Event Concept:
The event aims to explore the Ukrainian landscape with regards to bio-methane and green hydrogen sectors in Ukraine. This includes legal and legislative frameworks, along with strategic and policy plans. Furthermore, the event aims to thematise various topics along the supply chains, featuring European legal framework and examples, market players active in Europe and interested in Ukraine, and presentation of projects in an advanced stage in Ukraine. Crucially, the event will provide the scene to focus the attention on specific topics raised by the supply chain players, and provide the opportunity for market players and state institutions alike to network and carry out bilateral discussions.

Registration: https://www.energy-community.org/events/2023/09/GFUkraine.html
Please register by 21 September 2023
Small Rooms available for B2B meetings
11:15 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 – 13:30 Session II - Business in action: ongoing projects in Ukraine (100 min)
Moderated by ECS

Presentations of individual projects in an advanced stage of development – max 5 slides per project in max 10 minutes

Oleg Rjabov, Gals Agro, Experience on production
Serhii Savchuk, Vitagro, European integration of the agrar sector, project investment perspectives
Vadym Leivi & Dmytro Vasylev, Green Energy Park Teofipol’, 2nd gen biogas, biomethane, bio ethanol production
Yevhen Lukashevych & Dmitro Krasutskyi, Yuzefa, Biomethane production from sugar beet waste
Andrii Grinenko, Clear Energy, Innovative carbon-free BioLNG production technology w/o the use of refrigerants
Reik Elman, Avangard, “GreenEggs HUB” biomethane production from egg waste?
Oleksandr Dombrovskyi & Ivan Traksler, MHP Eco Energy, Innovative projects: biomethanisation, green H2, decarb and biosynergy integration in UA; strategy R&I potential in coope with Horizon Europe and UA RES Business (confirmed)
Oleksandr Riepkin, Ukrainian Hydrogen Council & Yaroskav Kril, H2Ukraine, Hydrogen developments in Ukraine. Hydrogen Valley under Clean Hydrogen Partnership; Hydrogen corridor (transmission networks); Transborder hydrogen project (H2 production in Ukraine and supply for still production in Slovakia and Romania)

Q&A

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:20 Session IIIa - The business perspective (50 min)
Moderated by Mr. Marcus Lippold EC

Guillaume Quiviger, Vitol, Experience from the UA market, transport cost comparison
RWE/OMV, TBC
Peter Hawighorst, ISCC Sustainability, certification and traceability for renewable gases to prevent double accounting towards renewable energy targets, including issues related to feedstock basis for biomethane in the future: new EU rules and new opportunities under RED III vs RED II
Martin Schön-Chanishvili, DENA, an implementing organization of the Federal Government in the frame of the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership, is currently supporting the Ukrainian government in setting
up a national biomethane registry, and leading activities focused on regulatory issues related to the establishment of a biomethane market in Ukraine and its integration with the EU market

Q&A

Coffee Break

15:35 – 17:00 Session IIIb – Business in practice: Industry Associations (85 min)
Moderated by Mr. Marcus Lippold EC

Harmen Dekker EBA, European Biogas Association, Overview of the EU legal framework, an overview of production, transmission and usage of biomethane; planned developments

Matthias Maedge, NGVA, Natural & bio Gas Vehicle Association Europe, Activities and plans related to renewable gases

Lorella Palluotto, ENTSOG, Renewable gases injection to gas grids: technical, commercial, and regulatory arrangements (results of Prime Movers)

Bothilde Benedikt Nielsen, EnergiNet, EU Case Study/Denmark best practice & innovative approach, high share in the gas mix

Justin Goonesinghe, USAID, Energy Security Project, Work on secondary legislation

Q&A

17:00 – 17:15 Session IV - Conclusions, Wrap up, Next steps

19:00 DINNER/ Get Together, TBC