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## **Biodiesel plant design, construction and operation**

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# THE MAIN BIODIESEL MARKET PLAYERS

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- **Europe:** Germany, France, Spain, Italy, UK, PL
  - **North America:** the USA
  - **South America:** Argentina and Brazil
  - **Asia:** Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia and S. Korea

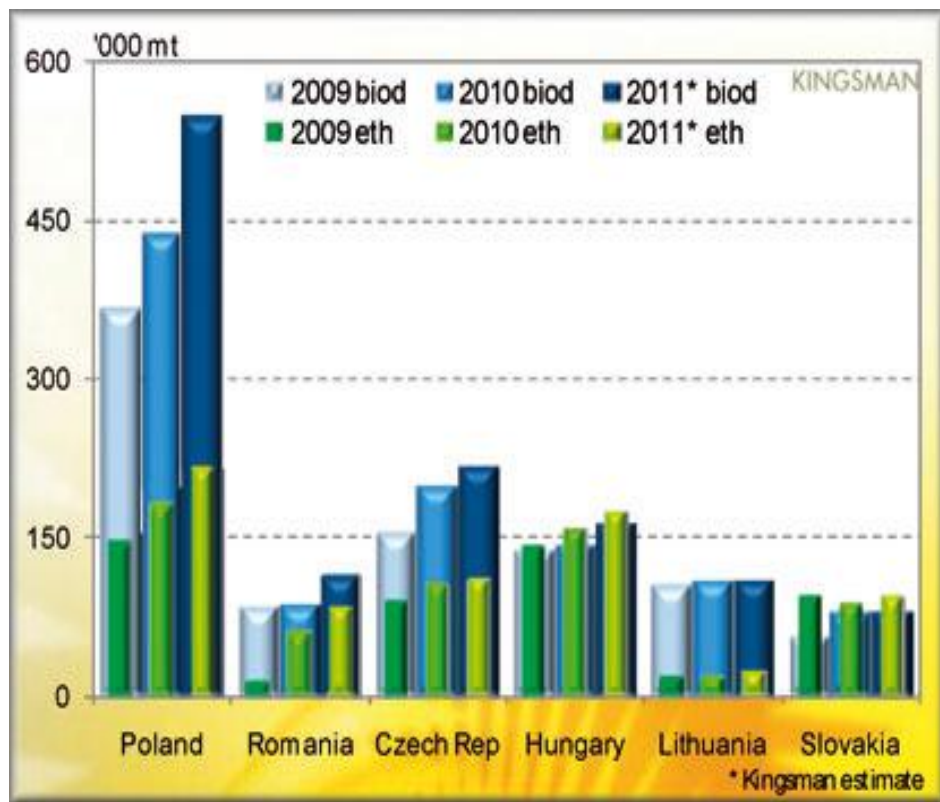
# BIODIESEL MARKET - FOCUS ON EUROPE

***Market is dominated by the same countries as in 2010 (Germany, France, Spain, Italy, UK and Poland) – with 75% share in the demand and 70% in supply***

- **France: overcomes Germany as the main consumer in 2010**
- **Germany: remains top producer**
- **Spain: the most significant increase in consumption (50%).**
- **Poland: to increase consumption by about 25%**
- **Italy: Consumption looks set to grow by about 5%**
- **Germany: biodiesel usage is expected to remain constant**
- **UK - Bucking the trend: consumption could fall**



# EASTERN EUROPE ON THE WAY UP IN BIOPRODUCTS?



Regional biofuels production figures for the main eastern EU countries (2009, 10, 11)

Eastern Europe is beginning to unveil an important biofuel and agricultural potential. **Dr Covrig** reviews the progress that eastern EU countries have made toward exploiting disposable arable land for the production of biofuels.

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Biofuels blending mandates and targets in 2011

## DIESEL (EN 590)

### **B7**

- Volume of FAME in quality standard ČSN EN 14214 max. 7,0 %V/V
- Validity of the ČSN EN 590 from October 1st, 2009

## B30 BIODIESEL

### **SMN 30 = Blend of fossil diesel and RME**

- Volume of 70% of fossil diesel + min. 30% of RME
- Quality standard ČSN 656508

## B100 BIODIESEL

### **FAME = Fatty Acid Methyl Ester**

- Quality Standard ČSN EN 14214
- Name: FAME – for mandatory blending to fossil diesel
- Name: Biodiesel B100 – 100% biodiesel for diesel engine
- Different kinds of FAME (RME, SME, PME, etc)



# MAIN FEEDSTOCK FOR BIODIESEL PRODUCTION

## FOOD FEEDSTOCK

### Vegetable Oils:

rapeseed oil

soya oil

palm oil

sunflower oil



## NON – FOOD FEEDSTOCK

### Used Cooking Oil (UCO)

Animal Fats, Greases, Free Fatty Acids (FFA), etc

Non edible oils - jatropha, castor, algae, ...



**85% of Biodiesel Production Costs from Feedstock**



# BIOFUELS AND FEEDSTOCK PRICES

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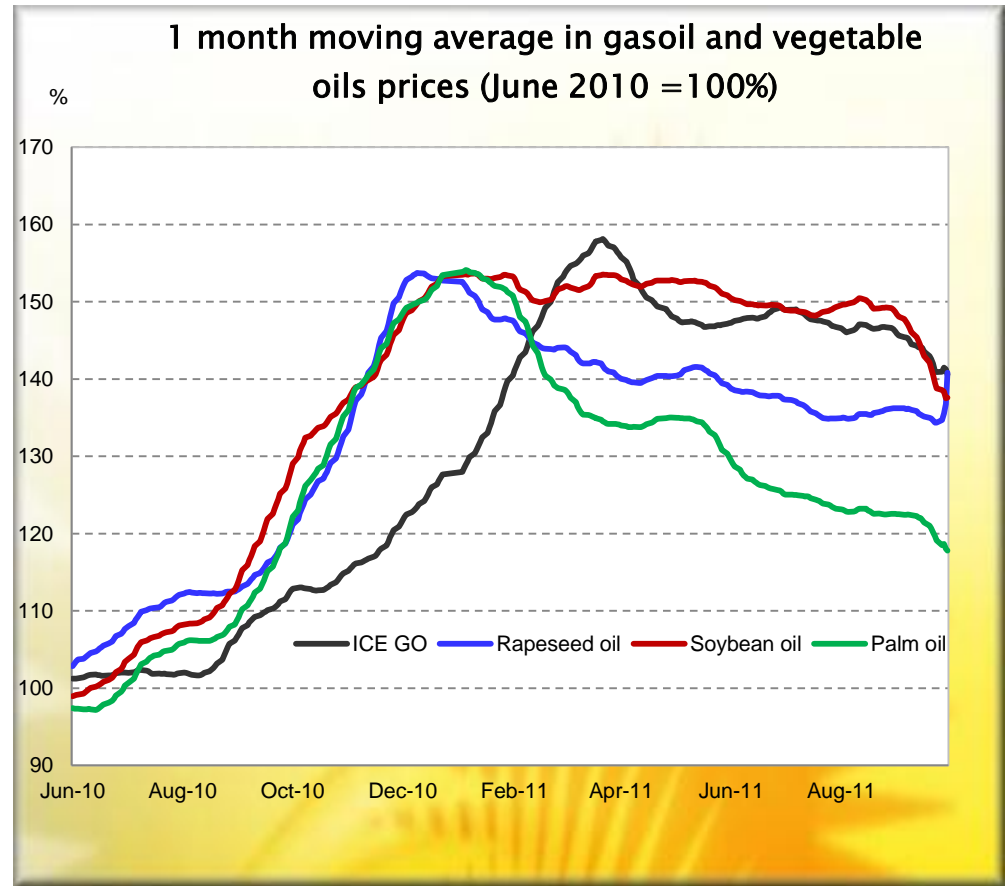
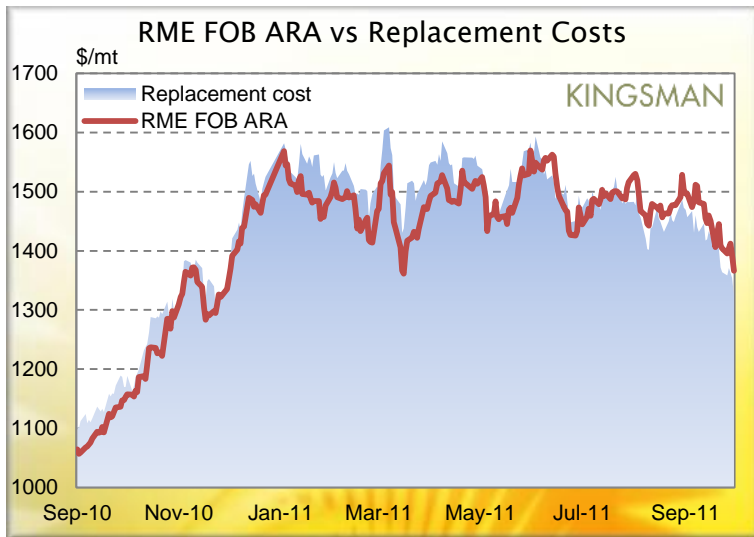
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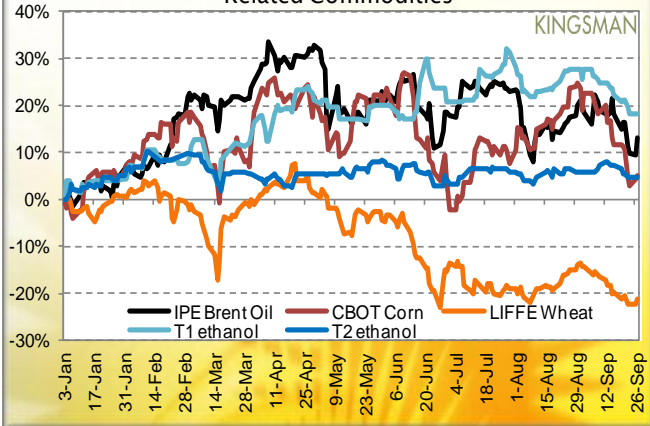
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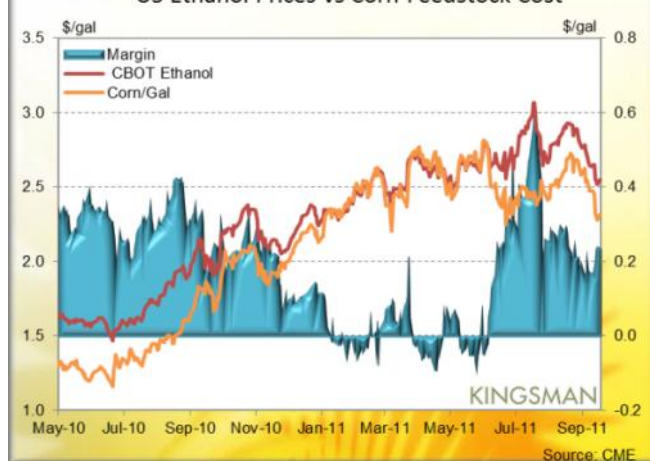
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# DAILY WORLD ETHANOL PRICES AND REPORTS

Percentage Price Movement of EU Ethanol & Related Commodities



US Ethanol Prices vs Corn Feedstock Cost



## Daily Ethanol Market Report

30 September 2011

	Bid October	Offer October	Bid Nov/Dec	Offer Nov/Dec	Bid Q1	Offer Q1	Bid Q2	Offer Q2
<b>HYDROUS ANP</b>								
Domestic Ex-mill Ribeirao with taxes (R\$/cu m)	1410	1430						
FOB Santos/Paranagua (US\$/cu m)			700	770				
<b>ANHYDROUS ANP</b>								
Domestic Ex-mill Ribeirao with taxes (R\$/cu m)	1430	1450						
FOB Santos/Paranagua (US\$/cu m)	830	930	820	890			850	930
CIF Santos/Paranagua (US\$/cu m)			620	640	610	630		
<b>ANHYDROUS EN 15376</b>								
FOB Santos/Paranagua (US\$/cu m)	830	930	820	890			850	930
T1 FOB Rotterdam (US\$/cu m)	700	800	695	795	690	775		
T2 FOB Rotterdam (€/cu m)	605	610	600	605	595	600		
<b>GRADE B</b>								
FOB Santos/Paranagua (US\$/cu m)			760	790				
	October		US\$/cu m		November		US\$/cu m	
<b>ASTM 4806</b>								
FOB New York (US\$/gal)	2.58	2.61	682	689				
FOB Chicago (US\$/gal)	2.46	2.49	650	658				
FOB Houston (US\$/gal)	2.57	2.60	679	687				
FOB Los Angeles for CI 90.1 (US\$/gal)	2.65	2.68	700	708				

### DAILY PRICES

Spot Hydrous expressed in Raw Sugar equivalent (ct/lb basis 96° pol Fob Santos)	19.63	US\$/cu m	691	
Spot Fob Santos Hydrous via CBI to FOB NY (US\$/gal)	3.23		852	
Spot Fob Santos Anhydrous direct to FOB NY (US\$/gal)	4.33		1143	
<b>Spot Currencies</b>	USD/BRL	1.88	EUR/USD	1.34



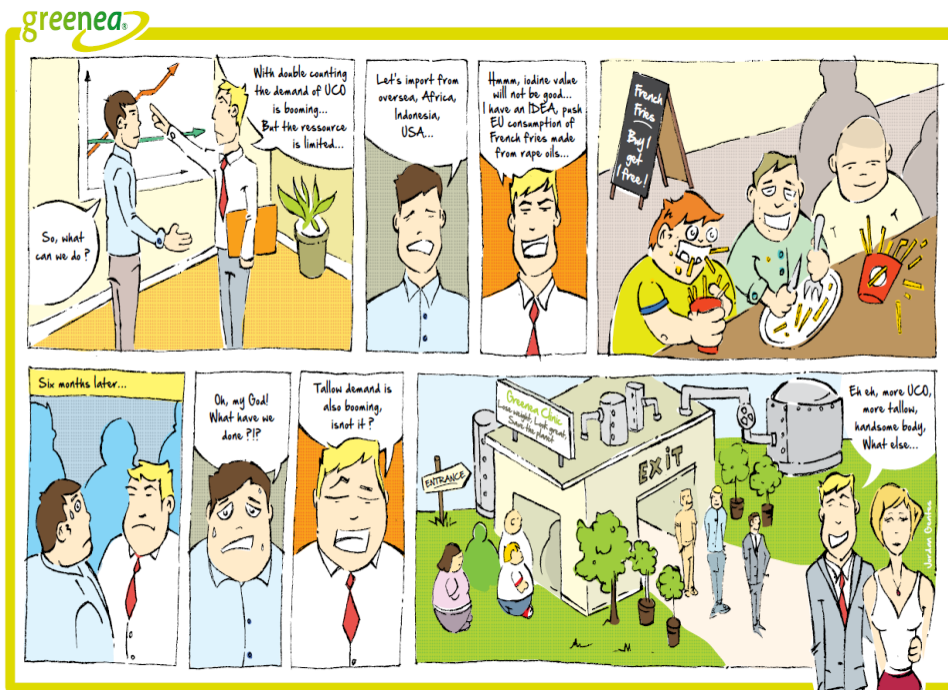
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## EU ETBE/ETHANOL REPORT

EU - ETBE spot			EU Gasoline FOB ARA Spot			EU - Ethanol		
27-Sep-11	Value	Wk change	27-Sep-11	Value	Wk change	27-Sep-11	Value	Wk change
Premium to MTBE			Eurobob Barges			FOB RDAM T2		
US\$/mt	130-140	▼10 - ▼10	US\$/mt	922-926	▼78 - ▼80	€/cu m	615-620	▼5 - ▼5
Premium to Gasoline			EU - MTBE FOB AR spot			€/mt	779-786	▼7 - ▼6
US\$/mt	280-290	▲28 - ▲28	US\$/mt	1072-1076	▼40 - ▼42	US\$/mt	1059-1068	▼18 - ▼17
IPE Brent Oil Futures US\$/bbl	107.14		Spot Currencies			Euros in US\$	1.36	



## Race for Raw Materials: Why the waste-based biofuels sector needs guidelines



Humoristic illustration to introduce the booming demand in Europe of used cooking oil and animal fats



## Brokerage

Purchasing of feedstock becomes a key issue. GREENEA broker services helps to optimize purchasing and selling, to save time and to provide strong expertise in this specific sector. GREENEA provides reliable and unbiased information to buyers and sellers and helps set prices.

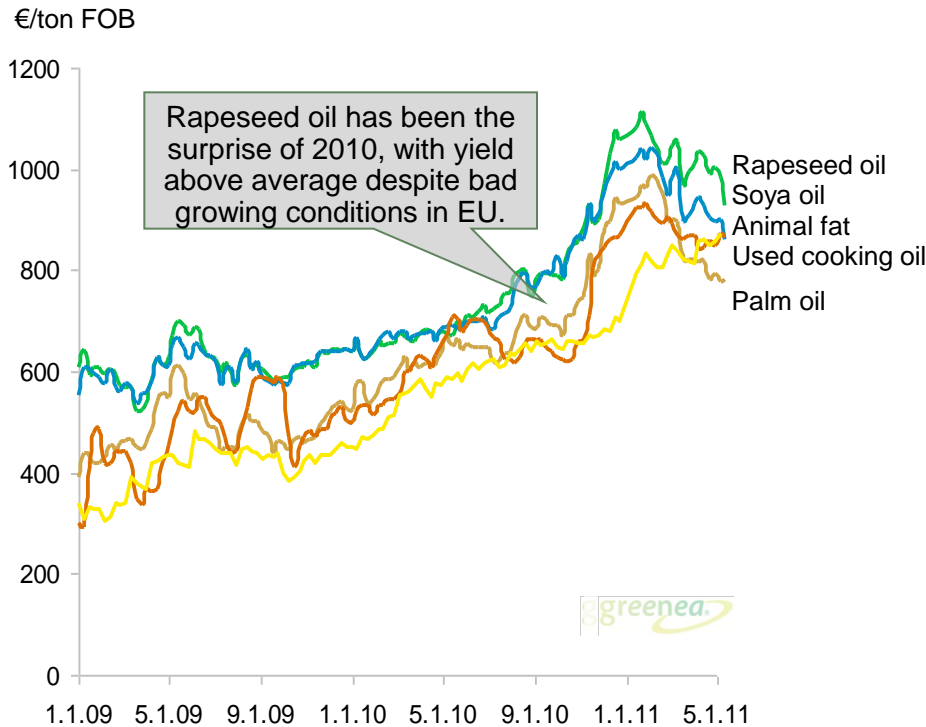
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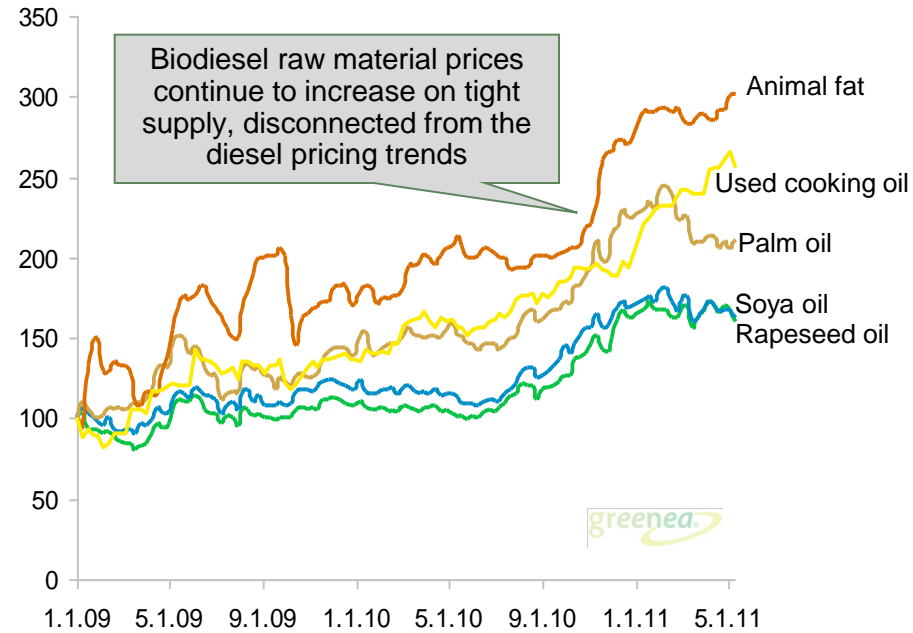


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## Raw material markets is tight due to feedstock availability issues and poor 2010 harvests



## Animal fats, palm oil and used cooking oil, the fastest increasing price in the biodiesel feedstock



Prices have risen substantially above the commodity peaks seen in June/July 2008. The biggest challenge the industry faces for 2011 is raw-material cost and availability.

# CONSUMPTION DATA PER 1 TONE OF PRODUCED BIODIESEL

Parameter	Value
Virgin vegetable oil (VVO )	approx. 1020 kg / t
Used vegetable oil / animal fat ( UCO - AF )	approx. 1050 kg / t
Methanol (VVO )	approx. 145 kg / t
Methanol (UVO )	approx. 140 kg / t
Potassium - methylate ( VVO )	approx. 35 kg / t
Potassium - methylate ( UCO – AF )	approx. 40 kg / t
Electrical energy (without heating of hall & tanks, ventilation system )	approx. 40 kWh / t
Compressed air	approx. 10 Nm <sup>3</sup> / h

**NOTE:** The consumption values must be understood as average values (tolerance +/- 5%) during continuous production (8 000 h/a) using a constant supply of materials of the quality and quantity defined in the contract.

## CZECH REPUBLIC



### PREOL, 2009

- Processing capacity of this crushing mill is 400 000 tons of oilseeds a year and production capacity of attached biodiesel factory is 100 000 tons of FAME a year.
- Technology includes also crude vegetable oil treatment, methanol recovery, distillation of glycerin, WWTP, storage facilities and logistics.
- Designer and supplier of this factory was Chemoprojekt, a.s. Prague (EPC Contractor).
- **More details on pages 18 to 22**



## FAME Usti nad Labem, 2007



### - operated under control of Chemoprojekt, a.s.

- Production capacity of this biodiesel factory is 100 000 tons of FAME a year.
- Technology includes also physical deacidification of crude degummed oil, methanol recovery unit, storage facilities and logistics.
- Designer and supplier of this factory was Chemoprojekt, a.s. Prague (EPC Contractor).



### Lisovna UL / Glencore

- crushing mill
- crude vegetable oil treatment
- edible oil & margarine production
- distillation of glycerin



## SLOVAK REPUBLIC



### **MEROCO, 2008**

- Production capacity of this biodiesel factory is 100 000 tons of FAME a year.
- **More details on pages 23 to 28**

### **ENVIRAL, 2007**

- Production capacity of this factory is 100 000 tons of bioethanol a year (feedstock is corn).



### **BGV, 2009**

- Total production capacity of this factory is 55 000 tons of bioethanol a year.
- As raw material in the process is used wheat and corn.
- Refined bioethanol from this factory is suitable for human consumption and liquid biofuels production

## POLAND



**ZTB, 2009**

New crushing and extraction unit together with crude vegetable oil treatment unit to produce rape or sun oil for technical or nutritional purposes was opened in Bodaczow.

Processing capacity of this new crushing mill is 450 000 tons of oilseeds a year.



## HUNGARY

**Rossi Biofuels, 2008**

Production capacity of this new biodiesel factory is 150 000 tons of FAME a year.



# Major biodiesel and bioethanol plants built during last years in CE

## SERBIA



### **VICTORIA OIL, 2007**

Production capacity of this biodiesel plant is 100 000 tones of biodiesel and 35 000 tones of cooking oil. This investment was financially supported by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.



**More about biofuels market development in Central Europe is mentioned in the article published in BIOFUELS INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE, March issue, 2010.**

# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed CZ

## PREOL, a.s. Lovosice, Czech Republic (2009)



**Production capacity of this biodiesel factory is 100 000 tons of FAME a year**

### **Technology includes:**

- crushing and extraction mill with processing capacity 400 000 tons of rapeseeds/y
- crude vegetable oil treatment (chemical degumming and neutralization)
- glycerine treatment on pharmaceutical grade,
- methanol recovery
- storage facilities and logistics.

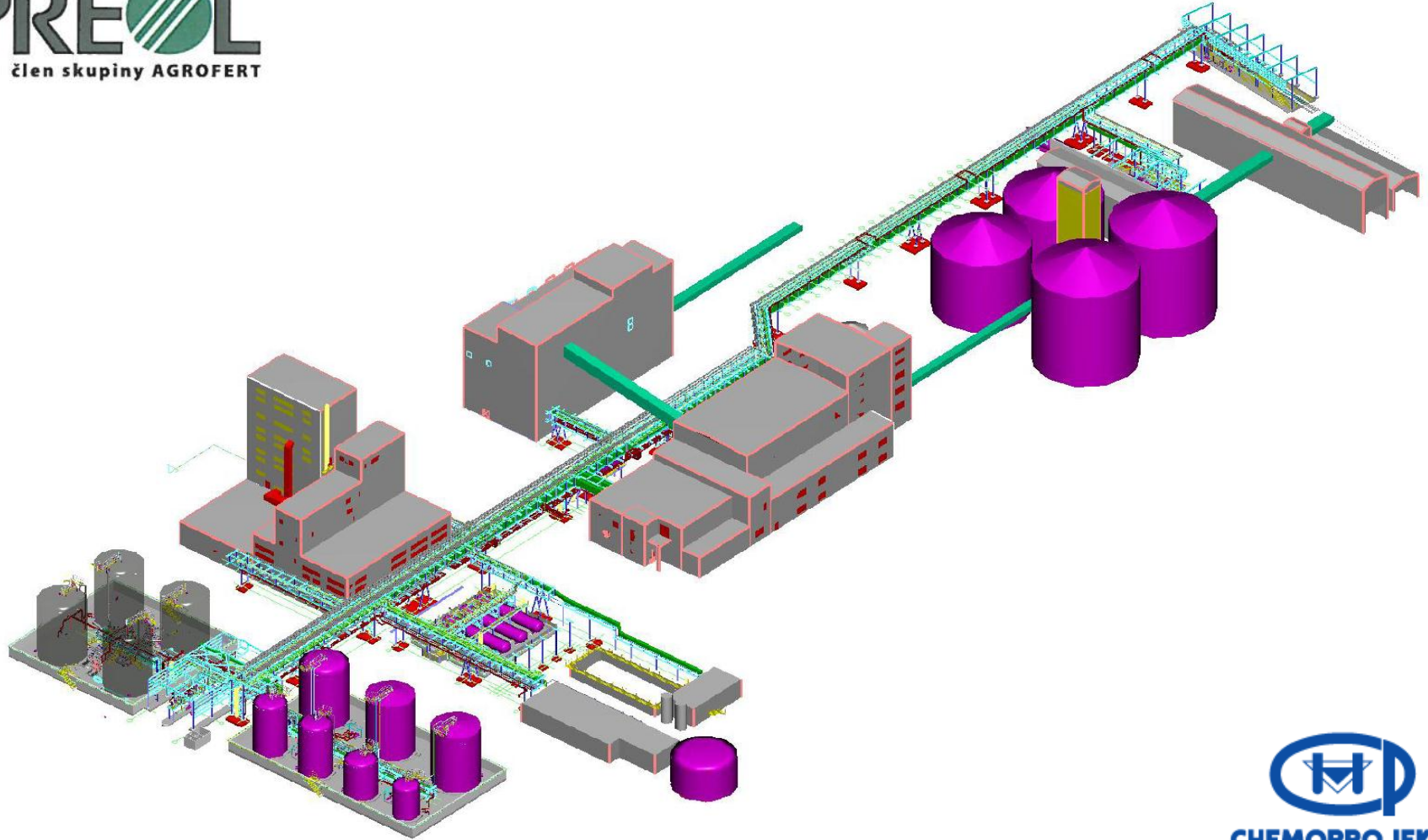
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### **Investment costs**

**Area required: 365m x 140m**



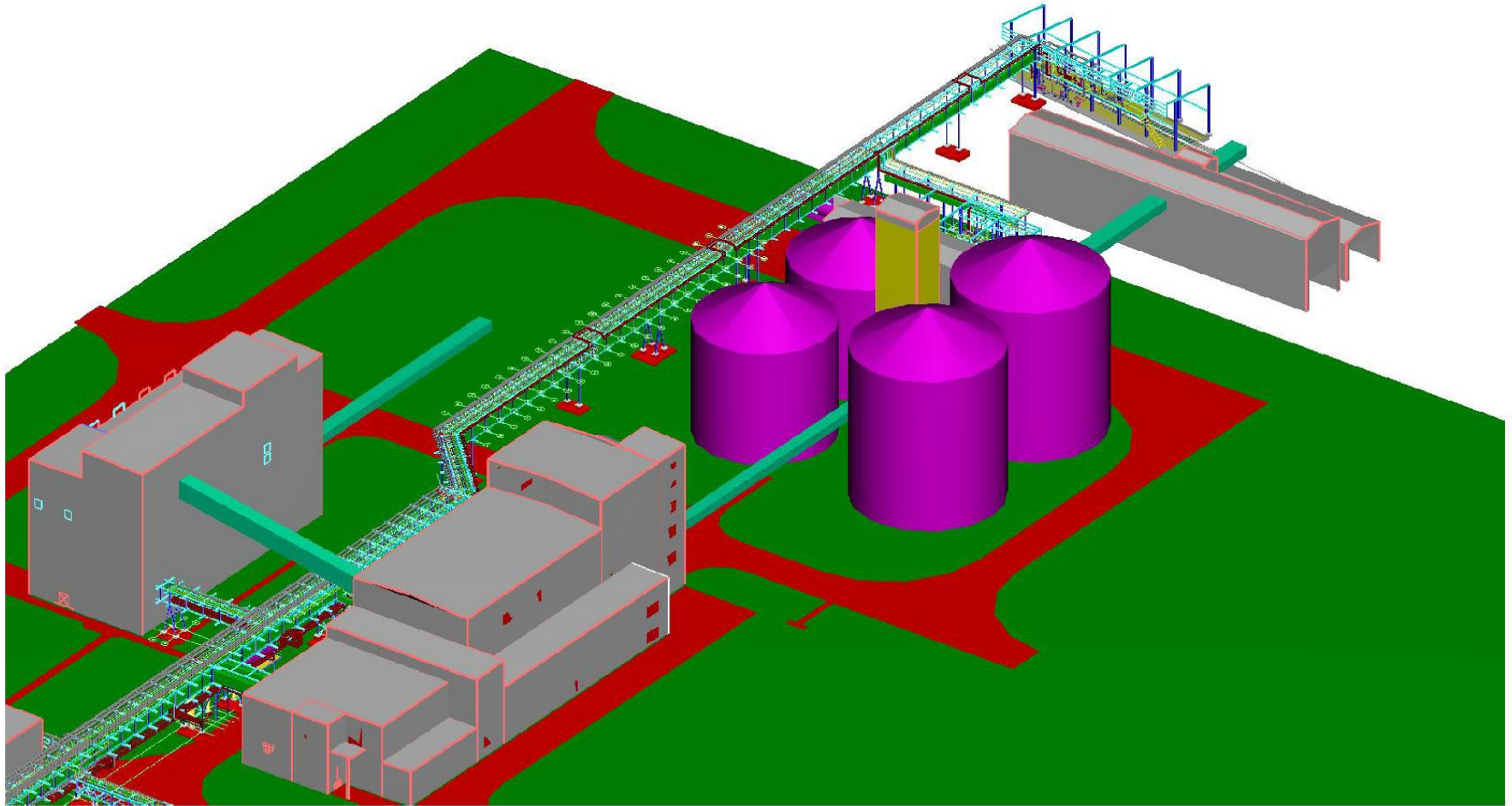
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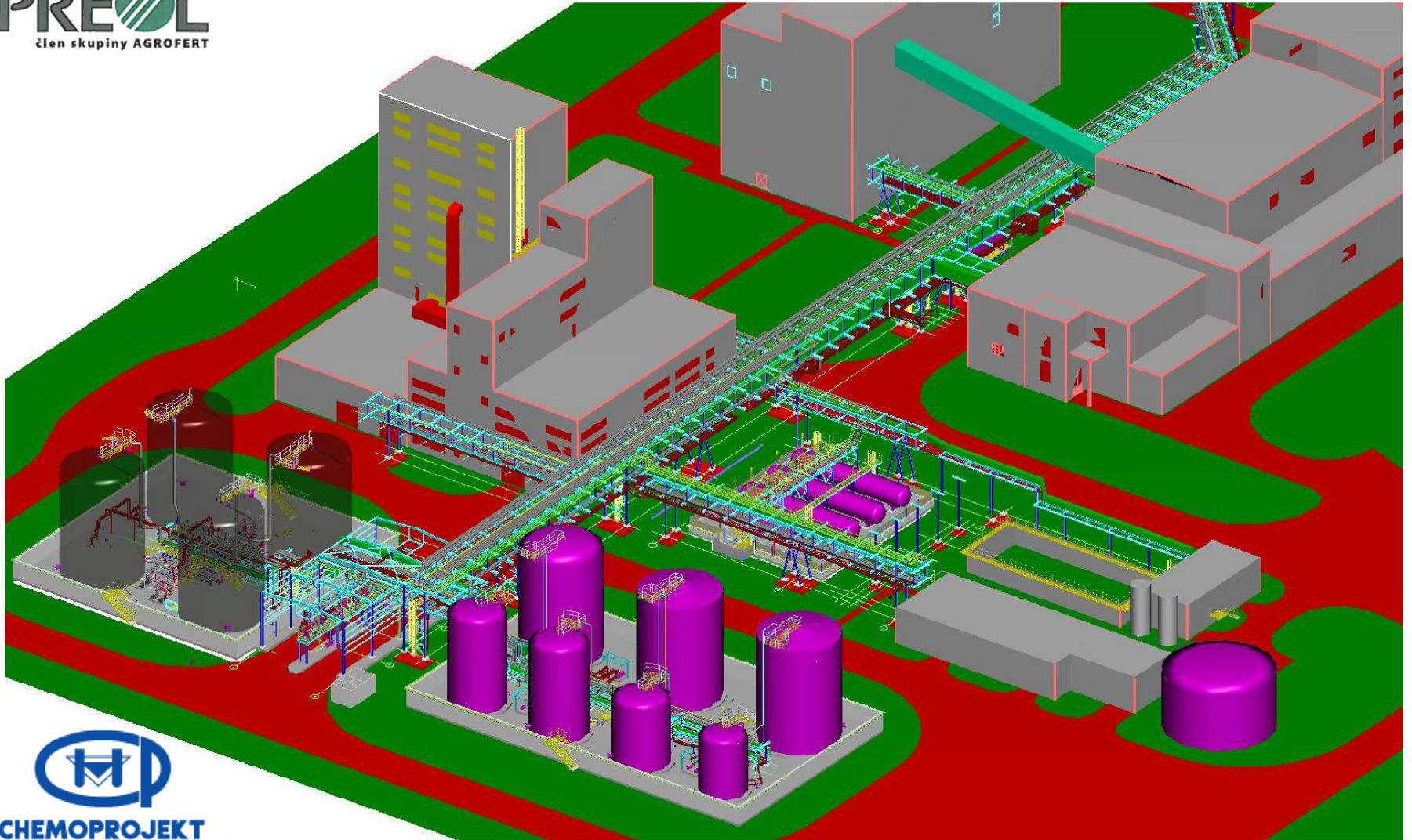


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# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed CZ



# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed CZ



**400kt Pressing and Extraction Unit**



**100kt Biodiesel Plant**



# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed SK

## MEROCO, a.s. Leopoldov, Slovak Republic (2008)



**Production capacity of this biodiesel factory is 100 000 tons of FAME a year**

**Technology includes:** crude vegetable oil treatment (degumming and physical deacidification), winterization of sunoil, acid esterification, methanol recovery, glycerine treatment on technical grade G80, storage facilities and logistics.

**Designer and supplier of this factory was Chemoprojekt, a.s. Prague (EPC Contractor).**

**Investment costs**

**Area required: 110m x 150m**

**Time schedule of this project (in short):**

**contract validation**

**November 2006**

**demolition works**

**winter 2007**

**mechanical completion**

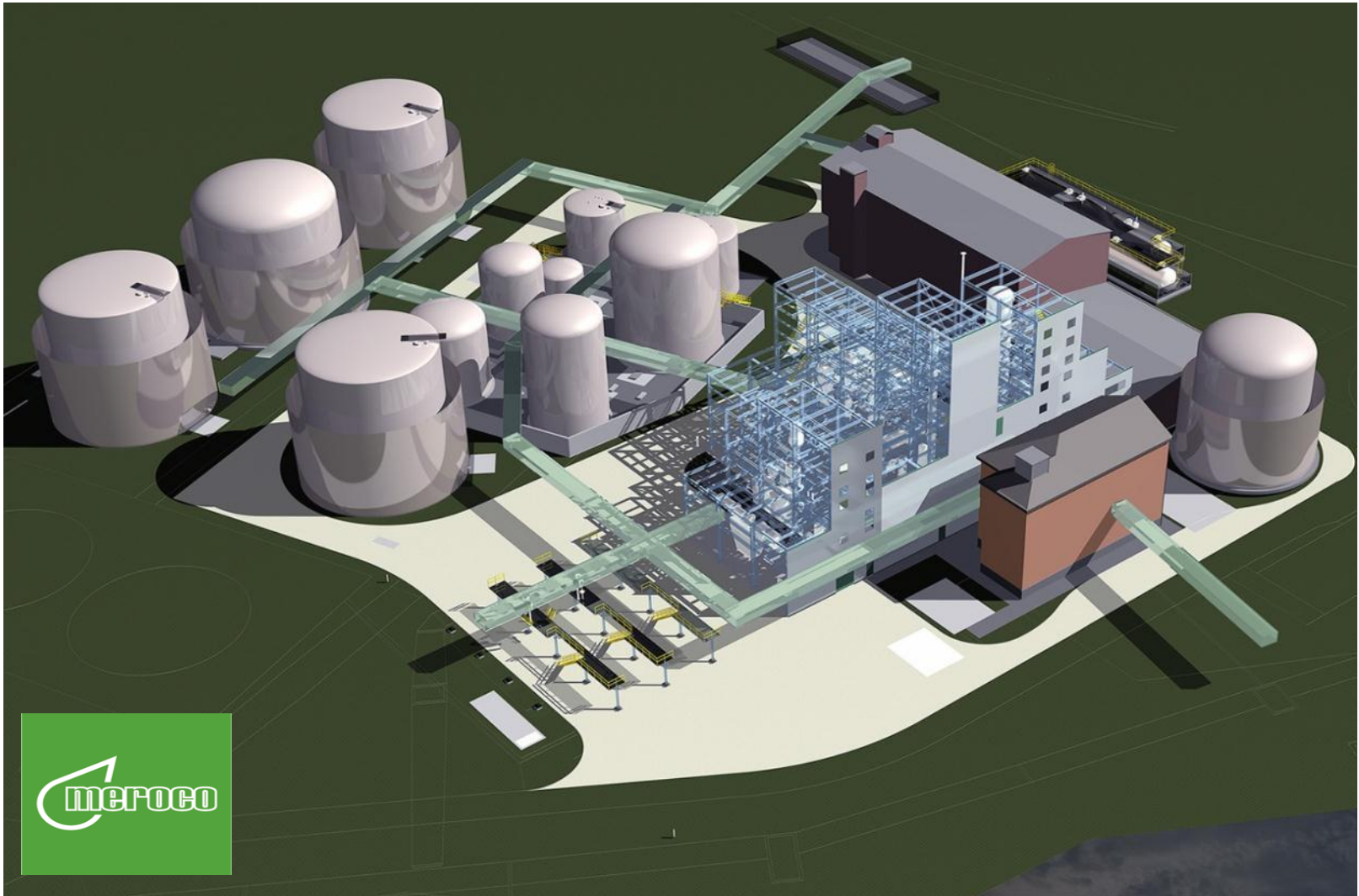
**January 2008**

**PAC**

**May 2008**

**Meroco operates also new crushing/extraction mill with processing capacity 250 000 t of rapeseeds a year.**

# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed SK



**3D model of 100kt Biodiesel Factory**

# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed SK



# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed SK



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# Case study: Look at biodiesel plant being constructed SK



## ALIANZA PARA LA PRODUCCIÓN DE BIOCOMBUSTIBLES

**OUR GROUP CAN PROVIDE ALSO THESE TECHNOLOGY:**

- - **BIOGAS PLANTS**
- - **BIOETHANOL PLANTS**
- - **SECOND GENERATION BIOFUELS (BIOTURBOSINA, GREENDIESEL, ETC.)**
- - **ENERGY PRODUCTION COMPLEX**
- - **FOOD APPLICATIONS**  
**(MILLS FOR YUCCA, SUGAR PLANTS, BREWERIES, ETC.)**

## Biogas plant

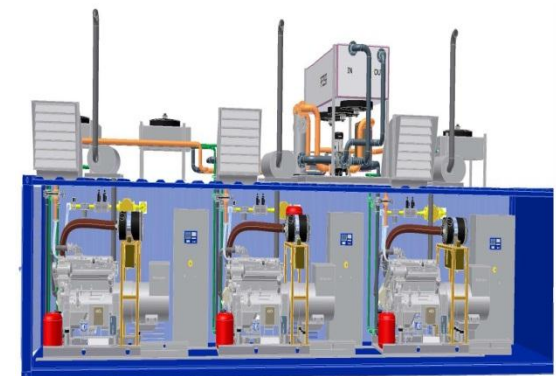


### Biogas = an energy feedstock

Renewable energy produced from biogas is a means of providing long-term sustainable energy. Biogas technology involves a complex system of processes, ability to use organic waste or raw material for energy purposes and for the production of organic fertilizer.

### How is biogas produced?

Biogas is a mixture of gases. The basic components are methane (55% - 60%) and carbon dioxide (39% - 44%). Organic materials resulting from livestock or crop production, with the absence of air and under the optimum conditions are decomposed by bacteria in the fermentor. During the decomposition biogas is produced and desulphurised.



## Biogas production

A biogas plant contains of these technological components:



Primary digester

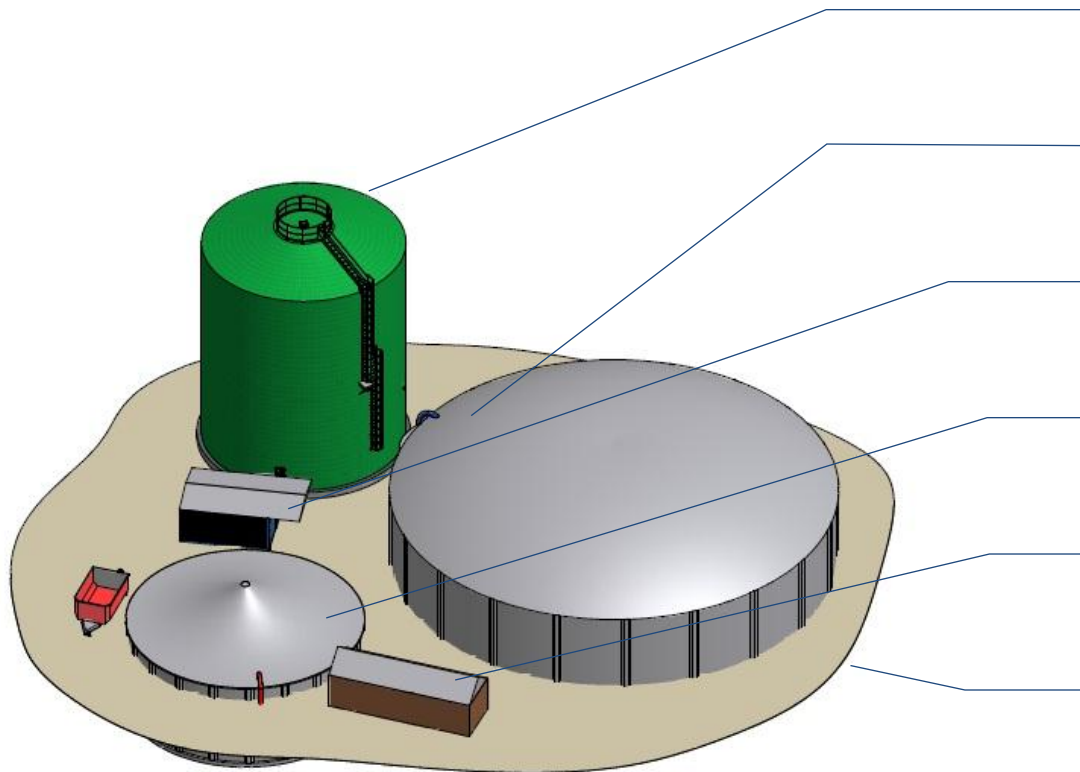
Secondary digester

Technological centre

Primary intake mix - tank

Container with a cogeneration unit (CHP)

Storage for digester (not drawing)



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