



FINAL CONFERENCE
Ghent, March 17th 2016



The best of two projects

The INEMAD and GR3 partners are proud to present their joint conference to present the results of these two projects. Common ground of the two projects is the production of biogas from agricultural or municipal residues. Where GR3 is mainly looking at the supply chain to support the use of grass clippings for biogas production, INEMAD is looking at agricultural inputs to produce biogas and biobased fertilizers.

Topics investigated in the INEMAD projects are the use of digestate as a fertilizer in agriculture, if farmers are willing to use biobased fertilisers, the ecologic and economic efficiency of different manure processing technologies, the possible benefits and bottlenecks of cross border transport of manure (products) and the policy support mechanisms to produce biogas and use digestate as a fertilizer. More info on www.inemad.eu.

The GR3 project is focusing on the practical implementation of the use of grass clippings in biogas installations. The outputs of the project are linked to legislation, biogas-potential, grass-inventory, business plan development, etc. The results include an ecologic and economic analysis of different pathways. More information can be found on www.grassgreenresource.eu.

Preliminary program:

9.30 - 10.00: Welcome & introduction to the projects

10.00 - 10.30: Key-note speaker Jan Stambasky (President from the European Biogas Association)

10.30 - 12.00: Parallel sessions:

INEMAD 1: Trade and transport of manure (products) in Europe

INEMAD 2: Evaluation of different manure processing technologies

GR3: Grass clippings into biogas: ecologic and economic evaluation of technologies

12.00 - 13.30: Lunch

13.30 - 15.00: Parallel sessions:

INEMAD 1: Myths and realities on biobased fertilizers

INEMAD 2: Think twice: designing support mechanisms for producing and using biobased fertilizers

GR3: Tools and reports from the GR3 project to use grass in biogas production

15.00 - 15.30: Coffee break

15.30 - 16.00: Flying reporter gives an overview per session

16.00 - 17.00: Panel discussion

17:00 - 19:00: Reception

Conference Date & location:

17th of March 2016

Zebrastraat, Ghent

Registration

Deadline for registration is March 9th, 2016. **Participation fee is 30 Euros.** The fee covers registration, coffee breaks, a welcome reception, lunch and a consumption at the final reception. You will receive an invoice by e-mail from UNITED EXPERTS.

Please register through:

<https://webapps.ugent.be/eventManager/events/BestOfTwoProjects>

Poster session

The posters will remain exposed during the entire conference and can be visited during coffee and lunch breaks. There is a possibility to have an extended abstract of your poster published in a peer reviewed A2- journal "Communications in Agricultural and Applied Biological Sciences". Deadline for the extended abstracts is March, 2nd 2016.

