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biogas and renewable municipal solid waste

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EurObserv'ER consortium releases two Barometers: biogas and renewable municipal solid waste

Primary energy production of 5.9 Mtoe (biogas) and 6.1 Mtoe* (renewable municipal solid waste) in the EU for the year 2007*

New Barometer subject: incineration of renewable municipal solid waste

For the first time, EurObserv'ER is publishing a survey of renewable energy recovery from incineration of municipal solid waste (MSW). According to the first available estimations, 6.1 Mtoe* of energy was recovered in 2007 in the European Union, a growth of 6.3% relative to the year 2006.

Biogas Barometer: important increase from 2006 to 2007

European production has reached 5.9 Mtoe*, a 20.5% increase towards 2006. For total Europe, biogas from landfill was the main source (49.2% of biogas energy). Biogas from sewage sludge was 15.0%, whereas 'other sources' such as agricultural biogas units is responsible for 35.7%, an important increase relative to the year 2006.

* Mtoe is million tons of oil equivalent

Other topics in the newly released Barometers


Besides the 2007 realisations other subjects that are discussed in the Biogas and MSW Barometers are:

- Renewable energy policies
- Selected country reviews
- Industry overview
- Projection to the year 2010

About the EurObserv'ER Barometer

The EurObserv'ER barometer regularly provides publications of indicators reflecting the current dynamics in renewable energies (solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal and biomass) worldwide and within the European Union. In the consortium name, 'ER' stands for renewable energy in French: *énergies renouvelables*. Mid September the next EurObserv'ER Barometer is expected, focusing on solar thermal energy.

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