

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



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Purpose	n.a
Relevance for the biomethane sector	As required by the RED, the EC with this Report communicates on the operation of mass-balance system.
Scope	Describes mass-balance system as stringent in relation to other systems
Targets	Mass-balance system
Sustainability Criteria	
Mass-balance	
Support Systems (subsidies, feed in tariffs, etc)	Part 2 explained how mass-balance system functions. After assessing different chain of custody schemes, the EC also confirmed that there is no viable alternative to the mass-balance system, which is “a key element of the sustainability scheme”. Mass-balance system “does allow sustainable and other [not complying with the sustainability criteria or lacking the evidence of compliance] materials to be mixed (as opposed to physical segregation systems, also called 'track and trace' or 'identity preservation'), as long as the combination of all consignments taken out of the mixture has the same sizes for each of the sets of sustainability characteristics that were in the mixture.”
Non-discriminatory access to the grid	
Transport sector	
Waste regulation	
Emission Regulation	