

**EUROPEAN BIOMASS INDUSTRY AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE BIOMASS SECTOR AND ITS MARKET**



EUBIA – European Biomass Industry Association was established in 1996 as an international non profit association in Brussels, Belgium. Located in the Renewable Energy House in Brussels, it groups together market forces, technology providers, and knowledge centres in the field of biomass. EUBIA’s main objective is to support the European biomass industries at all levels, promoting the use of biomass as an energy source, developing innovative bioenergy concepts and fostering international co-operation.

LAUDATIO FOR THE 2009 PRIZE WINNER: SCHMACK BIOGAS

T. Fjällström, EUBIA, President

ANNOUNCEMENT

29.06.2009. “In the auspices of the 17th European Biomass Conference & Exhibition in Hamburg, EUBIA is delighted to present Schmack Biogas with the 2009 EUBIA Industry Award. The award is given to recognise their “outstanding contribution to the Biomass Energy Sector”.



The 7th EUBIA Industry Award was delivered this year on the occasion of the 17th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition recognising Schmack Biogas AG for its “outstanding contribution to the development of the Biomass Energy Sector.” The prize was officially awarded on the 29th June by Tord Fjallstrom, EUBIA President, to M. Michael Wittmann, Spokesman of Schmack Biogas AG during the Welcome reception of the conference.

SPECIFIC MOTIVATIONS

Schmack Biogas AG has been chosen this year for its activity as a pioneer in biogas development in Germany and in Europe and, moreover for its commitment to modern and industrial scale production of biogas. The first pioneer bio-methane plant was built by Schmack in Pliening, Germany and the company went on to build one of the largest plants in Europe at its headquarters in Schwandorf.

Currently, 3 bio-methane plants built by Schmack are in operation and a further 4 plants are under construction.



7th EUBIA AWARD to Schmack Biogas AG (2009)

ABOUT THE WINNER

Schmack Biogas AG is a leading German supplier of biogas plants. Established in 1995, the company provides its services through two divisions, namely Design and Construction and Service, and is one of the few full-service providers in the industry. In addition to full-service repair and maintenance contracts, the company also provides comprehensive microbiological support and integrated plant management services.

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