

Stakeholders' Workshop for Large Scale Commercial Biogas Plants

Indian Biogas Association organized a one day's Stakeholders' Workshop for Large Scale Commercial Biogas Plants on January 19, 2017 in Gurugram, Delhi-NCR, India. This workshop was supported by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) and German Biogas Association (Fachverband Biogas e V).

The objective of this workshop was to promote large-scale commercial biogas plants by analysing and resolving the challenges impeding the potential growth of this segment. By bringing all relevant stakeholders and government on a single platform may give this industry a new direction for a sustainable success with commercial viability. The workshop was mainly divided into three sections—Technical session, Financial session, and Policy session, which addressed major hurdles prevalent in the growth of large scale biogas plants.

The workshop had participation from different facets of the Biogas



technology across India. Many companies, policymakers, state nodal agencies, consultants, manufacturers, technology providers, and investors attended the workshop. During discussions, participants of the workshop identified the gaps between desired and existing scenario and discussed solutions to plug in the

gaps. Major challenges were noted and they were prioritized by the anonymous voting of participants at the end of the sessions.

MNRE has already taken a note of the outcomes of the workshop and the Indian Biogas Association shall also draft a report based on the discussions. **AU**

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