

## EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link		<a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/bimSchG/gesamt.pdf">BimSchG, Bl. I S. 1274, 2013, http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/bimSchG/gesamt.pdf</a>	
Name of legislative act		<b>BimSchG: Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz (Federal Pollution Control Act)</b>	
Date of Publication		15/03/1974, amended 17/05/2013 and 31/08/2015	
Date of Implementation		01/04/1974	
Purpose		Protection of humans, animals, plants, waterbodies, soil, atmosphere and other goods from harmful environmental impacts	
Relevance to the biomethane sector		Central document for all plant operators and builders: It comprises specifications of emissions of biogas plants, specifies technical requirements and safety examinations etc.	
Relation to EU legislation		In § 37a requirements of greenhouse gas emission reductions according to the Renewable Energy Directive are specified	
Scope		The act specifies all relevant requirements of biogas plants or gives information to other relevant legislation.	
Specification of a legislative act	Targets	n.a.	
	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	