# Renewable energy from crops and agrowastes, CROPGEN

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## **Metener Ltd**

- ✓ Established in 2001
- ✓ Utilizes the practical knowledge and experiences from the biogas plant which Erkki Kalmari constructed to his milking farm on 1998
- √ The biogas plant has run continuously since it started it's operation
- ✓ Erkki Kalmari is having heat and electricity to his farm and the fuel for his car
- ✓ Research cooperation with University of Jyväskylä since 2000

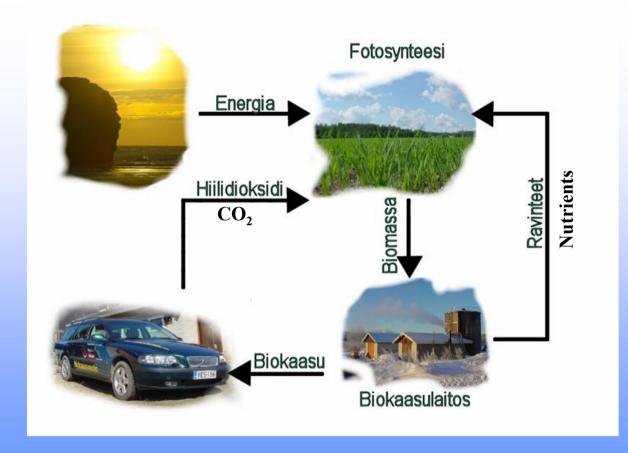


- √ 5-7 employees; construction-, automation- and electrical specialists
- ✓ Tens of prefeasibility studies and various designs made
- ✓ Constructed two farm scale biogas plants and the third one is under construction
- ✓ Designed and constructed two biogas aggregate units; 30 kW and 22/30 kW
- ✓ The biogas upgrading unit has been designed and constructed into the sea container; cleaning capasity 40 m3/h



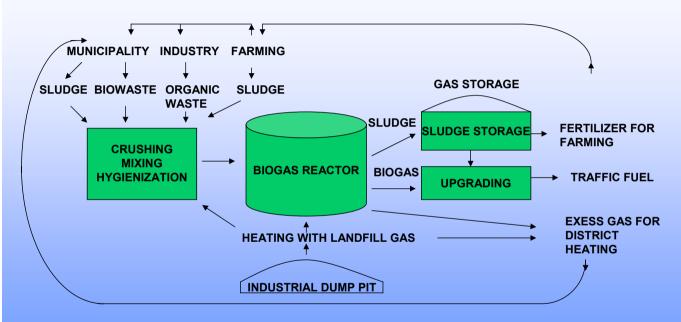
- ✓ Two test reactors are under construction.
- ✓ The first biogas filling station in Finland is under design
- √ Expert's reports
- ✓ The objective is to create effective equipment chain from the field to the vehicle's tank
- ✓ Rising awareness of biogas in Finland
- ✓ Distribution of knowledge of biogas; tv, radio, magazines and newspapers, seminars, visitors
- ✓ Political influencing







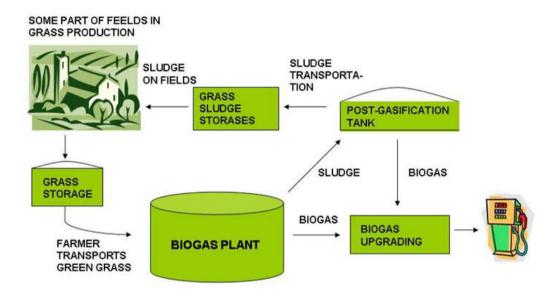
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## Why to participate in CROPGEN project

## **General reasons**;

- To reduce climate change effects by taking renewables into use
- To keep countryside alive by creating new business possibilities

## Benefits for the company;

- **×** Enables close cooperation with researchers
- × Gives the latest recearch knowledge into use
- Gives the financial support for the practical biogas research
- **×** Motivates for the research and development



- **×** Contributes in equipment development
- **×** Helps to create important contacts
- Contributes expertice in the biogas field
- To give gredence for acting as the bioneer

During this CROPGEN project the confidence in the field biomass consept has increased





**BIOGAS PLANT IN THE PIG FARM** 







**BIOGAS AGGREGATE UNIT, 30kW** 

**BIOGAS BURNER** 





#### **BIOGAS UPGRADING UNIT**





**CONTROL BOARD OF THE UPGRADING UNIT** 





#### **IN SWEDEN 2002**

