

2nd National Biogas Conference 2015

“Navigating the Path to Biogas Implementation”

IDC, Sandton

05-06 March 2015



DAY 1

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

Programme Director for the day: Noma Qase

09:00 - 09:15 Opening and Welcome
IDC Executive

09:15 - 09:45 Keynote Address
Ministry - DoE

09:45 - 10:00 Conference aim and outline
Mark Tiepelt - Chairman of SABIA

10:00 - 10:15 National Biogas Platform Feedback:
Introduction **Sofja Giljova** - GIZ

10:15 - 10:30 Information Gathering
David Cornish - General Energy Systems SA

10:30 - 10:45 Financing
Tony Nkuna - IDC

10:45 - 11:00 Regulatory or Permitting Processes
Louise-Marie van Zyl - EAPrac

11:00 - 11:30 Tea Break

11:30 - 12:00 The need for a Biogas Strategy
Noma Qase - DoE

12:00 - 12:30 How RE technologies can support EEDSM initiatives
Xolile Mabusela - DoE

12:30 - 13:00 Effective exploitation of the real value of biogas
generated electricity due to its full dispatchability
Willem du Preez - BB Energy

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45

TOPIC:

Why do we not see more biogas projects developing in SA?

Panel discussion

Moderator: Mark Tiepelt - SABIA

Panellists

Sean Thomas - Bio2Watt

Jason Gifford - WEC Projects

Raoul Goosen - IDC

Moroasereme Ntsoane - Khumba Energy

David Oldfield - Finishes of Nature

14:45 - 15:45

TOPIC:

Connection to the grid panel discussion

Panel discussion

Moderator: David Cornish - SABIA

Panellists:

Thabang Audat - DoE

Mokgadi Modise - DoE

Seetsele Seetswane - Eskom, Grid Access
Unit

Mbulelo Ncetezo - NERSA

Peter Neilson - NMBMM

15:45 - 16:15

Tea Break

16:15 - 16:45

Biogas Standards and Norms

Eddie Cooke - SABIA

16:45 - 17:15

Biogas Training and Job Creation

Sampson Mamphweli - Fort Hare

17:15 - 17:30

Closure

Noma Qase - DoE

17:30 - 19:00

Networking Session

DAY 2

Programme Director for the day: Noma Qase

08:30 - 08:45	Welcome
08:45 - 10:00	Exhibitor Presentation
10:00 - 10:15	Tea break

WORKING SESSIONS

10:15 - 11:45	Session 1 Moderator Panellists	Municipal WtE and Landfill Aurelie Ferry - SALGA Jason Gifford - WEC Projects David Cornish - SABIA Xolile Mabusela - DoE Municipal representative TBC Christoph Platzer - GIZ Consultant
10:15 - 11:45	Session 2 Moderator Panellists	Applied R&D Martin Myer - UNISA Karen SurrIDGE - Talbot - SANEDI Francois Cilliers - BIOPOWER Corp Sampson Mamphweli – Fort Hare Rethabile Melamu - Green Cape Somila Xosa - DST
11:45 - 13:15	Session 3 Moderator Panellists	Rural Digesters and Off Grid Noma Qase - DoE Lindile Mbewu – DoE David Mahuma - SANEDI Alistair McMaster - DEDEAT Warren Confait - Renen Energy Wim Jonker Klunne - EEP

11:45 - 13:15	Session 4 Moderator Panellists	Abattoirs Mark Tiepelt - SABIA Jan du Preez - WEC Projects Horst Unterlechner - iBert Michael Hansen - Xergi Louise-Mari van Zyl - EAPrac Dirk Groenewald - Morgan Abattoir
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13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45	Session 5 Moderator Panellists	Agriculture/Food Processing Petrus Britz - ARC Seneo Madikiza – Department of Agriculture Reemal Sing - Department of Rural Development and Land Reform Jørgen Ballermann - Xergi Carsten Linnenberg - GIZ Consultant
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14:15-15:45	Session 6 Moderator Panellists	Vehicular Biogas Titus Mathe - Eskom Muzi Mkhize - DoE Themba Tenza - Department of Transport Carel Snyman - SANEDI Lovell Emslie - IDC Eddie Cooke - SABIA/SAPGA Mac Makwarela - DEA
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15:45 - 16:15	Promoting Organic Waste-to-Energy and other Low-Carbon Technologies in SMMEs: Accelerating Biogas Market Development Alois Mhlanga - UNIDO
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16:15 - 17:00 Closure SABIA, DoE, IDC