

## Newsletter IEA Bioenergy Task 37: 5/2014

### Biogas around the world

#### Biogas operations in South Africa

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa (Nersa) has approved the registration of six biogas production operations at Izimpongo Village, Melmoth and Mgwabi Village at Eshowe in rural KwaZulu-Natal by the end of 2013. The existing RES plants can be found on a map.

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#### Mapping of Finland's CBG filling stations

Biogas is the only 100% biofuel available in public filling stations in Finland. To facilitate the use of the CBG100 network (CBG100 = 100% Compressed Biomethane) the Finnish Biogas Association published a map of the stations. It has recently received a major upgrade.

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#### Virgin Islands biogas project progressing

A biogas project being developed by Tibbar Energy in the U.S. Virgin Island's St. Croix is making steady progress. CEO Tania Tomyrn said the 7 MW project, which will utilize Viaspace Inc.-licensed Giant King Grass, is moving full speed ahead.

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#### Food waste destined for bus fuel in Norway

A biogas liquefaction plant has opened in Oslo, which will convert household food waste into biomethane for use as renewable fuel for the city's buses. The facility, which was built by gas handling and liquefaction technology developer Wärtsilä and opened on 12 February, is operated by biowaste treatment company Cambi on behalf of Waste-to-Energy Agency (EGE) and the city of Oslo.

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#### Whiskey to energy in Scotland

A planned green energy plant designed to generate power using waste from a whisky distillery has been given the go ahead by councillors in Scotland this week. The anaerobic digestion facility at Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown will use spent malted barley and pot ale from the distilling process to produce biogas that can then be cleaned and injected into the gas grid or used to generate electricity.

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#### Ridgewood Green RME Wins US Biogas Project of the Year

The American Biogas Council awarded Ridgewood Green RME the "Biogas Project of the Year Award" in the Municipal category for a renewable energy project implemented at the wastewater treatment plant owned by the Village of Ridgewood, NJ.

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