

## **DiBiCoo Advisory Board**

## **EU-funded project welcomes Advisory Board Members**

EU-funded Project on Digital Global Biogas Cooperation (DiBiCoo) welcomes its Advisory Board which will expand the DiBiCoo network and act as a sounding board to promote sustainable biogas solutions worldwide.

Eight high-level representatives from around the world have committed themselves to support the project with their vast expertise and knowledge on biogas technologies. They act as a sounding board and additional resource persons to the project and provide non-binding strategic advice and thereby help DiBiCoo to better understand the business, market and industry trends. Furthermore, they expand the outreach and communication of the project to various target groups.

The DiBiCoo consortium is very grateful for the active support that has already started in various areas and is delighted to welcome the following Advisory Board members to the project:



DiBiCoo Advisory Board with its eight representatives

- H.E. Dr. Frehiwot Woldehanna, State Minister for Energy Sector, Ministry of Water Irrigation and Energy in Ethiopia
- Mr. Harmen Dekker, Director of the European Biogas Association (EBA)
- **Dr. Attila Kovacs**, Secretary General at the European Renewable Gas Registry (ERGaR) and Board Member of Hungarian Biogas Association
- **Dr.-Ing. Muhammad Abdul Kholiq**, Chairman of Indonesian Biogas Association and Vice Chairman of Asia Pacific Biogas Alliance
- **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Scholwin**, CEO of the Institute for Biogas, Waste Management and Energy in Germany and Honorary Professor for Biogas/Bioenergy at Rostock University
- **Dr. Richard Bayitse**, Senior Research Scientist and Head of Sanitation & Environmental Management Division at the CSIR-Institute of Industrial Research in Ghana
- Mr. Julio Menéndez, Head of Argentinian Chamber of Renewable Energy / Bioenergy (CADER)
- Mr. Reginold Cooke, Director of Southern African Gas Association (SAGA) and Technical Director of Southern African Biogas Industries Association (SABIA)

## About DiBiCoo

The Digital Global Biogas Cooperation (DiBiCoo) project is part of the EU's Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 'Secure, clean and efficient energy', and is implemented by a consortium of 13 organizations from eight countries. The overall objective of the project is to prepare markets in developing and emerging countries for the uptake of sustainable biogas/biomethane technologies from Europe. DiBiCoo aims to mutually benefit importing and exporting countries through facilitating dialogue between European biogas industries and biogas stakeholders or developers from emerging and developing markets. The consortium works to advance knowledge transfer and experience sharing to improve local policies that allow increased market uptake. This will be facilitated through the guidance of 5 demo cases up to the investment stage, as well as a digital matchmaking platform and a capacity development program for improved networking, information sharing, and technical/financial competences. More details: <u>dibicoo.org</u>

