

(Preliminary Agenda)

ALFA's FINAL EVENT & POLICY ROUNDTABLE: UNLOCKING THE BIOGAS POTENTIAL OF LIVESTOCK FARMING

The ALFA project's Final Event and Policy Roundtable will be a full-day event that will take place on the 25th of September, 2025 in Brussels and will bring together experts, policymakers, and industry representatives to share insights and co-create actionable policy recommendations for scaling biogas uptake in EU livestock farming. The event will be organized by White Research, in collaboration with the European Biogas Association and European Dairy Farmers, and with the moderation of Q-Plan and the support of all other project partners.

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 25 September 2025

Time: 10:00 – 16:45 CET (*subject to slight changes*)

Venue: Comet Meetings – Louise, Place Stéphanie / Stefaniaplein 20, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Attendance fee: Free of charge

Registration: Click here to [register](#)

Target audiences: policymakers, farmer associations, bioenergy industry and experts, researchers, energy communities, etc.

The event will be structured in two main sessions, comprising ALFA's Final Dissemination Event and ALFA's Policy Roundtable, as outlined below.

Please note that schedules are indicative and some speakers still need to be confirmed. Further event details and the final, full agenda will be shared with registered participants in the weeks prior to the event.

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Morning Session – ALFA Final Dissemination Event

This session will be moderated by Q-Plan, ALFA's project coordinator and will feature presentations and discussions showcasing the project's key outcomes, learnings and tools.

9.30 – 10.00

Registration & coffee

10.00 – 10.20

Welcome and introduction

- Introduction by ALFA's project coordinator
Mr. Ioannis Konstas, Project Manager at Q-Plan
- Keynote speech by the European Commission, speaker TBC

10.20 – 11.10

Showcasing the project's results: the ALFA tools

- **ALFA's Decision Support Tool and its applications:** Project partner FBCD will explain how the DST can help farmers estimate the revenues from investing in biogas on their farms, based on their specific contexts.
- **ALFA's success cases and Atlas Map:** Project partner SIE will present the Atlas Map, which features descriptions of livestock farms from the project's regions that have implemented biogas systems, highlighting their different experiences and takeaways.
- **ALFA's technical services:** A0CO2 and CERTH will recap the support services delivered within the context of ALFA, explaining the different types of services and how these benefited various types of beneficiaries with diverse characteristics and needs.

This session will also include a couple of short presentations by representatives of the supported and/or success cases themselves, offering real-life insights into the case studies presented above.

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11.10 – 11.50

Panel session: ALFA Hubs – successes and lessons learned

In this session, we will present the ALFA Hubs' approach, discussing both its successes and lessons learned. In a panel format, project partners PEDAL, APRE, White Research and Q-Plan will discuss the general methodology of the ALFA Hubs, recap the outcomes of the local engagement activities, present the achievements and lessons learned from awareness-raising and capacity-building activities, and share key recommendations for replication and scaling to other regions and beyond the project's lifetime.

11.50 – 12.05

Coffee break

12.05 – 13.30

Project legacy and impact: Biogas and RES uptake

This session will discuss the project's overall impact during its implementation and how it has planted the seeds for future wider impact and further collaborations toward the goals of biogas and RES uptake in agriculture. This will include:

- A presentation about the state of biogas in Europe, its evolution and future opportunities and challenges by EBA.
- A discussion about the perspectives of European farmers, including their needs and challenges by EDF.
- Brief presentations by national biogas associations highlighting the (long-term) benefits of their involvement and cooperation with the ALFA project.
- Lastly, presentations about related biofuel projects with which ALFA has created synergies and collaborated with different activities are also expected to be included.

13.30 – 14.30

Networking lunch

A networking lunch will follow the morning session and will be free to all registered attendees.

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Afternoon Session – Policy Roundtable

The afternoon will focus on a co-creative policy roundtable designed to foster dialogue and generate timely, accurate, and applicable policy recommendations. Activities will include parallel breakout groups to discuss incentives for biogas adoption and strategies to improve public acceptance, collaborative discussions to shape future policy pathways, and an expert panel with policymakers and sector experts from biogas and agriculture domains.

14.30 – 15.00 **Co-creating policy recommendations to uptake biogas in European farming**

Participants will be split in two rooms (based on their choices). Following a world-café style co-creation format, this will consist of a dynamic session where all participants will actively contribute to co-create policy recommendations. Participants will be further divided in tables to tackle the same guiding questions and challenges in parallel.

- **Breakout room 1** will focus on policy incentives and market mechanisms.
- **Breakout room 2** will focus on governance, regulation and public acceptance.

15.00 – 15.30 **2030 starts today: insights for smarter biogas policy pathways (policy backcasting exercise)**

- In the same two rooms, participants will co-create recommendations starting from the hypothesis of a situation where the project's target countries have reached their biogas production targets. This situation will be inspired by the current situation in Denmark, where biogas production and policy is considered more successful compared to the other ALFA regions.
- Participants will identify, on the one hand, actionable policies that can deliver high impact in the shorter term and, on the other hand, longer-term policy actions (e.g. complex regulatory changes, large infrastructure coordination). This session will also aim to understand the challenges other countries face, what pitfalls should be avoided, etc.

15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee break**

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15.45 – 16.35

Panel discussion (policy expert panel moderated by White Research)

- The panel will feature 4–5 experts in the sector, including representatives from European policymakers, the biogas industry, energy agencies, and environmental NGOs, hence offering a balanced set of perspectives with the common goal of providing recommendations to incentivise the increase of renewable energy from livestock farming in the EU in a sustainable manner.
- The experts will weigh in on the recommendations provided in previous sessions and share their opinions on similar relevant topics of discussion.
- All attendees will gather in the same room and will have the opportunity to ask a few questions at the end.

16.35 – 16.45

Questions, conclusions and next steps

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