

The role of guarantees of origin and the union database in boosting the biomethane market.

The introduction of Guarantees of Origin (GoO) certificate systems as a prerequisite for tracking and balancing biomethane injected into gas networks and subsequently consumed, as well as enabling trade – WBA key step

Ensure the “price discovery” of the optimal combination of government policy and/or support and market generated income through GoO and other contractual instruments.

“Member States shall ensure that when a producer receives financial support from a support scheme, the market value of the guarantee of origin for the same production is taken into account appropriately in the relevant support scheme.”

Over £/\$/€200million of additional income for biomethane production from Certificate sales since 2015

Where the support/market is for consumption of renewable gas by certain sectors/end users then robust tracking is needed via the Union Database and other relevant registries.

- Biofuel tickets
- EU ETS