

## GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

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- Renewable gas production: anaerobic digestion, gasification, power-to-gas
- Renewable gas trading, utilisation and/or markets
- Process technology and microbiology
- Biorefineries
- ERGaR: European Renewable Gas Registry
- Upgrading technologies
- Sustainable raw materials
- Digestate
- Best practice examples
- Biogas marketing
- Policy/political topics

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- Materials and methods
- Results
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