

Work Package 3 Working Group 3

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Certificate Issuing Bodies

Country	Member of AIB - EECS	Type of organisation	Responsibility		Potential member AIB - Biomethane
			electricity	natural gas	
AT	E-Control	Regulatory authority	yes	yes	E-Control
BE (B)	BRUGEL	Regulatory authority	yes	yes	BRUGEL
BE (F)	VREG	Regulatory authority	yes	yes	VREG
BE (W)	CWAPE	Regulatory authority	yes	yes	CWAPE
CH	Swissgrid	TSO*	yes	no	?
DE	Öko-Insitut e.V.	Non-profit research inst.*	yes	no	DENA
DK	Energinet.dk	TSO*	yes	yes	Energinet.dk
FI	Grexel Systems	Private company	yes	?	?
FR	Observ'ER	NGO*	yes	yes	?
IT	GES S.p.A.	State company*	yes	no	?
NL	CERTIQ	Private company*	yes	no	NL Agency
NR	Stattnet	TSO*	yes	no	?
PT	REN S.A.	TSO*	yes	yes	REN S.A.
SE	Grexel Systems	Private company	yes	?	?
SI	AGENT-RS	Regulatory authority	yes	yes	AGENT-RS

* Note: government appointed issuer of electronic transferable Guarantees of Origin

Biomethane certification presently in Europe



- First registration/certification schemes are already in place
- Only existing cross-border link: Dena/Biogasregister (DE) – Vertogas (NL)
- Only existing label: „Naturemade“ (CH)
- Initiatives mostly by companies and NGO's rather than by governmental agencies