, Low Carbon Transition Manager, Platform Antwerp, **TotalEnergies**
- 09:30 Keynote address: geopolitical challenges & the impact on the European biogas market**  
*Isabelle Louiset*, Head of Strategic Project – Organic Recovery, **SUEZ**
- 10:00 Biomethane in Belgium: challenges, potential and how to overcome barriers**  
*Damien Valdenair*, Low Carbon Transition Manager, Platform Antwerp, **TotalEnergies**
- 10:30  Networking break**
- 11:00 Biomethane for emission abatement by 2040. Case studies for primary steel and electricity**
  - > Presenting results of a recent Common Futures study for European Biogas Association
  - > Study analyses the contribution of biomethane to a 2040 climate target
  - > Focusing on two case studies: primary steel and electricity production
  - > The ability for biomethane to generate negative emissions in 3 ways*Daan Peters*, Managing Director, **Common Futures**
- 11:30 Industrialisation for biomethane upgrading**  
*Samuel Yonnet*, Global Sales, **Prodeval**
- 12:00  Networking lunch**  
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- 13:30 Welcome remarks from the chair**  
*Damien Valdenair*, Low Carbon Transition Manager, Platform Antwerp, **TotalEnergies**
- 13:45 Regulatory update: understanding carbon dioxide regulations & defining the right framework to support the right growth of the biogas sector**  
*David Hurren*, President, vice chair, **REA Green Gas committee**
- 14:15 Challenges & opportunities for biogas feedstocks**  
*Pieterjan Verhaeghen*, CEO, **BoltEnergy**
- 14:45  Networking break**
- 15:15 Biogas transition: leveraging the full potential of existing biogas assets and maximising profitability**  
*Thorsten Holl*, CEO, **Vorn Bioenergy**
- 15:40 What we can learn from large corporation decarbonisation through the voluntary US RNG Market**  
*Brian Tracey*, Director of Gas Sales, **Vanguard Renewables**
- 16:00 End of conference**

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Xavier Noyon, Secretary General, **European Biodiesel Board**
- 09:15 **The role of biofuels within the energy transition**  
Niels Anspach, Vice President of Biofuels Value Chain, **bp**
- 09:40 **ECA audit on the EU's support for sustainable biofuels**  
Liia Laanes, Senior Auditor, **European Court of Auditors** (EU's External Auditor)
- 10:15  **Networking break**
- 10:40 **How bioethanol fits in the EU's strategic goals**  
Valerie Corre, Director of Regulatory Affairs, **Tereos**
- 11:05 **Realising the potential of renewable ethanol biorefineries for a stronger Europe**  
Craig Winneker, Director of Communications, **ePURE**
- 11:30 **Long-term outlook for biofuels in Europe**  
Ina Chirita, Associate Director – Biofuels Value Chain Service, **S&P Global**
- 12:00  **Networking lunch**  
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- 13:25 **Welcome remarks from the chair**  
Xavier Noyon, Secretary General, **European Biodiesel Board**
- 13:30 **Electrified distillation: a revolution in bioethanol purification**  
Vito Andrea Sangiorgio, Process Engineer, **SULZER**
- 14:00 **Feedstock pretreatment technologies for HVO/SAF production**  
Rodrigo Roderia, Process Technology Manager, Oils & Fats Refining, **Desmet**
- 14:30  **Networking break**
- 15:00 **Refinery corrosion challenges when converting from fossil to renewable feedstock**  
Jonas Höwing, Technical Marketing Specialist, **EMEA**
- 15:20 **Sustainability practices in US ethanol production**  
Howard Boppart, Grain Merchandiser, **Marquis Energy**
- 15:40 **North Sea Port: ideal hub for biofuels and beyond. Port in transition. Challenges, opportunities – facing threats**  
Wim De Windt, CEO Europe, **Gadot**  
Sandra De Mey, Commercial Manager, **North Sea Port**
- 16:00 **Reducing cost and carbon in today's fuels using plasma technology**  
Nathan Danielson, **Plasma Blue**
- 16:25 **Futuro! derisked technology for bankable advanced ethanol projects**  
Julie Maillot, Principal Technology Engineer, Renewables Product Line, **Axens**
- 16:45  **Networking drinks with the Sustainable Aviation Fuels & Biogas participants**  
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## Day two: 19th June 2024

- 09:20 **Welcoming remarks from the Chair**  
Xavier Noyon, Secretary General, **European Biodiesel Board**
- 09:30 **Neste's perspective on the global renewable fuel outlook**  
Samuel Maubanc, Head of EU Affairs, **Neste**
- 10:00 **How finance can enable the acceleration of biofuels infrastructure projects**  
Eduardo Farnini Silva, Director, Renewables and Energy Transition, **RBC Capital Markets**
- 10:30  **Networking break**
- 11:00 **Prospects for marine fuel decarbonisation**
  - > Drivers for marine fuel decarbonisation and stakeholders response
  - > Options for fuel decarbonisation and factors affecting low C fuel uptake
  - > What advice would you share with biofuels producers and traders that want to start selling to the marine sector?
  - > Possible transition to a low C fuel mix and transition needsAusilio Bauen, Partner, **ERM**
- 11:20 **Enerkem's solution to the marine industry**
  - > Sustainable Methanol – one of the lowest cost solutions for ship-owners complianceDenis Arguin, Vice President, Strategic Relationships, **Enerkem**
- 11:40 **Panel discussion chaired by Xavier Noyon, Secretary General, European Biodiesel Board, what role will biofuels play in the shipping industry?**
  - > How to prepare for Fit for 55
  - > How and why maritime is using marine biodiesel today?
  - > What advice would you share with biofuels producers and traders that want to start selling to the marine sector?
  - > How will the ETS, FuelEU Maritime and other EU legislation impact the future of the shipping industry?Ausilio Bauen, Partner, **ERM**  
Denis Arguin, Vice President, Strategic Relationships, **Enerkem**
- 12:00  **Networking lunch**  
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- 13:30 **Managing price volatility on feedstocks and biofuel markets**  
Tim Worledge, Editorial Director, **Census Commodities**
- 14:00 **Valuing a biofuel using the 2BS methodology for calculating the real value of greenhouse gas emissions**  
Bruno Berken, General Director, **2BS**
- 14:30  **Networking break in the exhibition hall**
- 15:00 **Potential of Nuseed Carinata to contribute to the EU's decarbonisation efforts**  
André Paula Santos, Head of EU Policy, **Nuseed**
- 16:00 **End of conference**

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Ausilio Bauen, Partner, **ERM**
- 09:15 **EU ETS, ReFuel EU aviation and the aviation industry's decarbonisation strategy**  
Laurent Donceel, Deputy Managing Director, **Airlines 4 Europe**
- 09:45 **Exploring possible solutions to Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) shortages**  
Nadine Braun, Policy Environmental Advisor, **AIRE**
- 10:15  **Networking break**
- 10:45 **Panel discussion: SAF Progress towards net zero: comparing the differing approaches between airlines & the preferred technology choices**  
Steven Gillard, Regional Director of UK, Middle East and International Defence Sustainability, **Boeing**  
Michiel Potjer, Strategic Sustainability Lead, **Air France KLM Martinair**  
Jonathan Pardoe, Fuel Consultant, **Star Alliance**  
Thomas Fowler, Director of Sustainability and Finance, **RyanAir**  
Chris Cadsden, Director of Government Affairs, **Easyjet**
- 11:45 **Global SAF assessment: the role of Airports**  
Helena Rodriguez, SAF Expert & Sustainability Consultant, **NACO - Netherlands Airport Consultants**  
Tom Mockett, Director Aviation Strategy, **NACO - Netherlands Airport Consultants**
- 12:15 **How does Brussels Airport Company facilitate the uptake of SAF?**  
Tim Moerenhout, Sustainability Manager, **Brussels Airport Company**
- 12:45  **Networking Lunch**  
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- 13:50 **Welcome remarks from the chair**  
André Paula Santos, Head of EU Policy, **Nuseed**
- 14:00 **How important are partnerships between various SAF producers and feedstock suppliers to ensure enough fuel can be produced?**  
Phil Forster, Managing Director, **Teesside International Airport**
- 14:30 **Sustainable aerospace together: working locally to scale SAF globally**  
Steven Gillard, Regional Director of UK, Middle East and International Defence Sustainability, **Boeing**
- 15:00  **Networking break**
- 15:30 **What does ReFuel EU mean for airports?**
  - > SAF incentives (many airports)
  - > Scope claims for airports
  - > Stargate project examplesElla Soltani, Managing Director, **To70**
- 16:00 **The SAF market – the need for SAF to reach climate proposals in the UK and Europe**
  - > Alfanar's role as developer in a SAF project
  - > How policy affects the project developers and types of projects in the market
  - > The role of advanced SAF in different marketsMishal Almutlaq, CIO Alfanar Projects, **Alfanar**
- 16:20 **Smart-FEED – a lean approach to e-fuel projects**  
Andrii Kovtonyuk, Business Developer – Power-to-X, **Tractebel**
- 16:45  **Networking drinks with the Biofuels & Biogas participants**  
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Sarah Wilkin, CEO, **Fly Green Alliance**
- 09:30 **The need for the right SAF accounting approach in upcoming EU regulations supporting the SAF market**  
Daniel Chereau, Head of Fuel, **IATA**
- 10:00 **Market outlook of SAF in EU and challenges associated, with a focus on global prospective towards EU**
  - > Demand
  - > Supply
  - > PricingRahul Malik, Principal Consultant – OMD Europe, CIS & Africa, **S&P Global Commodity Insights**
- 10:30  **Networking break**
- 11:00 **Case study: The world's first e-SAF plant**
  - > Overcoming technical challenges
  - > Comparative advantages
  - > Sustainability and LCAGunnar Holen, CEO, **Nordic Electrofuel**
- 11:30 **Winners and losers – Will increasing demand and limited supply of SAF mean that the aviation industry wins over the maritime industry, or vice-versa?**  
Sarah Wilkin, CEO, **Fly Green Alliance**
- 12:00  **Networking lunch**  
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- 13:30 **Opening remarks from the Chair**  
Sarah Wilkin, CEO, **Fly Green Alliance**
- 13:45 **Keeping costs down – With SAF more expensive to produce than conventional jet fuel, how do industry players keep costs down to a level that is palatable with end users?**  
Amy Hebert, CEO & Founder, **Arcadia eFuels**
- 14:15 **Vertimass CADO low-carbon, low-cost sustainable aviation fuel**  
Cédric Caudron, COO, **Vertimass EMEA**
- 14:45  **Networking break in the exhibition hall**
- 15:00 **Sustainable aviation fuel from hydrothermal liquefaction of manure and straw**  
Dr. Valentin Batteiger, Strategic Research Coordinator Future Aviation Fuels, **Bauhaus Luftfahrt e.V.**
- 15:30 **Sourcing feedstocks for sustainable aviation fuel: challenges & opportunities**  
Susan van Dyk, Biofuels and Sustainable Aviation Fuels Expert, **SVD Consulting**
- 16:00 **End of conference**

