



# REGATRACE

Renewable Gas Trade Centre in Europe

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**REGATRACE (*REnewable GAs TRAdE Centre in Europe*)  
projekti raames luuakse tõhus kauplemissüsteem, tuginedes  
biometaani ja taastuvatest energiaallikatest toodetud gaasi  
päritolutunnistuste (Guarantees of Origin, GoO)**

**väljastamisele ja nendega kauplemisele. Päritolutunnistuste kauplemissüsteem aitab kaasa Euroopa ühise biometaanituru tekkele.**

## Uudised biometaanimaailmast

### **Sloveenia taastuvate energiaallikate kasutamise edendamise seadus**

Sel suvel võttis Sloveenia parlament vastu seaduse, mille järgi hakkab Sloveenia reguleerimisasutus AGEN-RS peale oma muude kohustuste täitmise väljastama ka elektri, gaasi (sealhulgas vesiniku) ning kütte ja jahutusega seotud päritolutunnistusi.

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## REGATRACE projekti uudised

### **Energiakandja muundamisega seotud päritolutunnistuste käitlemise ühtlustatud reeglid: avaldati REGATRACE projekti aruanne**

REGATRACE projekti konsortsium avaldas hiljuti aruande, mis sisaldab ettepanekuid ühtlustatud reeglite loomiseks, mille abil saab kontrollida energiakandja muundamisega seotud päritolutunnistuste käitlemist (nn REGATRACE projekti dokument D4.3). Aruande eesmärk on selgitada praktilisi probleeme ja pakkuda välja lahendusi ning toetada seekaudu väljastamisasutusi ja registripidajaid.

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**REGATRACE projekti võrgustik on ametlikult käiku lastud**

REGATRACE projekti lahutamatu osa on koostöö. Kuna projekti eesmärk on luua tõhus päritolutunnistuste kauplemissüsteem, peab Euroopa ühine biometaaniturgr põhinema ühisel arusaamal. Seda arvestades on REGATRACE projekti võrgustik nüüd ametlikult käiku lastud.

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### **Teises osalustöötoas tehti kindlaks Hispaania biometaani tegevuskava**

Teine REGATRACE projekti osalustöötuba „Roadmap“, milles osales mitu sidusrühma ja mille korraldas AEBIG koostöös REGATRACE projektiga, toimus 2021. aasta oktoobris kahe veebikohtumisena. Töötoas osales ligi 20 Hispaania biometaanivaldkonna suurimat sidusrühma.

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### **Nedgia esindas REGATRACE projekti Hispaania riiklikul keskkonnakongressil**

David Fernández, REGATRACE projekti esindaja gaasijaotusettevõttest Nedgia, osales Hispaania riiklikul keskkonnakongressil CONOMA ja selgitas REGATRACE projekti eesmärki ühtlustada piiriülest biometaaniturgu.

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### **Valmis aruanne ülevaate- ja kauplemissplatvormi projekteerimisuuringu ning tehnilise kirjelduse kohta**

Kolm seotud projektiülesannet (2.5, 2.6 ja 2.7) on koondatud üheks dokumendipaketiks, mis sisaldab juhiseid selle kohta, kuidas korraldada selliste IT-teenuste hange, mis on vajalikud aktiivse kauplemise tagamiseks Euroopa taastuvate gaaside turul. Aruandes D2.5 „Guidelines for Tender Process of IT services“ (avaldatud 2020. a novembris) kirjeldatakse IT-teenuste hanke korralduslikke ja tehnilisi külgi ning aruanne D2.6 „Design Study and Technical Specification for Dashboard and Trading Platform“ (avaldatud 2021. a novembris) sisaldab IT-teenuste üksikasjalikke tehnilisi nõudeid, eelkõige ülevaatefunktsiooni ja Euroopa kauplemissplatvormi nõudeid.

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## Gaaskütused koguvad populaarsust

Gaasitanklate arv on Eestis aasta-aastalt kasvanud, kusjuures uusi tanklaid on ehitatud nii suuremad kui ka väiksemad tanklaketid. Tänu tanklate arvu kasvule on gaaskütused kogunud populaarsust ka tarbijate seas, sest ükskõik millist gaaskütust kasutatavat sõiduvahendit keegi ka ei eelistaks, ei ole enam vaja muretseda, kas tee peale jääb piisavalt sobivaid tanklaid.

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## REGATRACE projekti riigid

### AUSTRIA

#### **Austrian energy sector awaits the start of implementation of the Renewables Expansion Act**

Although the Renewable Energy Expansion Act (EAG) came into force on 28.07.2021, notifications for parts of the Act are still pending, which could again delay the implementation of the legislative package.

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#### **Austrian gas grid allows for higher hydrogen share**

The new guideline G B210 "Gas composition" by the Austrian Technical Association for the Gas and Water Industry (ÖVGW) paves the way for more hydrogen in the Austrian gas grid.

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### BELGIUM

## **Biogas turns into biomethane**

In Antwerp (Flanders) a new biomethane facility on wastewater has started up in November 2021. For the owner Aquafin (the water treatment company in Flanders) this is a pilot project that can be extended to its other water treatment sites if successful. This plant that originally produced biogas used in a local CHP to produce green electricity, has switched over to biomethane injection in the DSO gas grid for a capacity of maximum 150 m<sup>3</sup>(n)/h.

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## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

### **Amendment to the Act on Supported Energy Sources and the third REGATRACE workshop**

The most important novelty in the field of production and use of biomethane in the Czech Republic is the fact that in September this year the government approved an amendment to the Act on Supported Energy Sources. The amendment newly introduces operational support for biomethane in the form of a Green Bonus as well as Guarantees of Origin for biomethane, hydrogen and heat from RES.

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## **LITHUANIA**

### **In Lithuania the requested support for biomethane production has almost tripled expectations**

The call for applications for biomethane gas production and biogas upgrading plants ended beginning of November. The Environmental Project Management Agency received applications from 17 companies for over 40 million euros. A total of €15 million has been allocated to the call from the Climate Change Program.

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## **GERMANY**

### **GER - Weltec Group acquires the operations of Ad Agro**

The operations of the biogas plant manufacturer Ad Agro have continued under the umbrella of the Weltec Group in Germany. Through the merger of the business fields of Ad Agro and Weltec, the companies want to establish promising synergies in the entire value chain of biogas and biomethane. By this, Weltec wants to expand its international market position.

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## **ITALY**

### **BIO VEROLA AND BIO INDUSTRIA: BIOMETHANE AND SYNERGY WITH THE TERRITORY**

Bio Verola is one of the first agricultural biomethane production plants in Italy and is one of the two plants already in production in the province of Brescia, as part of Lazzari&Lucchini SpA's development project in the sector. The strategy foresees the construction of biomethane production plants with a capacity of 1.3 MWe<sub>el</sub> equiv. (about 550 Sm<sup>3</sup> biogas per hour and 300 m<sup>3</sup> biomethane per hour), based on the synergy with the territory and the farmers of the area, both for the supply of biomass and for the efficient management of digestate.

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### **PNRR – ARCHITECTURE TAKES SHAPE**

Now that the final green light has been given to the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP), Italy received the first tranche of funding in the summer (about 13% of the funds). For over three months, the Government has been working in parallel on the governance system responsible for implementing the plan and defining the procedures and rules that will underpin the various projects.

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## **IRELAND**

### **2021 sees further important milestones towards the development of the Irish renewable gas sector**

The Renewable Gas Forum Ireland (RGFI) and the Project Clover collaboration of leading Irish agri-food industry companies, have continued interactions across government and with farming representatives, to highlight the potential for renewable

gas to help meet decarbonisation targets. Their request for Government action in terms of policy support and access to capital grants, has been strengthened by two further consultants' reports on the business case, commercial viability and sustainability of agri-based biomethane and biofertiliser production.

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## **SPAIN**

### **The Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge publishes the Royal Decree Project for the partial transposition of RED II for public consultation**

This first drafting version of the Royal Decree Project for the partial transposition of RED II can be a first document for this Legal and Regulatory framework development, in the same way the Biogas Roadmap is a necessary first step. The final Royal Decree will be approving the urgent development and operationalisation of Guarantees of Origin for renewable gas.

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### **The Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge publishes the Biogas Roadmap for public consultation**

This first drafting version of the Biogas Roadmap is a necessary first step, but is not very ambitious in its goals, it needs to be developed in a more demanding and more ambitious way.

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### **New biomethane plant injecting into the Spanish gas grid**

Naturgy has become the first company to inject renewable landfill gas into Spain's gas distribution network. A landmark that reflects the company's commitment to the energy transition and positions it at the forefront of innovation in developing this new energy vector, which will make a significant contribution towards decarbonising the country's energy system.

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## **POLAND**

## Changes in the biogas Industry introduced by the amendment to RES Act

On October 5, 2021, President of Poland, Andrzej Duda signed the amendment to the RES Act. The new regulations extend, inter alia, support programs under FiT and FiP, which were in force until December 31, 2021. The possibility of obtaining operating aid for an additional 2 years period has also been introduced for some biogas installations benefiting from FiT and FiP support.

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## REGATRACE projekti liikmed

REGATRACE projekti konsortsiumisse kuuluvad 15 partnerit 10 riigist (Austria, Belgia, Eesti, Saksamaa, Iirimaa, Itaalia, Leedu, Poola, Rumeenia ja Hispaania), kes töötavad koos, et toetada ühise biometaanituru loomist.

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