Global Biogas News Round-up

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Egypt, Poland, South Korea, Indonesia and Alberta in Canada release funded biogas strategies. France, Spain and the Netherlands assess pathways to achieve their full biogas potential. Atlas Copco opens a manufacturing base in India. Climate Fund releases \$25m to accelerate food chain transition in Brazil. Kuwaiti Petroleum Corporation tops the month's mergers and acquisitions.

https://www.bioenergy-news.com/news/first-biogenic-co2-delivered-from-tonder-biogas-to-kasso-power-to-x-facility/

European Energy has received its first truckload of biogenic CO₂ from Tønder Biogas, Denmark, to be used in the production of e-methanol.

NIB co-finances biogas production in Eskilstuna, Sweden - Nordic Investment Bank

Eskilstuna Biogas has secured a €15 million loan to build a biogas plant in Sweden from the Nordic Investment Bank, supported by InvestEU.

Poland's environmental fund's biogas programme approved by EIB | PAP Business

Poland's environment-focused **biogas programme** approved by the **European Investment Bank**, unleashing a budget of **PLN 1 billion** (€238.2 million) to finance capital grants and loans.

<u>Hedge5 Signs INR 500 Crore MoU with Assam Govt for Renewable and Biogas Projects - Asia</u>

<u>Pacific | Energetica India Magazine</u>

Hedge5 signs MOU with the government of Assam to invest INR 500 crore in CBG plants.

Alberta supporting waste reduction and biogas industry with updates to agriculture act rdnewsnow.com

Alberta in Canada is to amend the state's Agricultural Operations Practices Act to provide the emerging biogas industry "with regulatory certainty to do business" creating good jobs and building rural resilience.

Pakistan eyes biogas, EV projects

Pakistan seeks to deepen industrial ties with **Japan**, with a focus on **biogas**, ethanol fuel integration and electric vehicles, as part of its push towards **sustainable transportation**.



Cow manure becomes biogas: farmers build pipeline to factory | Lochem | destentor.nl

A **14-strong farm cooperative** is to develop a **biogas plant** and **pipe biomethane** to **For Farmers**, a nearby manufacturer of animal feed.

Atlas Copco Launches New State-Of-The-Art Facility In Pune

Atlas Copco Group has launched a new manufacturing facility in Talegaon, Pune, to make air and gas compressors and systems for CBG and biogas; hydrogen compressors, air dryers, N_2 and O_2 generators.

The Japanese town turning cowpats into hydrogen fuel - BBC Future

A green hydrogen refuelling station for farm vehicles has opened on Hokkaido Island – Japan's dominant agricultural region – pioneering a method of biomethane steam reformation.

<u>Veolia turns wastewater into resources at Belgian brewery</u>

Belgian brewery deploys proprietary water technology from Veolia to optimise biogas recovery and water reuse, to reduce its carbon footprint and enable the reuse of 70% of water.

CycleØ to invest €200 M in Spanish biogas expansion - World Bio Market Insights

CycleØ plans to build, own and operate up to 30 new biogas plants in Spain, aiming to produce 800GWh a year.

https://www.bioenergy-news.com/news/gasum-teams-up-with-fazer-to-utilise-food-waste-for-biogas/

Fraser Bakery chain in **Finland** teams up with **Gazum** to recover heat and transport fuel from its process wastes – and eyes **e-methane** as a future fuel.

Biogas in France: TotalEnergies Starts Its 2nd Largest Unit in Normandy | TotalEnergies.com

TotalEnergies launches its 8th **biomethane** plant in **France**, producing 153GWh annually from sugar processing waste.

St1 Biokraft acquires Södra Hallands Kraft Biogas AB | Gas Processing & LNG

In pursuit of its ambition to become the leading **biomethane** producer in the **Nordics, St1 Biokraft** adds **Södra Hallands Kraft Biogas** to its portfolio of plants and refuelling stations.

Delorean Corporation awarded \$6m ARENA grant to advance SA1 bioenergy facility

Federal grant accelerates development of Delorean's renewable natural gas and CO₂ facility in southern Australia.



https://www.lelezard.com/en/news-21730001.html

Three major players in the **US RNG** production and supply chain – **Dynamic Renewables BC Organics, National Organics** – have merged to become **Sagepoint Energy**, focused on the development, operation, and execution of waste–to–energy solutions.

The Council of Ministers approves in its weekly meeting a number of recommendations and draft decisions

Egyptian government sets **feed-in-tariff** regime for **energy from waste biogas plants**, to run over **25 years**.

<u>Is it really reasonable to produce 50 TWh of biogas in 2030, the Court of Auditors wonders</u>

France's Court of Auditors calls on government to align biogas funding mechanisms with long-term energy transition goals, to realise ambition to deliver 50TWh by 2030.

Spain could become a global biomethane leader, says Strategy&

Spain has the potential to become the **EU's fourth largest producer of biomethane**, says **Strategy&** study.

Morocco accounts for 30% of total freight traffic to Spanish balleria in 2024 - Al Jadeed News

Spanish passenger and cargo shipping line **Balearia** turns to **bioLPG**, to reduce its carbon footprint while expanding its **EU-Africa routes**.

https://www.duurzaam-beleggen.nl/2025/03/06/asn-energie-innovatiefonds-financiert-groei-van-restgasleverancier-powercrumbs/

ASN Energy & Innovation Fund backs expansion of **Netherlands' Powercrumbs** – the **biogas battery pack** for the construction industry and other large energy users that signals an end to flaring.

'Danish model for tackling the manure crisis is not fully applicable in the Netherlands'

A strategy for nutrient recycling and export will be required if the Netherlands is to fulfil its biomethane potential, given the country's small landbank, says Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature.

<u>Subsidy support for cogeneration – new programmes of the National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management – WysokieNapiecie.pl</u>

Poland's National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management will launch several **subsidy and loan programs** to support the development of high-efficiency **cogeneration**, in particular based on **biogas and biomethane**.



These factors will have a major impact on the future of the sugar industry - Agricultural News

New biogas support mechanisms represent an opportunity for the **sugar industry in Poland** to become more efficient, the annual Sugar Producers Forum is told.

<u>The cheap heating method that would save the villages in Romania from stoves. Costs decrease three times</u>

The commune of Seleuş in Arad, **Romania**, is developing a **biogas plant** to reduce the use of traditional wood burning stoves and energy costs to consumers and heat greenhouses for food producers.

Envitec Biogas: Biogas specialist expands its portfolio to include wind and solar power (eenews.ch)

Germany's Envitec Biogas diversifies into wind and solar energy.

Pioneer Point acquires European clean fuels filling station owner OG | News | Real Assets

Pioneer Point Partners investment fund has acquired OG Clean Fuels, which operates 325 filling station locations across Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and Italy, providing bioCNG/LPG, electric vehicle charging, hydrogen and liquid biofuels, boosting the company's investment funds by €150m.

Clean biogas is produced from organic waste and CO2 - DiePresse.com

Austria start-up develops a **containerised methanation unit**, funded by the **Spin-Off Fellowship** of the government's **Research Promotion Agency**.

Portal - Datagro

Construction work begins on the world's largest **biogas plant to treat citrus waste** at the **Louis Dreyfus Company orange juice plant** in São Paulo, **Brazil**, with commissioning scheduled for 2026. LDC is one of the largest global citrus juice processing and marketing companies.

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BNDES approves **Climate Fund** financing of **R\$ 150 million** for **Brazilian** food processing giant **Piracanjuba** to implement **biogas plants** at its production facilities in Carazinho (RS), Araraquara (SP), Três Rios (RJ) and São Jorge D'Oeste (PR).

S Korea unveils biogas strategy, eyes 1mn t/yr GHG cut | Latest Market News

South Korea has released a **national biogas strategy** that aims to produce up to **500mn** Nm³/yr of biogas by 2026, which will cut greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 1mn t/yr.



<u>Energy and Mineral Resources targets waste to become electricity and fuel in 30 major cities by 2029 - ANTARA News</u>

Indonesia prepares to roll out a **bioenergy programme** including **biogas** to convert organic wastes into energy across **30 cities by 2029**.

LCA with Q8 Italia in the agreement for the purchase of Agriferr and ArMa | NT+ Law

Q8 Italia, the Italian division of **Kuwait Petroleum International** has signed a preliminary agreement for the purchase of 100% of the shares of **Agriferr and ArMa**, active producers of biogas, biomethane and bioLNG.

Malawi: Supporting school feeding programme | APAnews - African News Agency

The World Food Programme (WFP) and the Government of Iceland have expanded the Locally Produced School Meals (HGSM) programme in Malawi, developing a circular economy from farm to fork centred on biogas.



