

Target Workshop

Renewable Gas Registries and harmonised European Biomethane Guarantees of Origin

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Content



- Composition and Content of a European Biomethane Guarantee of Origin
- Guidelines for establishing a national Renewable Gas Registry



WP2 European biomethane/renewable gases GoO system



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Content and attributes of European Biomethane Guarantees of Origin



Definition of EBGO by REGATRACE

In the spirit of RED I and RED II, the term "European Biomethane Guarantee of Origin (EBGO)" is used in this report with the following meaning:

"EBGO is an electronic dataset including Europewide harmonised information and attributes related to a specified biomethane consignment.

EBGOs may have documents attached to them - like auditor's reports, sustainability certificates, etc. – to confirm the information contained.

It shall be of the minimum standard size of 1 MWh."



Content & Composition of an EBGO



The attribute list is the centrepiece of the Biomethane Certificate, providing all relevant information and data on the origin, quantity and quality of biomethane (renewable gas product).

• Level 1 – plant specific information

- Information about the production plant
- The facility at which the biomethane was produced (incl. commissioning)
- o Country, Injection point, plant type, etc.

Level 2 – quantitative data (gas-related)

- quantity / volume (metering/clearing data)
- Specific to the issuing registry

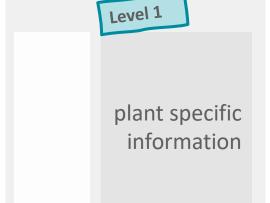
• Level 3 – qualitative data (feedstock-related)

- Externally audited data
- Used/treated substrates incl. details on processing, quality, volume, emission mitigation, etc.
- Sustainability criteria (REDcert, ISCC, TÜV)

Level 4 – transfer information (transfer-related)

- o does NOT contribute information to the renewable gas product
- o to enable the (semi-)automated transfer IT-processes







quantitative
data
gas-related





WP3 Set-up of national Registries



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Guidelines for establishing national biomethane /renewable gas registries



REGATRACE TARGET

Establish national Renewable Gas Registry as one centralised clearing agency for renewable gases in each European country.

to cover

- All types of renewable gases
- All types of marketing pathways
- All types of documentation/proofs with flexible and comprehensive attribute lists

to provide

- Maximum trust and transparency
- Simplicity for market participants
- Reduced costs for market participants



WP3 Set-up of national GoO issuing bodies



- Steps for the Set-Up of a Renewable Gas Registry
 - Stakeholder Analysis
 - Analysis of national and international standards
 - Analysis of market and policy drivers
 - Analyses of production potentials of synthetic and biomethane, hydrogen
 - Analysis of technical limitations on the direct injection of hydrogen
 - Governance
 - Organisational Structure
 - Financing and Fees
 - Business Processes (registration, change, deletion, reporting)



WP3 Set-up of national GoO issuing bodies



Stakeholder analysis set-up of master database

Stakeholders
national

Participants
Renewable
Gas Registry

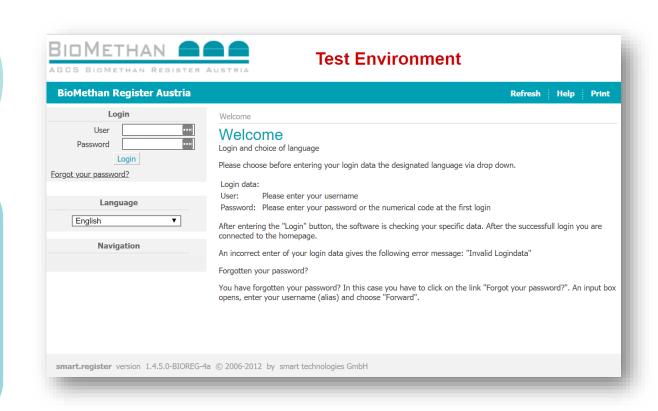
Stakeholders
international

- Production plant operators (biogas/biomethane plants, electrification plants, P2Gplants)
- Auditors
- Registry users / Trader
- Supply industry
- Public Authorities

- ■Established, national Renewable Gas Registries (AT, CH, DE, DK, EE, FR, NL, SE, UK)
- REGATRACE target countries, supported countries
- ERGaR, EuropeanRenewable Gas Registry

pilot IT-systems

in English language based on the Austrian application









Thanks for your attention!

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