

## EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



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| Number of legislative act with a link |                                       |                 | BioAbfV, BGBl I S. 118, <a href="http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/bioabfv/gesamt.pdf">http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/bioabfv/gesamt.pdf</a> |
| Name of legislative act               |                                       |                 | <b>Biowaste Ordinance</b>   |
| Date of Publication                   |                                       |                 | 21/09/1998, last amended 05/12/2013   |
| Date of implementation                |                                       |                 | 01/10/1998  |
| Purpose                               |                                       |                 | Limitation of damage to agricultural land and to waterbodies as well as to humans and animals   |
| Relevance to the biomethane sector    |                                       |                 | The ordinance specifies the necessary treatment of biowaste before its use as fertilizer, sets critical values and specifies obligations of proof or origin             |
| Relation to EU legislation            |                                       |                 | n.a.  |
| Scope                                 |                                       |                 | The ordinance specifies the necessary treatment of biowaste before its use as fertilizer, sets critical values and specifies obligations of proof or origin.            |
| Specification of a legislative act    | Targets                               |                 | Is meant to ensure the 50 mg / l nitrate maximum is kept and that no harmful substances damage the soil or endanger humans, animals or nature.                          |
|                                       | 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                              |                                       | Yes             |   |
| Digestate                             |                                       | Yes             |   |