



NEWSLETTER #05

Join the free Training sessions for Biogas Production on Organic Farms!

From 13.10.2014 to 13.03.2015, interested people are invited to an Online Training about "Biogas production on Organic Farms". The Training sessions will provide crucial know-how about technical, economic and environmental aspects of biogas in organic farming. The free Training sessions will be open to stakeholders from various backgrounds; organic farmers and their representatives, biogas consultants and associations, green energy companies, students and interested consumers. Therefore, the module is designed to be flexible so everyone can log in at any time according to their interest and needs without any obligations. There will be an introductory Webinar at different dates for each country that will provide the participants with information about the project. Participants who are not able to join the Webinar will receive the respective information via email. The online module will be available for 5 months starting on the 13th of October and can be joined at any time until 13th March 2015. A voluntary online test will be offered at the end of the online module for participants who would like to obtain a certificate.

Both the Webinars and the Online Training will be available in 6 languages. Date and time varies according to the country and can be found in the table. For further information, please visit: http://www.sustaingas.eu/trainings.html

Please register for free via: http://bit.ly/1qH6S3z

Best practice examples of biogas production

The new interactive map with best practice examples from around Europe is now on our website. Check it out to see how farmers benefit from the use of biogas in their farms: rise of the profits, better waste management, sustainable production of energy. For more information, please visit: http://www.sustaingas.eu/bestpractice.html

Presentation of the project results at the IFOAM World Congress

The results of the Sustaingas project, and the benefits of biogas production on organic farming and sustainable energy production, but also the economic benefits for farmers, will be presented at the IFOAM World Congress in Istanbul, 13-15 October 2014. For more information: <u>http://www.owc2014.org/</u>

Online Webinars and Training

Language	Live Webinars	Online Training modules accessibility dates
Bulgarian	21 Oct 2014 5 pm	20 Oct 2014 - 13 March 2015
Danish	28 Oct 2014 11am	20 Oct 2014 - 13 March 2015
English 1 English 2	13 Oct 2014 11 am 27 Oct 2014 11 am	13 Oct 2014 - 13 March 2015
German (Austria and Germany)	14 Oct 2014 11am and 7:30 pm 28 Oct 2014 7 pm	13 Oct 2014 - 13 March 2015
Polish	29 Oct 2014 11am	20 Oct 2014 -13 March 2015
Spanish	29 Oct 2014 11 am	20 Oct 2014 - 13 March

Bulgaria now appears on the Biogas map of Europe!

The first Biogas plants in Bulgaria using organic residues are now under construction. Through its work on the Sustaingas project, our Bulgarian partner FEA convinced many farmers to start thinking about utilization and sustainable use of their waste. The biggest organic cucumbers farm in Europe is now building a new generation middlesize Biogas plant, that will be the first in Bulgaria. Some conventional farms are also opening biogas plants, and the FEA team is also working with them to shift their production to organic.



Final results on economic strategy





Project meeting in Denmark

The project partners met in Aarhus, Denmark in 6-7 October to discuss and organise the final phase of the project. The upcoming activities were planned and the dates for our final event will soon be announced!

The final reports on 'Financial performance of organic biogas production' and 'Statements from political and commercial stakeholders on organic biogas production' are now online. For more information: <u>http://www.sustaingas.eu/strategy.html</u>



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