

**DIREZIONE AFFARI DELLA PRESIDENZA, POLITICHE LEGISLATIVE E
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AD Meeting Report

The year 2013 in the month of May, the twentyfirst, at 15.00 pm at the regional offices of Environment Energy Management, Via Passolanciano, 75 Pescara, The forth Advisory Committee meeting of the European project called Bio-Methane Regions was held.

Attending:

- Servizio Regionale Politica Energetica, Qualità Aria, Inquinamento Acustico, Elettromagnetico, Rischio Ambientale, SINA/ARAEN: Iris Flacco, Dante Melchiorre Assunta Iocco, Paola Di Giacomo, Francesca Bisesti;
- Università L'Aquila: Katia Gallucci;
- Università L'Aquila Sara Contestabile;
- Coldiretti Abruzzo: Bruno Palozzo;
- CIA Abruzzo: Filippo Rubei;
- ARPA SPA: Igor Villanova;
- Regione Abruzzo ex ARSSA: Sergio Iacoboni;
- Regione Abruzzo Direzione Agricoltura Di Primio Elio
- GTM spa. Andrea Vecchio
- Direzione Agricoltura Regione Abruzzo: Agostino Sacchetti
- Comune di Collaromele: Dario De Luca
- Comune di Tocco da Casauria Luciano Lattanzi
- Consorzio Ecogas: Alessandro Tramontano, Daniele Speciale

First item on the agenda.

Exposing the findings of the study tour about the plants visited and actions to raise awareness to the local municipalities (4 mayors took part in the visit to Sweden).

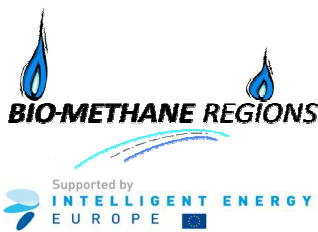
The mayor of Tocco da Casauria said that the municipalities in Sweden have a different more entrepreneurial system from the Italian ones, This makes it difficult for Abruzzo municipalities (Italian) who do not have a business-like approach to develop a system in terms of investment. In Abruzzo it is difficult to make the system as the main objective is economic.

The mayors' aim is to identify entrepreneurs among farmers in the area that today would need to form a consortium.

Bruno Palozzo recalls the Legislative Decree 387 2003 and highlights the critical availability of the local raw materials for a real benefit to the community on whose territory the plants are located. (Within the 20 30 km.) The cost depends on the incentives and gives an account of the number of biogas plants in Italy to 2012.

For the new plants under construction, it is important the proximity of the pipeline for release into the gas network.

Second item on the agenda identification of potential investors: Mr. Rubei says that CIA is working with AIEL for the construction of a plant for biomethane with the participation of a private investor



of a minority. Details will be announced later

With regards to the third item on the agenda, the university presents the results of the agreement, expected from the project and recently signed with the Region of Abruzzo with public notice regarding the identification of Abruzzo entrepreneurs recipients of 3 Feasibility Studies for biogas plants / biomethane. Katia Gallucci explains the rules for the implementation of the Agreement and its timing.

With regard to the fourth item on the agenda regulatory updates for the use of biomethane into the national gas grid and transportation are discussed.

A novelty in the recent bill also includes the transportation of gas through cylinder trucks, in addition to the incentive to high-efficiency cogeneration, certificates of releases for consumption.

The Agriculture Department specifies that by 2013 the new rural development plan of the Abruzzo region for 2014 -20 will be drafted, in which we will propose to place a request for a specific measure to encourage the establishment of biogas plants / biomethane. The Agriculture Department is committed to give information to the Regione Abruzzo in good time to make the request for inclusion of the measure in favor of biogas / biomethane.

Regione Abruzzo proposed to the mayors to include in the local action strategies the following actions to support the construction of biogas plants in their territory:

1. Enter the link of the biogas Calculator in their official web site
2. Stimulate the farmers to carry out a feasibility study regarding the construction of a biogas plant that uses manure.

The mayors welcomed the proposals made.

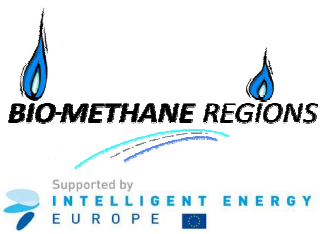
The Mayor of Collarmele aims to discuss the critical issues faced by the entrepreneur on the territory to try to overcome them. It is agreed that the municipalities present in the AD will send all the promotion actions carried out. Regione Abruzzo will send an email to get feedback from the municipalities.

Subsequently, the region will transmit to all the municipalities in Abruzzo Region the results of the actions carried out by the municipalities present in the AD as a best practice to be replicated throughout the territory.

It is proposed that public transport operators and local investors to express their willingness to resort to the use of biomethane as fuel in public transport. Stakeholders, regulatory updates once available, will delve into this point.

GTM has a total of 49 machines methane
ARPA has 29 machines available to methane

Therefore, the local public transport operators and those involved in the chain of biomethane, once enacted specific rules are available to assess the legislation , the, technical-economic and



organizational feasibility for the use of biomethane as a fuel to be used in public transport.

The representatives of the Ecogas are asked to give tips to implement such action. Speciale suggests to raise awareness among financial institutions. The Abruzzo Region aims to involve the Regional Financial Body (FIRA).

It is proposed to organize a round table aimed at investors in the WP 3 (D.3.2.2) with the following themes:

- Process of authorization
- Biomethane-new rule (check commitment ECOGAS)
- In tariffs
- Re-entry univaq
- Suggested topics

It is agreed by early October.

At 18:00 the meeting concludes after reading and approval of these minutes.

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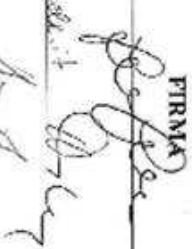










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