



## Biogas Action exhibits at Energy Now, Telford International Centre, 8th and 9th February 2017

Biogas Action was one of over a hundred stand-holders at Energy Now, an event focussed on renewable energy for farmers and landowners. Over 3,200 people visited the exhibition with the main audience being farmers and landowners interested in renewable energy. Our main aim was to engage with this target audience to provide advice and also gain feedback on micro on-farm AD installations. The main suppliers in the UK were also present at the exhibition and valuable conversation took place about the supply of suitable AD capital equipment.



Andy Bull gave a presentation at one of the two AD and biogas sessions of the conference and a training session for AD plant operators was organised, and filmed, by Severn Wye in another room within the conference centre. The free training session covered the essential lessons for the maintenance of a healthy digester including topics such as best practice, emergency planning, gas alarms, and planning and permits. The main trainer was Amaya

Arias-Garcia who is the Technical Director of GOALS, Project Management and Engineering Solutions. She is hugely respected within the AD sector and is one of the best people in the UK to provide advice on this subject. She was supported by Nick Green of the Environment Agency who provided the regulators view of best practice and some of the most important lessons learned to date. The session was filmed and a dvd will be produced which will be circulated for free at future events. The video will also be available on YouTube. The exhibition was a great success for the project, with several important connections made.



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