

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link		Act of LIII, 1995.	
Name of legislative act		Act LIII of 1995 on the General Rules of Environmental Protection	
Date of Publication		22-giu-95	
Date of implementation		This Act entered into force on the one hundred and eightieth day following its publication.	
Purpose		The objective of the Act is to develop a harmonious relationship between humans and their environment, to protect the components and processes of the environment and to provide for the environmental conditions of sustainable development.	
Relevance to the biomethane sector		This Act(Section 66) regulates the conditions for and licensing of the use of the environment. Therefore the user of the environment shall have an environmental licence or an environmental operating licence according to the relevant provisions of the Act.	
Relation to EU legislation		85/337/EEC: Council Directive of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment; Council Directive of 21 May 1991 concerning urban waste water treatment; Council Directive 92/43/EEC of 21 May 1992 on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora; Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption; DIRECTIVE 2000/60/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy; Directive 2001/42/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 June 2001 on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment; 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise - Declaration by the Commission in the Conciliation Committee on the Directive relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise; DIRECTIVE 2003/4/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 28 January 2003 on public access to environmental information and repealing Council Directive 90/313/EEC; Directive 2004/35/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage ; Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE); Directive 2006/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the management of waste from extractive industries and amending Directive 2004/35/EC - Statement by the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission	
Scope		The scope of the Act covers the living organisms (their communities), and the inanimate components of the environment, as well as the natural and man-made environment thereof, moreover the activities that utilize, load, pose hazard to or pollute the environment. The scope of the Act covers the performance of environmental tasks arising from international conventions, if the provisions of an international convention does not stipulate otherwise.	
Specification of a legislative act	Targets	n.a.	
	Support Systems for Biogas	Subsidies	no
		Feed in Tarrifs	no
		Premiums	no
		Tax exemption	no
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		Feed in Tarrifs	no
		Premiums	no
		Tax exemption	no
	Sustainability	yes	
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid	yes	
	Mass-balance	no	
	Transport	no	
Emissions	yes		
Biowaste	yes		
Digestate	yes		