

Biogas East Cooperation

Biogas East, a regional project promoting biomethane in mideastern Sweden since 2008, aims to strengthen cooperation between municipalities, producers, distributors and end users of biomethane, thereby increasing the number of production plants, filling stations and vehicle fleets fuelled by biomethane.

The project's objective is to coordinate dialogue between stakeholders, evaluate the market and realize various operative projects in effort to increase the production and use of biomethane. The main goal of Biogas East is to promote the expansion of this new green market by achieving the goals set by the project's steering group. These goals include, but are not limited to, increasing the number of biomethane filling stations in the region by two hundred seventy percent and replacing ten percent of the region's current petroleum based vehicle fuel with biomethane by 2020. The benefits of these achieved goals will be great and will result in the creation of new jobs, and a yearly reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by 650,000 tons.