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

4th 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\textsuperscript{th}, 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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