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Research and Studies

Alternatives to maize

Research results of the Agricultural Chamber of Nordrhein-Westfalen show that silage from winter cereals like rye, triticale or wheat give biogas yields comparable to maize. They are especially a good alternative if they are grown as a second culture (catch crop).

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Study: EU waste could provide 16 percent of road fuel by 2030

According to a newly released study conducted by the International Council for Clean Transportation and the National Non-Food Crops Centre, if all sustainably available waste and residuals were converted to biofuels, it could supply up to 16 percent of the European Union's road fuel by 2030.

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Biomethane for fleets

The French Club Biogaz has developed a new guide on how to create good framework conditions for the use of biomethane in fleets (in French only)

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Duke University report characterizes U.S. biogas potential

A new report published by the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University seeks to uncover under what conditions a substantial, decentralized domestic biogas market could develop in the United States by 2040.

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Waste to Energy workshop proceedings published

IEA Bioenergy has issued a new publication providing the summary and conclusions from the workshop held in Cape Town in 2013. It covers all aspects of waste management and waste upgrading with focus on developing countries. It includes a contribution of the Task 37 Leader David Baxter on biogas from waste.

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