



# Latin American & Caribbean Bioelectricity Community of Practice (BioE-CoP)

4<sup>th</sup> Session of 2018: Waste to biogas

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# Agenda

- 00:00 – 00:15 Introduction**
- Welcome, introduction of session agenda and participants
- 00:15 – 01:15 Waste to energy in Latin America and the Caribbean: An overview of business cases and supportive policies (Atilio Savino, President of ARS - Association for Solid Waste Studies and Board member of ISWA representing LAC)**
- Questions and comments
- 01:15 – 01:45 Facilitated discussion: opportunities and challenges to promote sustainable urban biogas projects in your countries**
- 01:45 – 02:00 Summary of opportunities, challenges and policy needs**
- 02:00 – 02:30 Wrap up, Next Steps & Closing**
- In-person meeting: Topics, agenda, travel support
  - REAL Services
  - Other logistics e.g. LinkedIn group is online!

# Countries represented in the CoP\*

Argentina

Belize

Bolivia

**Chile**

Colombia

Costa Rica

**Cuba**

Dominican Republic

El Salvador

Ecuador

Germany

Guatemala

Mexico

Jamaica

United States

Uruguay

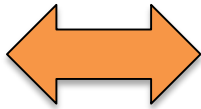
# How the BioE-CoP works

**Direct technical assistance to countries**

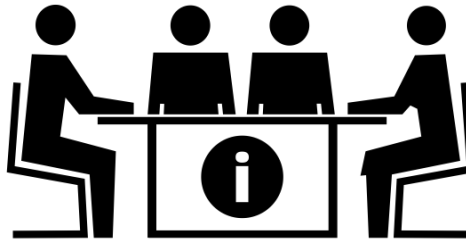


Incl. early mover activities

Provided by EWG, LEDS LAC & other partners

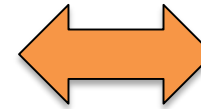


**Community of practice**

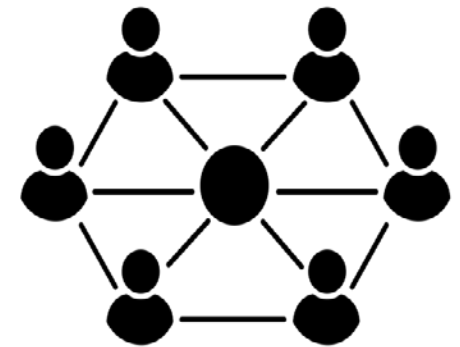


Online and in-person exchange

Provided by EWG, LEDS LAC & other practitioners



**LEDS LAC & LEDS GP**



Broader dissemination of knowledge

Webinars, reports, case studies, sessions at regional & global events

# 2018 – Policy and market environment for sustainable biogas investments

*Sessions organized by geographical setting, role and scale of operation*

Online session 1. Introduction & discussion of work plan

Online session 2. Rural large scale: Power to the Farmland!

Online session 3. Rural small scale: Energize your cows and crops!

Online session 4. Urban biogas: Don't waste your waste!

In-person meeting. Final exchange and hands-on work  
- Business models, financing, enabling policies -

# Atilio Savino

President of Association for Solid Waste Studies (ARS)

Board member of International Solid Waste Association (ISWA)



Facilitated discussion

Opportunities and challenges in your countries to promote sustainable urban biogas projects

Summary

Opportunities, challenges, policy needs



# Wrap up, Next Steps & Closing

In person meeting, LinkedIn group online!

# In-person workshop

## August 20<sup>th</sup>, Montevideo

- One-day workshop, closed meeting for participants in the Community of Practice who have attended online sessions
- Topics
  - Business models and financing
  - Enabling policies
- Interactive sessions to exchange experiences, discuss cases, learn about tools
- Travel support update
- Agenda

# Thank you!

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