

Advanced Membranes for biogas upgrading and high added value compounds recovery - BIOVALUE

BIOVALUE project will use membranes - advanced nano-structured functional materials - for driving environmental-friendly and less energivorous separation processes valorizing waste as required by circular economy dictates.

Bio-digester gas streams contain valuable products such as bio-methane and VFA whose recovery has important advantages for the environment protection, energy saving and waste valorization.

BIOVALUE focuses on the development of a membrane-based innovative process for the treatment of biogas produced by a real bio-digester. Advanced membrane units will valorize the biogas by separating its various components, i.e., bio-methane, VFA, water, etc. Membrane operations are nano-based key enabling technologies, based on advanced functional materials, capable to selectively separate small molecules. This confers to the membrane a specific functionality that, coupled to its configuration (very thin layer), leads to continuous separations more effective and economic.



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