



Committee of the Regions

Intelligent Energy Europe



Acceptance of biogas as a secure and sustainable source of energy for cities, rural areas and islands

A joint event of four EU-co-financed projects BIORES, BIOGAS ACCEPTED, RE-WISE and BiG>East

**Wednesday 24 March 2010, 14:00-17:30 – Brussels, Belgium
Committee of the Regions (Jacques Delors building) Room: 51**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 14:00 | <i>Welcome and Introductions</i> | Panos Coroyannakis ISLENET–BIORES project Dario Dubolino EACI, Project Officer |
| 14:15 | <i>The BIORES project</i> | |
| | Reinforcing Investments in biogas technologies for small-scale RES applications in islands DSS, a software decision support system for the evaluation of potential investments. | Olga Bourka, BIORES project coordinator Polivios Raxis, Atlantis Consulting SA, Greece |
| 14:45 | <i>The BiG>East project</i> | |
| | Challenges for Biogas Development in Eastern Europe Experiences from Biogas Training in a New Market: Croatia | Dominik Rutz, BiG>East project coordinator Biljana Kulisic, Energetski institut Hrvoje Požar (EIHP) |
| 15:15 | <i>The BIOGAS ACCEPTED project</i> | |
| | Increasing Acceptance for Biogas Applications | Wolfgang E. Baaske, BIOGAS ACCEPTED project coordinator Joan Mata, University of Barcelona |
| 15:45 | <i>The RE-WISE project</i> | |
| | Biomethanisation of Organic Food Waste as a Decentralised Renewable Energy Source for Europe RE-WISE: an integrated solution for biogas production from food waste by the use of existing infrastructures | Anna Paraboschi, RE-WISE project coordinator Piero Rusconi Clerici, ECOFAST, Italy |
| 16:15 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16:30 | <i>Round Table Discussion: A Roadmap for Biogas?</i> | Chair: Dario Dubolino EACI, Project Officer Jan Stambasky, European Biogas Association Panellists: Kostas Sioulas - <i>BiG>East</i> Polivios Raxis - <i>BIORES</i> Partner from - <i>BIOGAS ACCEPTED</i> Piero Rusconi Clerici/Anna Paraboschi - <i>RE-WISE</i> Other contributions |
| 17:30 | <i>End of conference</i> | |