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Biogas as a Renewable Energy Source: Facing Market and Policy Challenges

Day: September 11th 2017

Time: 15.00 – 16.30

Room: TARASCA

Description:

Biogas is one of the fastest growing renewable energy sources in the world. When biogas is produced from solid or agricultural waste, additional benefits are environmental and social. Several public policies exist to foster the use of biogas, however high barriers and challenges still exist in developing countries, lacking resources, regulations, infrastructure, and political support. Technology development and finance combined with adequate and focused policy instruments may show results.

The objective of this session is to promote the exchange of ideas and strategies between experts, private sector and academic agencies about the actual challenges of the biogas market and fosters the discussion between stakeholders to share experiences, better practices, and common analysis about policies to improve biogas production, and to create new markets, that can support the sustainable developing of a country.

Organisers:



Detailed Programme:

Moderator: Esteban Salinas, Adviser at GIZ (Programa EnRes)

15.00 – 15.10	Biogas as a reliable energy source in the Mexican Energy Matrix: present status and future challenges <i>Sergio Gasca (SENER)</i>
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15.10 – 15.25	Policy options on the economic feasibility of biogas energy production in the US <i>Bernard B. Sheff, PE, Chairman American Biogas Council</i>
15.25 – 15.40	Policy and market challenges developing a biogas market, a German perspective <i>Jürgen Giegrich (IFEU Institute)</i>
15.40 – 15.50	Public policies to biogas insertion in the energy matrix: Brazilian perspective <i>Camila Agner D'Aquino, Executive Manager, Brazilian Biogas and Biomethane Association</i>
15.50 – 16.05	Upgrading biogas to energy: Technologies and concepts for a more flexible biogas provision in future energy systems <i>Thomas Horschig, Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum</i>
16.05 – 16.30	Guided discussion

Speakers:

Moderator: Esteban Salinas (GIZ)

Panellists:

- Sergio Gasca (SENER, Mexico)
- Bernard B. Sheff, PE, Chairman American Biogas Council)
- Jürgen Giegrich (IFEU Institut)
- Camila Agner D'Aquino, Executive Manager, Brazilian Biogas and Biomethane Association
- Thomas Horschig (Deutsches Biomasseforschungszentrum)