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UrbanBiogas project and activities in Valmiera



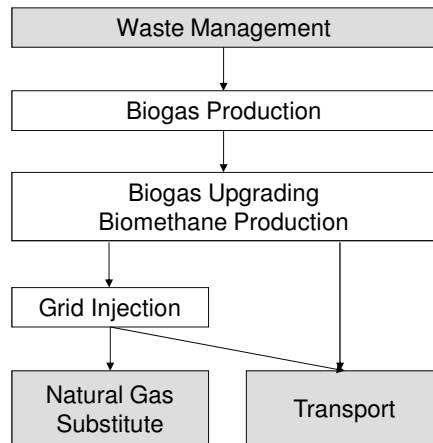
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UrbanBiogas workshop on biogas upgrading and use in transport, 25/10/2012, Riga

UrbanBiogas objective

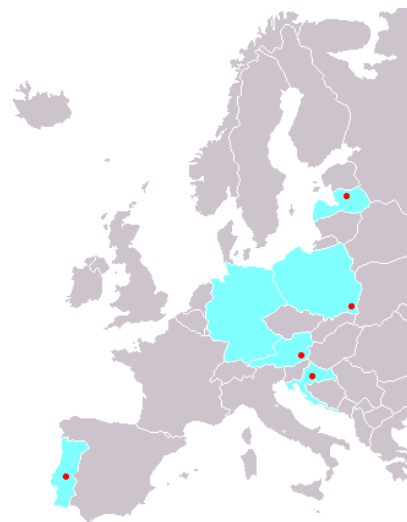
The overall objective of **UrbanBiogas** is to promote the use of the untapped fraction of organic urban waste for biogas production in order to inject biomethane in the natural gas grid or to use it in transport.

WtB chain



UrbanBiogas target cities

- Zagreb (Croatia)
- Abrantes (Portugal)
- Graz (Austria)
- Rzeszów (Poland)
- Valmiera (Latvia)



Project partners

- WIP – Renewable Energies, Germany
- Fraunhofer IWES, Germany
- Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia
- Zagrebački Holding, Croatia
- Polish Biogas Association, Poland
- Podkarpacka Energy Agency, Poland
- IrRADIARE, Portugal
- Abrantes municipality, Portugal
- EKODOMA, Latvia
- ZAAO, Latvia
- Graz Energy Agency, Austria



UrbanBiogas activities

- 3 study tours about biomethane production from waste
- Video with good practice examples explaining WtB chain
- Local task force meetings in each target city
- Concept on waste management
- Concept on biogas and biomethane production
- Concept on biomethane use
- Workshop about sustainable waste management practices
- **Trainings on biogas and biomethane production**
- **Trainings on different biogas and biomethane project business models**
- Public consultation on the waste management concepts
- Events for biogas plant companies to promote the WtB potential of the target cities
- National expert consultation meetings on the use of biomethane
- Business agreements for WtB projects in the target cities
- WtB promotion events of the UrbanBiogas Partner Cities
- Final Dissemination Conference in Brussels

Status of UrbanBiogas activities in Valmiera

- Local task force meetings involving ZAAO, Valmiera municipality, Environmental board and environmental NGO
- Training on sustainable waste management
- Training on biogas production and use
- Waste management concept is currently being prepared

Thank you!

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