



WORLD BIOGAS
ASSOCIATION

Making biogas happen



Membership



By coming together as an industry, we can drive the change needed to make anaerobic digestion and biogas thrive. Our mission is clear: to raise global awareness of biogas technologies and encourage their uptake as solutions to the challenges of our times.



**David Newman, President
World Biogas Association**

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Why biogas?

The anaerobic digestion (AD) and biogas sector has the potential to grow into a global industry worth £1 trillion. As a technology that generates clean energy, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, restores soils, improves air quality and energy security, and recycles organic wastes, AD can play a vital part in addressing a range of global sustainability challenges. However, the window of opportunity to demonstrate the value of the AD and biogas industry to society is very narrow. **We need to act now.**

Key international milestones:

- **2020** Paris Agreement countries must submit their Nationally Determined Contributions
- **2023** The EU's Circular Economy Package biowaste collection targets must be implemented
- **2030** United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) must be achieved.

The AD and biogas industry can play a very significant part in meeting all these objectives.



Our vision

A world where biogas is recognised as a key industry in addressing the global environmental and social challenges of our times; and in providing a sustainable, green future for all.

Publishing influential reports in support of the AD and biogas industry

In May 2018, in partnership with C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, WBA published a landmark report highlighting how separate food waste collection and treatment through AD could benefit urban living and the environment.

Global Food Waste Management – an Implementation Guide for Cities has been presented at conferences around the world, and generated interest from the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation and the European Commission, among other leading organisations.



WBA has rapidly established itself as an influential organisation with regards to research and market intelligence. In the past year, in addition to the food waste management report, WBA has published its analysis of biogas' contribution to meeting the UN SDGs, five international market reports, and three factsheets on how biogas supports sustainability, climate change mitigation and urban air quality.

Who we are

Launched at COP22 in November 2016, the **World Biogas Association (WBA)** aims to give the biogas industry the strong global voice that it needs to flourish at international level.

We work to:

- raise awareness and provide evidence of the industry's ability to contribute towards the development of a sustainable economy
- advocate global policy and regulatory change to enable full growth
- facilitate international business cooperation and the development of business relationships
- inform business decisions through market research and updates on international industry trends
- attract investment into the industry
- provide operational support through the promotion of best practice, innovation and research.



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Why join us?

WBA's objective is to create a global community of like-minded organisations working together to grow a game-changing industry. We strongly believe that, by giving this community a common, single voice, we can support everyone in securing lasting growth for our industry on a global scale.

Whether you are a national association, developer, consultant, operator, researcher, municipality or supplier – our purpose is to help you succeed in your business and make biogas happen.

Benefits of membership

Advocacy

WBA pushes the biogas agenda in the international arena where national associations do not reach. We work with global influencers such as the World Bank, C40, UNEP and other leading international bodies to raise interest in biogas in places where international policies are adopted into national policies.

Networks

Membership enables you to share knowledge and learning and build a network of partners and clients within the biogas community. We can support you in developing projects, reducing costs and gaining financial backing.

Insight

To keep you fully informed, we publish global research capturing market trends and technological developments, highlighting where and how AD can

contribute to the economy, environment and society. You can also get information on latest policies, regulations and best practice, enabling you to make strategic business decisions effectively.

Profile

As a WBA member, you can raise your profile within the industry by receiving discounts on sponsoring and exhibiting, getting opportunities to speak, present your products and services and share case studies at events, especially our annual UK AD and World Biogas Expo trade show. You also have your brand displayed on the WBA website.



Working in partnership

Hot off the press!



WBA has just been accepted as an Actor in the UNEP Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) under the Agriculture and Waste Initiatives.

This will enable us to engage with international

institutions and offer the industry's global technical expertise on how to reduce methane emissions.

Other organisations we engage with:



Members' meetings

WBA hosts regular members' meetings around the world, which provide unique opportunities for members to network, present their products and services and develop new business partnerships.



Site visits

Our site visits provide excellent opportunities for networking, sharing knowledge and prospecting for suppliers and clients.

For example, a visit to a plant in the Netherlands gave a fascinating insight into how this exceptionally well-developed industry has grown. The tour's participants had an in-depth view of how biogas and anaerobic digestion plants function within the context of treating biodegradable urban, animal and sewage waste streams in the Netherlands.



WBA membership rates 2019

Class Band	Annual membership
National association \geq 200 members	£4,950
National association \geq 75 < 200 members	£2,350
National association < 75 members	£575
*Discount for non-OECD national associations	50% off above prices
Corporate tier 1: turnover \geq US\$50m	£4,950
Corporate tier 2: turnover \geq US\$20m < US\$50m	£3,500
Corporate tier 3: turnover \geq US\$2m < US\$20m	£2,350
Corporate tier 4: turnover < US\$2m	£1,000
Academic institutions, municipalities, local authorities, finance companies, lawyers, accountants	£500

“ As an international specialist in biogas to power technology, we joined WBA to help support the removal of international barriers to the uptake of biogas technology. I am pleased with the progress made in the organisation’s first year and I am looking forward to working with them in the future. ”

Alexander Marshall,
Clarke Energy

“ It is great that there is now an association like WBA who is committed to the biogas worldwide! It is necessary to share knowledge and to join hands. WBA has a very enthusiastic and driven team. As an international company with various offices around the world, we are very happy to be part of WBA so we can create a clear and prosperous future together. ”

Harmen Dekker,
DMT Environmental Technology

The future of biogas is now Join us in realising our mission

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