



Biogas Association Roundtable Talk: Biogas Safety and Market Development in Thailand

19th October, Century Park Hotel

The biogas roundtable talk is aiming to create an exchange platform of the well-established German Biogas Association (Fachverband Biogas, FvB) and the newly founded Thai Biogas Trade Association (TBTA). Two major topics namely biogas safety and biogas market development should be discussed in an open and informative format. The new Thai association is aiming in strengthen their capacity to act and influence to the Thai biogas market. Therefore, the event gives room for the associations to share their knowledge and experience.

Participants List:

- Thai Biogas Trade Association	TBTA	20
- Fachverband Biogas (German Biogas Association)	FvB	1
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit	GIZ	7
- Private Company Representative (German & Thai background)		2
- Energy Research and Development Institute - Nakornping	(ERDI-CMU)	2

Moderation: Patwalai Ananjanich, GIZ

Opening and Introduction	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Opening Remarks and Objectives of the Workshop GIZ
09:10 – 09:20	Introduction Round <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thai Biogas Trade Association (TBTA) • Fachverband Biogas (FvB) - German Biogas Association • Energy Research and Development Institute - Nakornping (ERDI)
09:20 – 10:00	The German Biogas Association: Scope, Network and Structure Frank Hofmann, FvB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General setup and organization form • Scope, goals and mandate • Activities and publications • Support services to companies, stakeholder management • Governmental relations and influence on political level
10:00 – 10:15	Q & A Coffee Break
Biogas Safety Guidelines	
10:15 – 10:35	Overview of existing Biogas Safety Guidelines in Thailand ERDI/TBTA
10:35 – 11:40	FvB Biogas Safety Guidelines - Overview Frank Hofmann, FvB, 20 Min.

Facilitator

	<p>FvB Biogas Safety Guidelines - Topic Deep Dive on Crucial Points of Biogas Safety in Thailand Frank Hofmann, FvB, 30 Min.</p> <p>Q & A session All, 15 Min.</p>
11:40 – 12:30	<p>Roundtable Discussion: From guidelines to implementation and standards – biogas safety regulations for Thailand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a need to extend and intensify the scope of existing guidelines? • What are the most important topics and concerns? • What are the steps and where are the responsibilities to develop a code of practice? • Who can trigger the guidelines/code of practice to be implemented and/or binding in which way?
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
Joint forces: How to strengthen the biogas market in Thailand	
13:30 – 13:40	Introduction to Afternoon Session GIZ
13:40 – 14:10	Biogas market in Germany and its main drivers Frank Hofmann, FvB
14:10 – 14:40	Biogas market development in Thailand: Opportunities and barriers TBTA
14:40 – 15:00	<p>1) Brainstorming - Stakeholder Stations: Improving Thailand's Biogas Market Development</p> <p><i>Explanation:</i> There is one pin board for each stakeholder group. The participants have 20 minutes to pass all pin boards and write down suggestions, ideas and comments how the respective stakeholder group (written on the pin board) can support the biogas market development in Thailand. The participants are also invited to note the expectation they are having towards each stakeholder group and use simple signs to agree or disagree with things other participants noted down.</p> <p>Stakeholder Groups (to be written on the pin board):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thai Biogas Trade Association • Private Sector: Industry with feedstock • Private Sector: Biogas Companies • Energy Regulatory Commission (ERC) • Ministry of Energy (MoEn)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:15	<p>2) Roundtable Discussion: Improving Thailand's Biogas Market Development</p> <p>Based on the results of the brainstorming session</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Summary of the Roundtable Discussion GIZ
16:30 – 16:35	Closing Remarks TBTA

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