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**Economy, Finance and Business in Southeastern and Central Europe** Biogas Plants in Europe

This book highlights the current limitations of biogas production and yield and new avenues to improving them. Biogas production and yield are among the most important renewable energy targets for our world. Pursuing an innovative and biotechnological approach, the book presents alternative sources for biogas production and explores a broad range of aspects, including: pre-treatment of substrates, accelerators (enzyme-mediated) and inhibitors involved in the process of obtaining biogas and its yield, design specifications for digesters/modified digesters,

managing biogas plants, microbial risk and slurry management, energy balance and positive climatic impacts of the biogas production chain, and the impacts on Human, Animal and Environmental Health (“One Health” concept for the biogas chain).

*Renewable Energy Engineering: Solar, Wind, Biomass, Hydrogen and Geothermal Energy Systems* Springer

*Advanced Biofuels: Applications, Technologies, and Environmental Sustainability* presents recent developments and applications of biofuels in the field of internal combustion engines, with a primary focus on the recent approaches of biodiesel applications, low emission alternative fuels, and environmental sustainability. Editors Dr. Azad and Dr. Rasul, along with their team of expert contributors, combine a collection of extensive experimental investigations on engine performance

and emissions and combustion phenomena using different types of oxygenated fuel with in-depth research on fuel applications, an analysis of available technologies and resources, energy efficiency improvement methods, and applications of oxygenated fuel for the sustainable environment. Academics, researchers, engineers and technologists will develop a greater understanding of the relevant concepts and solutions to the global issues related to achieving alternative energy application for future energy security, as well as environmental sustainability in medium and large-scale industries. Fills a gap in the literature on alternative fuel applications with in-depth research and experimental investigations of different approaches, technologies and applications Considers the important issue of sustainability using case studies to deepen understanding Includes energy security within various industries, including aviation and transport Modern Technologies in Energy and Transport Springer

This book focuses on biogas production by anaerobic digestion, which is the most popular bioenergy technology of today. Using anaerobic digestion for the production of biogas is a sustainable approach that simultaneously also allows the treatment of organic waste. The energy contained in the substrate is released in the form of biogas, which can be employed as a renewable fuel in diverse industrial sectors. Although biogas generation is considered an established process, it continues to evolve, e.g. by incorporating modifications and improvements to increase its efficiency and its downstream applications. The chapters of this book review the progress made related to feedstock, system configuration and operational conditions. It also addresses microbial pathways utilized, as well as storage, transportation

and usage of biogas. This book is an up-to-date resource for scientists and students working on improving biogas production. *Compendium Biogas Plants in Europe, a Practical Handbook* Bentham Science Publishers

Agriculture and food systems, forestry, the marine and the bio-based sectors are at the very heart of the climate change crisis. Evidence on climate change reveals that it will affect farming first, through changes to rainfall regimes, rising temperatures, the variability and seasonality of the climate and the occurrence of more frequent extreme events (heatwaves, droughts, storms and floods). In addition to findings ways to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, farmers will need to develop farming systems resilient to fluctuating environmental and socioeconomic conditions. It is thus a great challenge to support ambitious climate targets while satisfying the needs for food, feed, bio-based products and energy for a global population projected to reach 10 billion by 2030. Few books on the market integrate environment studies and climate-smart food production. This book fills the knowledge gap by covering all the relevant aspects in one reference: starting with microclimate management, climate change and food systems, and resilience of mixed farming and agroforestry systems, chapters address agricultural soil management, integrated water management in small agricultural catchments, citizen-driven food system approaches in cities, and ICT-enabled agri-food systems. By focusing on the most recent advances in the field while analyzing the potential of already applied practices, this book can serve as a handbook for regulators and researchers looking to understand all aspects of food production and distribution in this changing environment.

Perspectives for Biogas in Europe IWA Publishing

Renewable energy is becoming crucially important, as concern over burning fossil fuels is increasing and the price of oil continues to rise. Biogas technology has undergone great developments since the first designs in the 1970s. Large national projects are working very effectively in countries such as Nepal, India and China, where hundreds of thousands of biogas plants have been installed; and Europe has a fast-growing interest in biogas technology. This book focuses on biogas extension programmes in these countries, and demonstrates the applicability of the technology elsewhere. It provides a comprehensive overview of the existing knowledge covering: the history of biogas programmes, the technology behind them, the value of biogas effluent as compost, details of the main domestic biogas plant designs, how biogas extension programmes work, and how they could be replicated. It includes detailed diagrams and appendices on the design of biogas plants. This is essential reading for those running biogas plants, as well as students of renewable energy and engineering.

**Bioenergy for Sustainability and Security** CRC Press

Researchers, politicians and lay persons around the world agree that renewable energy technologies will play an increasingly important role in strengthening national economies in the future. The renewable energy industry has the potential to significantly increase power capacity of several countries and subsequently create many jobs. This book examines recent advances in specific renewable energy systems. Readers will learn about theoretical and applied perspectives which are key to addressing the major issues associated with such systems. Chapters cover

solar energy systems, thermal energy storage, bioenergy, hydrogen production, geothermal energy and measurement techniques for these energy systems. Students in engineering programs, and engineers working in academia and the renewable energy sector will be able to broaden their understanding of complex renewable energy projects through the comprehensive overview of both the fundamental concepts and the technical issues covered in the text.

Resource Recovery and Reuse in Organic Solid Waste Management CRC Press

A comprehensive resource on different aspects of sustainable carbon capture technologies including recent process developments, environmentally friendly methods, and roadmaps for implementations. It discusses also the socio-economic and policy aspects of carbon capture and the challenges, opportunities, and incentives for change with a focus on industry, policy, and governmental sector. Through applications in various fields of environmental health, and four selected case studies from four different practical regimes of carbon capture, the book provides guidelines for sustainable and responsible carbon capture and addresses current and future global energy, environment, and climate concerns.

*Biomethane* Springer Nature

The second edition of Comprehensive Biotechnology, Six Volume Set continues the tradition of the first inclusive work on this dynamic field with up-to-date and essential entries on the principles and practice of biotechnology. The integration of the latest relevant science and industry practice with fundamental biotechnology concepts is presented with entries from

internationally recognized world leaders in their given fields. With two volumes covering basic fundamentals, and four volumes of applications, from environmental biotechnology and safety to medical biotechnology and healthcare, this work serves the needs of newcomers as well as established experts combining the latest relevant science and industry practice in a manageable format. It is a multi-authored work, written by experts and vetted by a prestigious advisory board and group of volume editors who are biotechnology innovators and educators with international influence. All six volumes are published at the same time, not as a series; this is not a conventional encyclopedia but a symbiotic integration of brief articles on established topics and longer chapters on new emerging areas. Hyperlinks provide sources of extensive additional related information; material authored and edited by world-renown experts in all aspects of the broad multidisciplinary field of biotechnology Scope and nature of the work are vetted by a prestigious International Advisory Board including three Nobel laureates Each article carries a glossary and a professional summary of the authors indicating their appropriate credentials An extensive index for the entire publication gives a complete list of the many topics treated in the increasingly expanding field

*Renewable Energies and European Landscapes* Linköping University Electronic Press

Biogas Plants in Europe Springer

[Policy Instruments and Their Impact on Renewable Energies and the Biogas Sector in the European Union](#) Newnes

Faced with the climate change phenomena, humanity has had to now contend with numerous changes, including our attitude

environment protection, and also with depletion of classical energy resources. These have had consequences in the power production sector, which was already struggling with negative public opinion on nuclear energy, but a favorable perception of renewable energy resources. The objective of this edited volume is to review all these changes and to present solutions for future power generation.

### **Biogas Plants in Europe** Springer

Uncontrolled spreading of waste materials leads to health problems and environmental damage. To prevent these problems a waste management infrastructure has been set to collect and dispose of the waste, based on a hierarchy of three principles: waste prevention, recycling/reuse, and final disposal. Final disposal is the least desirable as it causes massive emissions, to the atmosphere, water bodies and the subsoil. The emission of methane to the atmosphere is an important source of greenhouse gasses. Organic waste therefore gets a lot of attention in waste management, which for Europe can be illustrated by the issue of the Landfill Directive (99/31/EC) and the Sewage Sludge Directive (86/278/EEC). Proper treatment of organic waste may however turn this burden into an asset. In particular, biological treatment may help in developing more effective resource management and sustainable development. The following advantages may be listed: The greenhouse effect is tackled as methane emissions from landfilling are prevented Soil quality can be restored or enhanced by the use of compost in agriculture Compost may replace peat in horticulture and home gardening, reducing greenhouse emissions and wetland exploitation Anaerobic digestion has the additional benefit of producing biogas that may

be used as a fuel Pesticide use can be reduced by proper use of the disease suppressive properties of compost Resource Recovery and Reuse in Organic Solid Waste Management disseminates at advanced scientific level the potential of environmental biotechnology for the recovery and reuse of products from solid waste. Several options to recover energy out of organic solid waste from domestic, agricultural and industrial origin are presented and discussed and existing economically feasible treatment systems that produce energy out of solid waste and recover useful by-products in the form of fertiliser or soil conditioner are demonstrated. The potential of environmental biotechnology is highlighted from different perspectives: societal, technological and practical.

*Power Engineering* CRC Press

Die im Titel erwähnte, sich im Wandel befindliche Landnutzung zielt vor allem auf die vielschichtige Entwicklung der Landwirtschaftsfläche ab. Dabei stehen neben dem rückläufigen Umfang insbesondere die von vielen Seiten einwirkenden Anforderungen im Fokus, die im Verlauf der Zeit an die Landwirtschaftsfläche gewachsen sind und mitunter bereits zu einer veränderten Wirtschaftsweise geführt haben. Vor dem Hintergrund dieser Herausforderungen, denen die Landnutzung in Deutschland gegenübersteht, befasst sich die vorliegende Arbeit mit drei Themenkomplexen. Im ersten Teil werden der Bioenergiemarkt und seine Entwicklung mit dem Fokus auf die landwirtschaftliche Biomasseproduktion betrachtet. Der Abschnitt dient dazu, einen Überblick über den Markt für Bioenergie zu erlangen und den bisherigen Wandel der (landwirtschaftlichen) Landnutzung von der nahezu alleinigen Lebensmittelherstellung

hin zur Produktion von nachwachsenden Rohstoffen besser einordnen zu können. Der zweite Teil betrachtet die vielschichtigen Aspekte der agroforstlichen Wirtschaftsweise. Die Agroforstwirtschaft ist in der Lage, viele Ansprüche an die Landwirtschaftsfläche miteinander zu verbinden, und dennoch in Deutschland sehr wenig verbreitet. Dieser Abschnitt zielt somit darauf ab, die Merkmale von Agroforstsystemen darzustellen und sie aus verschiedenen Perspektiven zu betrachten, um ein umfassendes Bild der alternativen Landnutzung in agroforstlichen Mischkultursystemen zu erhalten. Teil drei bezieht sich letztlich am Beispiel Niedersachsens auf den landwirtschaftlichen Bodenmarkt, der durch das umfangreiche Einwirken der zahlreichen Ansprüche zunehmend strapaziert wird. Besondere Beachtung finden dabei einerseits die Einflussfaktoren, die auf den Bodenmarkt wirken, und andererseits Optionen, die zu einer effizienteren Flächennutzung beitragen können.

Compendium Biogas plants in Europe Woodhead Publishing

This book provides timely, multidisciplinary cross-national comparison of the institutional and social processes through which renewable energy landscapes have emerged in Southern Europe. On the basis of case studies in these countries, it analyzes the way in which and the extent to which the development of renewable energies has affected landscape forms and whether or not it has contributed to a reformulation of landscape practices and values in these countries. Landscape is conceived broadly, as a material, social, political and historical process embedded into the local realm, going beyond aesthetic. The case studies analyze renewable energy landscapes in Southern Europe on different political and geographical scales

and compare different types of renewable energy such as wind, hydro, solar and biomass power. The contributors are leading experts from Spain, France, Italy and Portugal. The book is intended for researchers, graduate students and professionals interested in geography, landscape and planning.

**Landnutzung im Wandel: Bioenergie - Agroforstwirtschaft - Bodenmarkt** Cuvillier Verlag

The regulatory framework governing anaerobic digestion and biogas production in EU Member States is arranged in European Policies, Regulations and Directives and by national legislation, which is based on European Policies and Directives.

Consequently, we have organised the Regulatory Framework Report following the same structure. Chapter 1 deals with European Policies which are followed by European Regulations that must be enforced by all Member States as they are in chapter 2. Chapter 3 refers to European Directives which must be adopted by Member States but not literally. Directives typically stipulate a target but leave room for selecting the strategy and pathway by the Member State. Chapter 4 briefly deviates from legislation and provides - extracted from the EBA Annual Reports - statistical information on the regional development of electricity from biogas and biomethane production in Europe clearly showing Germany in the lead but higher recent dynamics regarding biomethane in France and Nordic countries. In chapter 5 the report returns to legislation in Member States, starting with comprehensive information on the countries with demonstration plants. Chapter 6 deals with legislation in countries with outreach plants and chapter 7, finally, gives an overview of all Member States.

**Advanced Biofuels** CRC Press

The importance of biofuels in greening the transport sector in the future is unquestionable, given the limited available fossil energy resources, the environmental issues associated to the utilization of fossil fuels, and the increasing attention to security of supply. This comprehensive reference presents the latest technology in all aspects of biofuels production, processing, properties, raw materials, and related economic and environmental aspects. Presenting the application of methods and technology with minimum math and theory, it compiles a wide range of topics not usually covered in one single book. It discusses development of new catalysts, reactors, controllers, simulators, online analyzers, and waste minimization as well as design and operational aspects of processing units and financial and economic aspects. The book rounds out by describing properties, specifications, and quality of various biofuel products and new advances and trends towards future technology.

**Sustainable Carbon Capture** Springer

Discover biomolecular engineering technologies for the production of biofuels, pharmaceuticals, organic and amino acids, vitamins, biopolymers, surfactants, detergents, and enzymes In Biomolecular Engineering Solutions for Renewable Specialty Chemicals, distinguished researchers and editors Drs. R. Navanietha Krishnaraj and Rajesh K. Sani deliver a collection of insightful resources on advanced technologies in the synthesis and purification of value-added compounds. Readers will discover new technologies that assist in the commercialization of the production of value-added products. The editors also include resources that offer strategies for overcoming current limitations

in biochemical synthesis, including purification. The articles within cover topics like the rewiring of anaerobic microbial processes for methane and hythane production, the extremophilic bioprocessing of wastes to biofuels, reverse methanogenesis of methane to biopolymers and value-added products, and more. The book presents advanced concepts and biomolecular engineering technologies for the production of high-value, low-volume products, like therapeutic molecules, and describes methods for improving microbes and enzymes using protein engineering, metabolic engineering, and systems biology approaches for converting wastes. Readers will also discover: A thorough introduction to engineered microorganisms for the production of biocommodities and microbial production of vanillin from ferulic acid Explorations of antibiotic trends in microbial therapy, including current approaches and future prospects, as well as fermentation strategies in the food and beverage industry Practical discussions of bioactive oligosaccharides, including their production, characterization, and applications In-depth treatments of biopolymers, including a retrospective analysis in the facets of biomedical engineering Perfect for researchers and practicing professionals in the areas of environmental and industrial biotechnology, biomedicine, and the biological sciences, Biomolecular Engineering Solutions for Renewable Specialty Chemicals is also an invaluable resource for students taking courses involving biorefineries, biovalorization, industrial biotechnology, and environmental biotechnology.

~**Theœ Animal By-products Regulation** Springer Nature  
Biogas stands as a renewable and carbon-neutral energy source of fast growing interest. The produced gas can be used for

electricity generation, heat production or combined heat and power generation. It can also be upgraded to bio-methane for vehicle refuelling or to feed natural gas grids. Additionally, biogas plays an important role in the transition towards a more competitive, secure and sustainable energy system in Europe. It can contribute to reducing external energy dependency and tackle air pollution and greenhouse gases emissions, while having the potential to drive growth on innovative technologies within the renewable energies sector. Moreover, biogas production can be considered as an important aspect of the European Union's policy for waste disposal, as biogas generation systems can be fed by different types of wastes from society and industry. Within this context, measures to promote the production of biogas have been implemented in the European Union and also in the renewable energy production strategies of most countries in Europe over the last years, according to specific policy drivers and support instruments. However, these have evolved differently in Europe over time and the amount of biogas produced as well as the means of production and utilisation of the gas vary significantly between countries. This is the result of different views of what the biogas should be used for and of the different approaches to policies and promotion strategies addressed by the different member States. This aim of this Master's dissertation is to identify existing policy instruments and barriers for the expansion of the renewables and biogas sectors in the European Union. To investigate this, a comprehensive overview of the renewable energies landscape and biogas market status quo in Europe is carried out from an energy production and energy market point of view, but also from a technology



deployment, innovation and market development perspectives, both on the EU level and at country scale. A review and analysis of the existing policies and strategies for renewables and biogas production and utilisation, with particular attention to the European electricity and heating energy markets, has been elaborated. Furthermore, investigation of the renewables and biogas sectors in three specific EU countries, namely the Czech Republic, the Netherlands and Spain, is thoroughly addressed. Criteria applied for selection of these three country case-studies are, amongst others, geographical spread, differences in innovation performance and economic structure, differences in the energy mix and drivers for renewables, as well as other aspects of local nature. Cross-comparisons between the strategies of the country case-studies selected and results obtained are also analysed and discussed, in order to assess the impact of policy instruments approached, to identify which barriers may hinder the deployment and development of biogas and other renewable energy technologies and to conclude which factors may enable a more effective expansion of the renewable and biogas markets across the Union.

*Biogas Plants in Europe* Series E Nordic Council of Ministers

This volume comprises papers presented at the 8th international conference "The Economies of the Balkan and Eastern European Countries in the Changing World" (EBEEC) held in Split, Croatia in 2016. The papers cover a wide range of current issues relevant for the whole of Eastern Europe, such as European integration, economic growth, labour markets, education and tourism. Written by experienced researchers in the field of economic challenges for Eastern Europe, the papers not only analyse recent problems,

but also offer policies to resolve them. Furthermore, they offer insights into the theoretical and empirical foundations of the economic processes described. The proceedings of the conference appeals to all those interested in the further economic development of the Balkan and Eastern European countries.

*Biomass Power for the World* Springer

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The project proposes and describes techniques, which can be considered as best available techniques (BAT) used on biogas plants in the Nordic countries in order to give inspiration to the sector and authorities. The project describes the size and characteristics of the biogas industry and the regulatory framework in the countries. Further the project describes the potential environmental impact from different types of biogas plants and utilization of the digestate and energy. The plants included in the project have a permitted treatment capacity larger than 30 and less than 100 tonnes of feedstock per day. Ten BAT candidates are discussed in the report. Among those are location of biogas plant in the planning stage, selection of suitable feedstock in co-digestion, handling of air emissions and quality of biogas. Areas of research and development in the biogas sector are also discussed.

Environment and Climate-smart Food Production John Wiley & Sons

An introduction to biomethanation and biogas plants. Technologies of twenty-seven representative biogas plants. Hardware: the engineering aspects of biogas plants. Software:

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European community and Switzerland. Incentives to promote biomethanation within the European community and Switzerland. Bottlenecks in the implementation of biomethanation. The way ahead: technical improvements from practice and R & D efforts. Scenario for the future.

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