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BIOMAPE launches new dashboard to map biomethane support policies across Europe

Brussels, November 12th 2026 – **The EU-funded project BIOMAPE has launched its Biomethane Support Policies Dashboard, a new online resource bringing together information on national policy frameworks and support mechanisms for biomethane across Europe. The dashboard aims to improve access to relevant policy information, offering policymakers, industry representatives, researchers and other stakeholders a tool to explore and compare the different approaches adopted across European countries. By providing an overview of existing support mechanisms, it helps identify common trends, differences and potential gaps in the policy landscape, contributing to a better understanding of the conditions shaping biomethane deployment across Europe.**

Europe's biomethane sector can contribute to the energy transition, strengthen energy security and support the decarbonisation of the energy system. Europe has the potential to produce 35 billion cubic metres (bcm) of biomethane by 2030. However, unlocking this potential requires more than increasing production capacity. Effective and consistent policy frameworks, functioning certification systems, cross-border market integration and public support are all essential to enabling the sustainable development of the sector.

The latest figures from the European Biogas Association (EBA) underline the sector's growing momentum. According to the European Biomethane Map 2026, Europe's installed biomethane production capacity reached 8.2 bcm per year in the second quarter of 2026, representing a 17% increase compared with 2025. Europe now has 1,975 operational biomethane plants, while investment commitments have reached €36 billion. Nevertheless, development remains uneven across countries, highlighting the importance of coherent and effective policy frameworks to support the sector's growth and facilitate a more integrated European market.

The dashboard is part of BIOMAPE's broader efforts to address the regulatory, market and societal barriers that can hinder biomethane deployment. Through its policy mapping activities, the project examines existing support schemes, assesses their effectiveness and develops recommendations for improved policies and a more holistic policy mix. The findings will contribute to identifying regulatory gaps and opportunities to create more consistent and effective frameworks for the European biomethane sector.

"The BIOMAPE Biomethane Support Policies Dashboard makes policy information more accessible and transparent, helping stakeholders compare national approaches, identify gaps and better understand the conditions needed to accelerate biomethane deployment across Europe."
Stefano Proietti, Project Coordinator

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Beyond policy development, BIOMAPE is working to strengthen the interoperability of European biomethane systems and facilitate cross-border certificate exchange. The project supports the establishment of national biomethane registries and develops guidelines, alongside testing and optimisation activities, to help improve the functioning and integration of the European market.

Social acceptance is another important dimension of the project. Through eight real-life case studies, including workshops, site visits and surveys, BIOMAPE engages local stakeholders, explores public perceptions of biomethane projects and identifies approaches to strengthen social acceptance.

By bringing together policy analysis, market integration and social engagement, BIOMAPE seeks to bridge the gap between European policy ambitions and market implementation. The newly launched dashboard represents an important contribution to this objective, providing stakeholders with an accessible resource to better understand the European biomethane policy landscape and support informed decision-making.

ABOUT BIOMAPE

BIOMAPE is a three-year project funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme. Coordinated by ISINNOVA, the project brings together **11 partners from 10 European countries**: Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Hungary, Ukraine, Ireland, Austria, Slovenia, Serbia and the United Kingdom.
Running from **2025 to 2028,** the project secures to accelerate biomethane development through improved market frameworks, policy support, cross-border certificate trade and stronger social acceptance. Through collaboration and knowledge exchange across Europe, BIOMAPE aims to contribute to the development of an integrated, transparent and socially accepted biomethane market, helping unlock the sector's potential as part of Europe's transition towards a sustainable energy system.

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ERGaR – European Renewable Gas Registry (Belgium)
UABIO – Ukrainian Biogas Association (Ukraine)
RGFI – Renewable Gas Forum Ireland (Ireland)
AGCS Biomethane Registry (Austria)
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Picture 1: Consortium meeting Slovenia May 2026.



Picture 2: Consortium partners in Slovenia.

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