Biometano e Fit for 55

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What is Fit for 55?

'Fit for 55' is a package of EU legislation the European Commission is preparing for June 2021 before the COP26 UN climate summit in Glasgow.

The objective of 'Fit for 55' is to adapt European laws to the new climate objective of reaching a 55% of emissions reductions for 2030 as set by the EU Green Deal.



What is Fit for 55?



EU law on energy and climate is going to be revised as part of the package, including:

- Amendment of Renewable Energy Directive (RED).
- Reduction of methane emissions in the energy sector.
- Clean mobility (infrastructure for alternative fuels and CO2 standards for vehicles)
- Revision of EU Emissions Trading System EU ETS, including maritime sector.
- Revision of the Third Energy Package for gas to regulate competitive decarbonised gas markets

Also in 2021...

The Commission will adopt a communication on the Long-Term Vision for Rural Areas.

This will be essential for the recognition of anaerobic digestion (AD), renewable bioenergy and nutrient reuse and recycle as crucial drivers of for sustainable development in rural areas and an efficient circular economy.

Biomethane can be **injected in the existing gas grid** and
replace natural gas.

This way we replace a fossil fuel by a **renewable energy**.

This will help the EU achieve climate-neutrality by 2050.



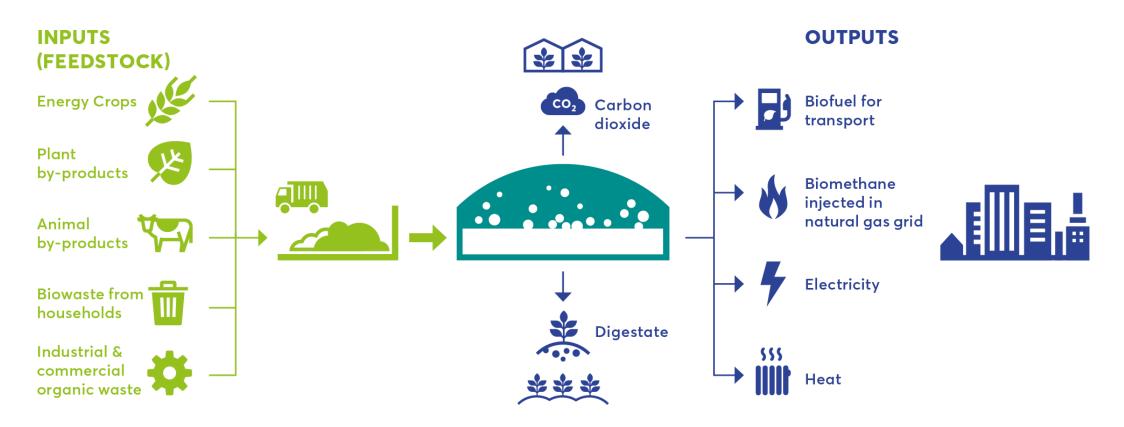


FIGURE 1

Schematic overview of inputs and outputs of the biogas and biomethane production process



FIGURE 6.1

Europe's biogas and biomethane potential for 2030, 2040 and 2050, as calculated by the various studies, expressed in bcm and TWh

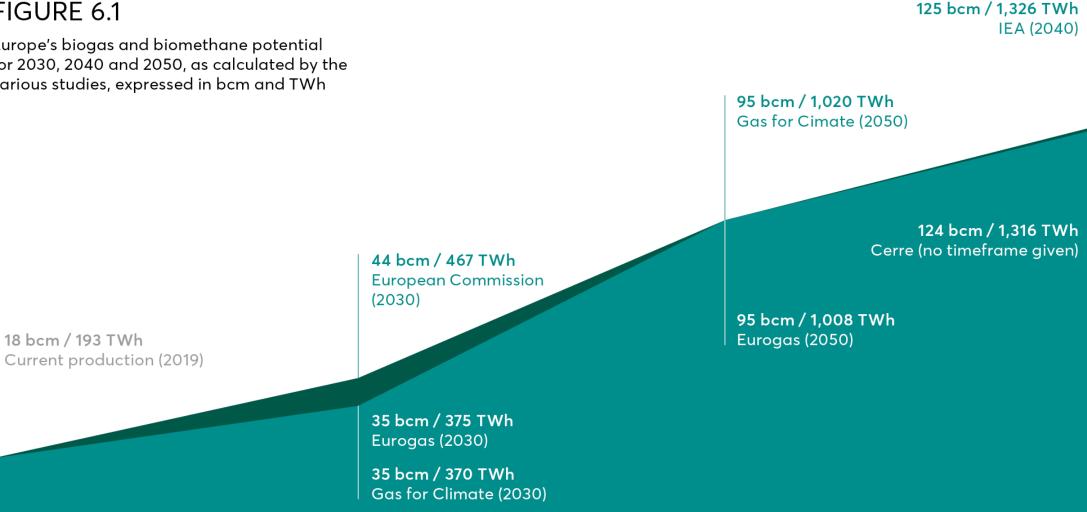
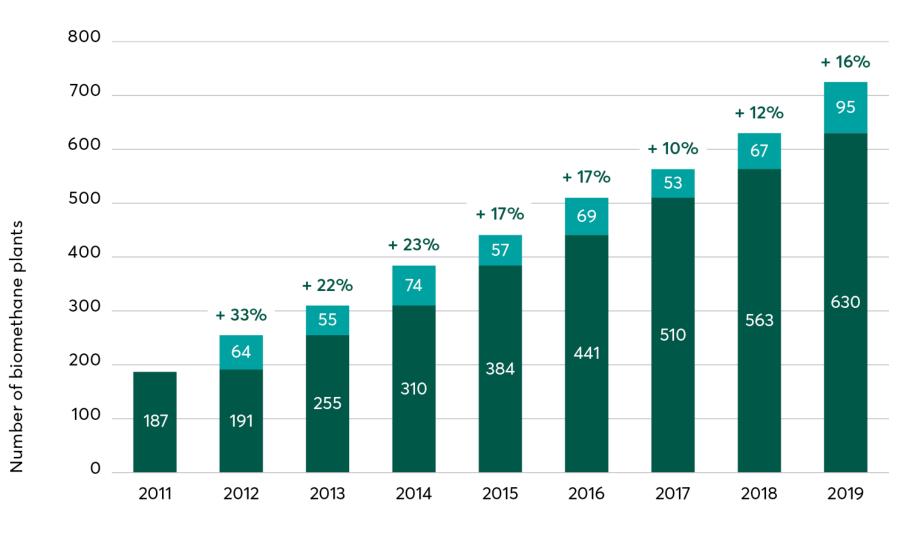




FIGURE 3.1

Development of the number of biomethane plants in Europe, 2011-2019









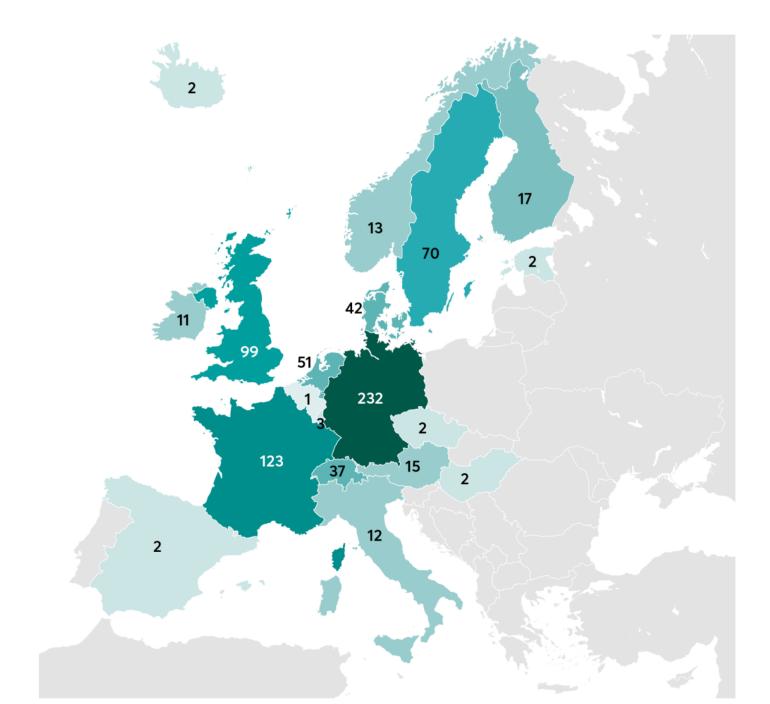


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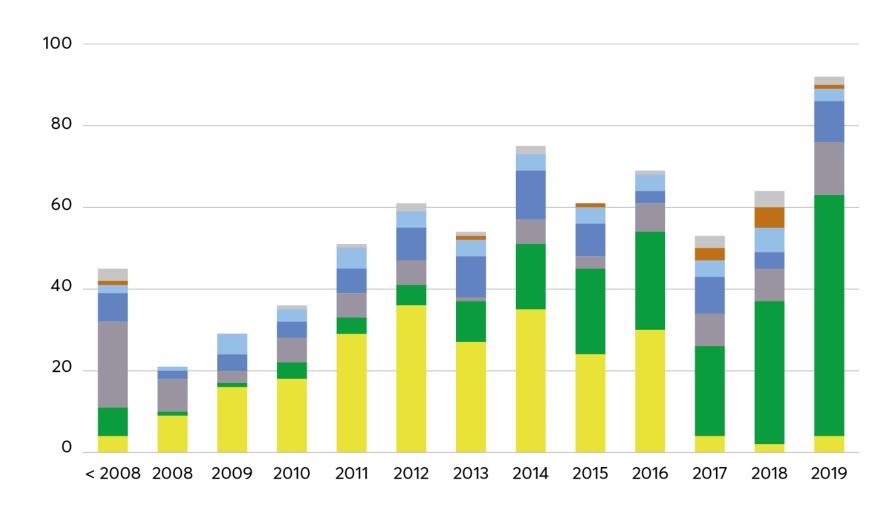
Total number of biomethane plants in European countries in 2019

Number of biomethane plants

FIGURE 3.16

Total number of newly installed biomethane plants each year, 2008-2019, overall and per main feedstock type

- Energy Crops
- Agricultural Residues,Manure, Plant Residues
- Sewage Sludge
- Bio- and Municipal Waste
- Industrial Organic Waste from Food and Beverage Industries
- Landfill
- Unknown





EBA up to 2030

In the coming period until 2030, the EBA will focus on ensuring that a minimum uptake of biomethane capacity is being realized in Europe.

EBA will work to achieve 45 GW installed capacity of biomethane in Europe by 2030.



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Thank you!

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