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Welcome to the second Green Gas Research Outlook Sweden in Örnsköldsvik!

The event has been created in order to maintain an annually recurring meeting venue for the Swedish green gas research community, be it academia or industry. The "green gas" designation is used in order to encompass all renewable energygases, including but not limited to methane-rich gases sourced from anaerobic digestion, thermal gasification and power-to-gas-concepts. The science and technology is spread across many fields, but when meeting up we learn and draw inspiration from each other, facilitating inter-disciplinary scientific cooperation and joint efforts in influencing the framework conditions and overall challenge of the renewable energy gas sector.

So I am hoping for a lot of cross-fertilization taking place this year in Örnsköldsvik, and the years to come. The site and content of next year's event is yet to be determined - we welcome your feedback!

The main organizer of the event is Energiforsk - Swedish Energy Research Centre, a company created by the merger of four different energy research bodies, among them the former Swedish Gas Technology Centre. We also want to acknowledge the work of the co-organizing universities displayed below, giving valuable input to the program and helping us by increasing the scientific height of the conference as members of the scientific committee and by volunteering as chair persons.

Energiforsk, through Dr. Mattias Svensson



Program

Monday Mar 23

Location: Pinassen

10:00 - 12:30 Brunch and Registration

12:30 - 12:40 Welcome to Green Gas Research Outlook Sweden,
Mattias Svensson, Energiforsk

12:40 - 13:00 **Introductory keynote:** Örensköldsvik now and in the
future, *Leif Lindholm, Örensköldsvik municipality*

13:00 - 14:40 **Session 1: Anaerobic digestion I**

Chair person: *Mats Eklund, Linköping university*

1.1 Biogas from algae farmed in pulp and paper mill
wastewater, *Karin Granström, Karlstad University*

1.2 Macroalgal biogasfuel optimisation, *Francesco Ometto,
Scandinavian Biogas AB*

1.3 Enhanced fermentative biomethane production from
inhibitory-fruit flavor medium with membrane-
encapsulated cells, *Julius Akinbomi, University of Borås*

1.4 Digestate liquor recycles in minimal nutrients-
supplemented anaerobic digestion of wheat straw,
Ivo Achu-Nges, Lund University

1.5 Strategic multi-criteria assessment of feedstock for
biogas production,
Jonas Ammenberg, Linköping University

14:40 - 15:00 Break

15:00 - 15:20 **Special Presentation:** Prechamber ignition for improved
ignition quality in gas engines,
Per Tunestål, Lund University

15:00 - 16:40 **Session 2: Anaerobic Digestion II**

Chair person: *Marcus Thern, Lund University*

2.1 Evaluation of forest residues as raw material for
methane production through anaerobic digestion,
Leonidas Matsakas, Luleå University

2.2 Experimental and economical evaluation of bio-
conversion of forest residues to biogas using organosolv
pretreatment, *Ilona Sárvári Horváth, University of Borås*

2.3 In-situ Methane Enrichment System Coupled with Mesophilic Anaerobic Plug Flow Reactor and External CO₂ Stripper, *Ho Kang, Chungnam National University*

2.4 Rapid bio-methanation of syngas: Efficiency of high cell density in a multi-layer membrane bioreactor (MMBR), *Supansa Westman, University of Borås*

16:40 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 18:15 **Interactive workshop: How to best organize the Swedish biogas research resources to achieve results?**

Moderator: *Henrik Dahlsson, Energigas Sverige*

Introduction: Overview of green gas research funding opportunities in Sweden,
Kalle Svensson, Swedish Energy Agency

19:00 - 21:30 Gala Dinner Restaurant Bella, entrance floor

Tuesday Mar 24 Location: Pinassen

08:30 - 09:10 **Session 3: Gasification I**

Chair person: *Klas Engvall, KTH*

3.1 Production of Green Gas through biomass gasification in the Netherlands, *Mark Overwijk, ECN (Energy research Centre of the Netherlands)*

3.2 Assessing the Integration of Biomass Gasification-Based Production of Chemicals - Case Study of an Oxo Synthesis Plant, *Matteo Morandin, Chalmers*

09:10 - 09:30 **Sponsor keynote:**

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Power-to-Gas: how to convert green power into green gas via water electrolysis, *Denis Thomas, Hydrogenics*

09:30 - 09:50 Break

09:50 - 11:10 **Session 4: Integrated Biomass Gasification Systems for Gas Production**

Chair person: *Klas Engvall, KTH*

4.1 From forest feedstock to green olefins via gasification. Value chains studied within the Skogskemi project, *Jonas Joelsson, Processum*

4.2 Integrated SNG-production in a typical Nordic sawmill, *Sennai Mesfun, LTU*

4.3 Bio-SNG produced in a PtG and biomass gasification system, *Klas Engvall, KTH*

11:10 - 11:50

Poster opening session

P.1 Content of volatile organic compounds in process water from biogas upgrading units, *Sören Nilsson-Påledal, Tekniska verken i Linköping AB*

P.3 Biomethane as a vehicle fuel – availability of filling stations across the European Union, *Christian Jenne, University of Duisburg-Essen*

P.4 Evaluation of the French biomethane production from WWTP, *Olivier Theobald, ADEME*

P.5 Effect of the Concentrated Phosphoric Acid Pretreatment on Solid-State Anaerobic Digestion of Different Woods, *Safoora Mirmohamadsadeghi, University of Borås*

P.6 Diesel-assisted CNG combustion in light-duty engine, *Pablo Garcia, Lund University*

P.7 A low-cost methane emission monitor, *Bakhram Gaynullin, SenseAir AB*

P.8 Improved biogas production from lignocellulose by a two-step consolidated bioprocess, *Eoin Byrne, Lund University*

P.9 Biogas potential in Australia: Environmental and techno-economic considerations, *Bernadette McCabe, University of Southern Queensland*

P.10 Physio-chemical pre-treatments for improved methane potential of dried *Miscanthus lutarioriparius*, *Chao Li, Lund University*

P.11 Technical and economical challenges of an off-grid Green Gas Mobile Solution, *Laura Gil-Carrera, Gas Networks Ireland*

P.12 Production of amorphous silica nanoparticles from rice straw residues of Solid-State Anaerobic Digestion, *Akram Zamani, University of Borås*

P.13 Development of process optimization tools for both efficient biogas research and operation of full-scale plants, *Alberto Benavides Cantú, Bioprocess Control AB*

11:50 - 13:00 Poster Luncheon

13:00 - 14:40 **Industrial and Applied Research Session**

Chair person: *Mats Eklund, Linköping university*

5.1 Dry digestion of dewatered digested sludge at thermophilic temperature, *Katarina Stensen, Tekniska verken i Linköping AB*

5.2 Methods to measure methane emission from biogas plants used in Europe, *Magnus Andreas Holmgren, SP*

5.3 Anaerobic moving bed biofilm reactor (AnMBBR) for efficient treatment of pulp and paper wastewater, *Martina Uldal, Veolia Water Technologies AB*

5.4 Effects of temperature on UASB digestion of wastewater from a mill producing recovered fiber-based board, *Madeleine Larsson, Linköping University*

5.5 Improved energy and resource efficiency of biological treatment of wastewater from paper and pulp industries, *Björn Magnusson, Scandinavian Biogas Fuels AB*

14:40 - 15:00 Break

15:00 - 16:15 **IEA special Session**

Chair person: *David Baxter, European Commission - JRC*

IEA.1 Overview of IEA Bioenergy Task 37, *David Baxter*

IEA.2 Digestate upgrading, existing technologies and ongoing development, *Bernhard Drosch, BOKU, Vienna*

IEA.3 Biogas development in Brazil, *Cícero Jayme Bley Jr, ITAIPU Binacional*

IEA.4 Food waste digestion in UK, experiences and ongoing development, *Charles Banks, Univ. Southampton*

16:15 - 16:30 Concluding remarks and closing of the conference

16:45 - 18:00 Networking Reception Restaurant Bella

Wednesday Mar 25 Technical visits

08:40 - 12:10	Technical visits to the Domsjö-Aditya Birla plant and the SP Biorefinery facility	
08:40	Bus arrives outside the Elite plaza hotel	
08:45	Departure to Domsjö	
09:00 - 10:10	Speeches	
11:10 - 12:10	Show and tell in split-up groups	
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch	Restaurant Brux
13:15	Bus leaves for the train station and airport	



Domsjö-Aditya Birla is the only pulp and paper industry in the world with a closed-loop-bleaching process, which is also totally chlorine free. The anaerobic treatment of the wastewater is the largest industrial based biogas producer in Sweden.

List of participants

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Exhibitors:

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BioGaC - For more biomethane in Northern Sweden

Creating a market and an infrastructure for biomethane along the North Sweden coast is a challenge - an area with no natural gas grid network. The BioGaC project is sharing its decision support tool with other EU regions facing similar challenges.

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www.gasakademin.se



Every year in early September, IBBA organizes a workshop on a specific biogas topic, for 2015 it is lignocellulosic substrates.

The purpose of the workshop is to create networking between researchers in the Baltic region.

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- Hydrogenics is pioneering “Power-to-Gas” the world’s most innovative way to store and transport energy

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