

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



		DVGW worksheets	
Number of legislative act with a link		-	
Name of legislative act		09/2011 (G262), 03/2013 (G 260), 03/2014 (G265-1), 06/2011 (G415), 12/2010 (G1030)	
Date of Publication		n.a.	
Date of implementation		The worksheets published by the German Technical and Scientific Association for Gas and Water (German: DVGW) provide the overall requirements for gases in the public supply grids.	
Purpose		Essential guidelines for gas in Germany	
Relevance to the biomethane sector		n.a.	
Relation to EU legislation		The basic guideline for the quality of gas from renewable sources is DVGW worksheet G 262. If the gas is to be fed into the public gas grid, it needs to meet the regulations of DVGW worksheet G 260. In particular it has to comply with the second gas family within the local gas groups. DVGW worksheet G 265-1 provides detailed information on minimum requirements for technical safety and summarises all plants and components necessary for biogas utilization. These include plant upgrades, conditioning, pressure setting, measurement and gas grid feed-in as substitute gas. DVGW Data Sheet G 415 presents minimum requirements for the planning, construction and operation of gas pipelines in which raw biogas or partly upgraded biogas is transported. DVGW worksheet G 1030 defines requirements for technical safety management systems (TSM) of biogas plants.	
Scope		n.a.	
Specification of a legislative act	Targets	No	
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	No
		Feed in Tarrifs	No
		Premiums	No
		Tax exemption	No
	Support Systems for Biomethane	Subsidies	No
		Feed in Tarrifs	No
		Premiums	No
		Tax exemption	No
	Sustainability	No	
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid	No	
	Mass-balance	No	
Transport	No		
Emissions	Yes		
Biowaste	No		
Digestate	No		