Biogas Industry News Round-up

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Political will is rising from its recent slumbers in regard to biogas. Paraná in Brazil has declared it can be the Saudi Arabia of biogas, as it capitalises on its agro-economy; three regions of Spain will fast-track biogas expansion as 'strategic developments'; and Vienna has set out a six-year plan to turn waste to value. France, meanwhile, has developed a New Energy Systems sector to drive the green transition.

Government signs protocols for the use of biogas and biomethane in road transport |
Secretariat of Agriculture and Supply

The State Governor of **Paraná** and **food chain stakeholders** commit to developing a **RNG renewable fuels network** across the breadbasket of **Brazil** as part of plans to decarbonise production methods.

Biogas project investment increased 40% in 2024, industry group says | Utility Dive

Investments in biogas grew by 40% in **America** across 2024, with **on-farm RNG** developments overtaking landfill and power production, says a new report from the national association the **American Biogas Council**.

[Initiatives] A new strategic sector contract for the development of key industries for the transition - La Bulle des entrepreneurs - Esteval

The French government and major industry players in energy decarbonisation (valued at €50bn) have established a New Energy Systems sector, and signed a strategic contract to address the development of key industries for the transition.

Non-fossil fuels do not want to be forgotten in the strategic dialogue - TRM24.fr

As the European Commission launches a Strategic Dialogue on the Automative Industry, business associations representing the producers and users of biofuels in France are calling on the government to oppose the EU's zero tailpipe regulations in favour of well-to-wheel analysis.

Oyo: High school girls produce gas from waste | adiac-congo.com: all the news from the Congo Basin

High school girls in the **Congo** produced **biogas from waste**, to deliver heat and cooking gas to the school, part of the EU-funded **International Day of Women and Girls in Science**, which is committed to financing renewable energy projects in rural areas in Congo.



GreenGasUSA and Darling Ingredients celebrate first pipeline delivery from Dublin RNG facility

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GreenGasUSA and **Darling Ingredients** have celebrated the first pipeline deliveries of renewable natural gas (RNG) from a rendering facility in **Georgia, US**, hailed for reducing emissions, boosting the bottom line and closing the sustainability loop.

<u>Vienna's plan for waste management and waste prevention: Expansion of biogas, more recyclable materials from sewage sludge and waste</u>

Vienna sets out a six-year plan to develop a **circular economy of waste resources**, with the expansion of **biogas** and **sewage sludge treatment**.

Gasum charters new bunker vessel delivery scheduled for 2027 | Tank News International

Gasum has announced the chartering of a new state-of-the-art LNG and bio-LNG bunker vessel, part of its strategic ambition to expand LNG and bio-LNG availability in the Northwestern European maritime market.

Topsoe and Sasol produce syncrude from biogas | Hydrocarbon Engineering

A syn-fuel pilot project in **Denmark** has achieved a major milestone, converting **biogas** and **CO2** into synthetic crude using the Fischer Bosch process.

1,615 jobs and a reduction of 509,600 tonnes of CO2: this is Castilla-La Mancha's commitment to biogas | OCLMNews

Castilla-La Mancha establishes Spain's first Regional Biomethanization Plan 2030 – forecasting €1,425 million in private investment and the creation of 1,615 jobs (665 direct and 950 indirect). The region is processing permits for 44 facilities and seeks to reduce emissions of CO2 by 509,600 tons per year.

Verdalia invests 21 million euros in a biogas project in Arcos de la Frontera (Cádiz)

Verdalia Bio Arcos is to build a € 21 million biogas plant in Cadiz, Spain – fast-tracked through permitting and planning under the Regional Government of Andalusia's **Project Accelerator Unit**.

<u>In Catalonia, biogas production plants will be considered "strategic business projects" -</u> FÒRUM.ad

Biogas production awarded **preferential status** in **Catalonia**, to deliver 2 TWh/year of biogas by 2030 – it is estimated ~12 new anaerobic co-digestion plants should be commissioned annually between 2024 and 2030.

The Chinese want to make electricity and biogas from the garbage in Vrancea | Antena 3 CNN

Chinese delegation explores possible biogas investments in Romania.



The potential of certification systems in taxation

Netherlands tax expert calls for a return of biomethane certificates.

PCL, Stantec selected for \$121M San Francisco biogas build | Construction Dive

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission invest in biogas upgrading at the city's largest wastewater treatment facility, awarding a \$121M contract to PCL (construction) and Stantec (engineering).

https://biomassmagazine.com/articles/envitec-biogas-expands-rng-segment-for-carbon-neutral-fuel-production

EnviTec invests over \$50m in German biogas plants to boost bioLPG production.

DailyNews

Botswana's Ministry of Environment and Tourism and United Nations Development Programme have embarked on a P20 million (\$1.5m) biogas production and promotion project.



