

EU biogas and biomethane inventory of regulatory framework



Number of legislative act with a link		NREAP	
Name of legislative act		National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP)	
Date of Publication		04/08/2010	
Date of implementation		n.a.	
Purpose			Under the EU Directive 2009/28/EC member countries of the European Union are obliged to draft and submit to the European Commission National Renewable Action Plans (NREAPs) outlining pathway which will allow them to meet their 2020 renewable energy, energy efficiency and GHG cuts targets. Germany renewable energy 2020 targets: Overall target: 18% of share of energy generated from renewable sources in gross final energy consumption; Heating and Cooling: 15.5% of demand met by renewable energy sources; Electricity: 37% of electricity demand met by electricity generated from renewable energy sources; Transport: 13% of energy demand met by renewable energy sources; The measures that need to be implemented to achieve these targets are described in this action plan. (http://www.iea.org/policiesandmeasures/renewableenergy/?country=Germany)
Relevance to the biomethane sector			Following topics that are relevant for the Biomethane sector have been addressed: - Biogas integration into the natural gas grid (Article 16(7) and Article 16(9) and (10) of Directive 2009/28/EC) .. - District heating and cooling infrastructure development (Article 16(11) of Directive 2009/28/EC) - Biofuels and other bioliquids – sustainability criteria and verification of compliance (Articles 17 to 21 of Directive 2009/28/EC) - Promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources in the electricity sector . - Regulations of the Member State or group of Member States to promote the use of energy from renewable sources in the heating and cooling sector - Regulations of the Member State or group of Member States to promote the use of energy from renewable sources in the transport sector . - Specific measures for the promotion of the use of energy from biomass (http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/renewable-energy/national-action-plans)
Relation to EU legislation			Under the EU Directive 2009/28/EC member countries of the European Union are obliged to draft and submit to the European Commission National Renewable Action Plans (NREAPs) outlining pathway which will allow them to meet their 2020 renewable energy, energy efficiency and GHG cuts targets.
Scope			Gives a clear account of the strategy of the German Federal Republic for the promotion of renewable energy. Outlines goals and trajectories and sectoral goals. Multiple RE Sources for cooling, heating and power, CHP are mentioned.
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		No
	Non-discriminatory access to the grid		No
	Mass-balance		No
	Transport		No
Emissions		No	
Biowaste		No	
Digestate		No	