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# Biogas, a cost effective waste treatment solution





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- Company profile
- Biogas feasibility in Romania:
  - Technical indicators
  - Economical indicators
  - Enviromental indicators



## Company profile

- Over 15 years of experience specialising in the design, planning and construction of biogas power plants.
- Input material of the first plants: organic waste, food processing waste and DAF.
- Weser-Ems region: intensive livestock farming.
- More than 370 installed biogas plants, 34 of them treating organic waste .
- Installed capacity: over 175 Mw<sub>el</sub>.
- Bwe abroad: UK, Spain, Hungary, Czech Republic, Italy and Turkey.





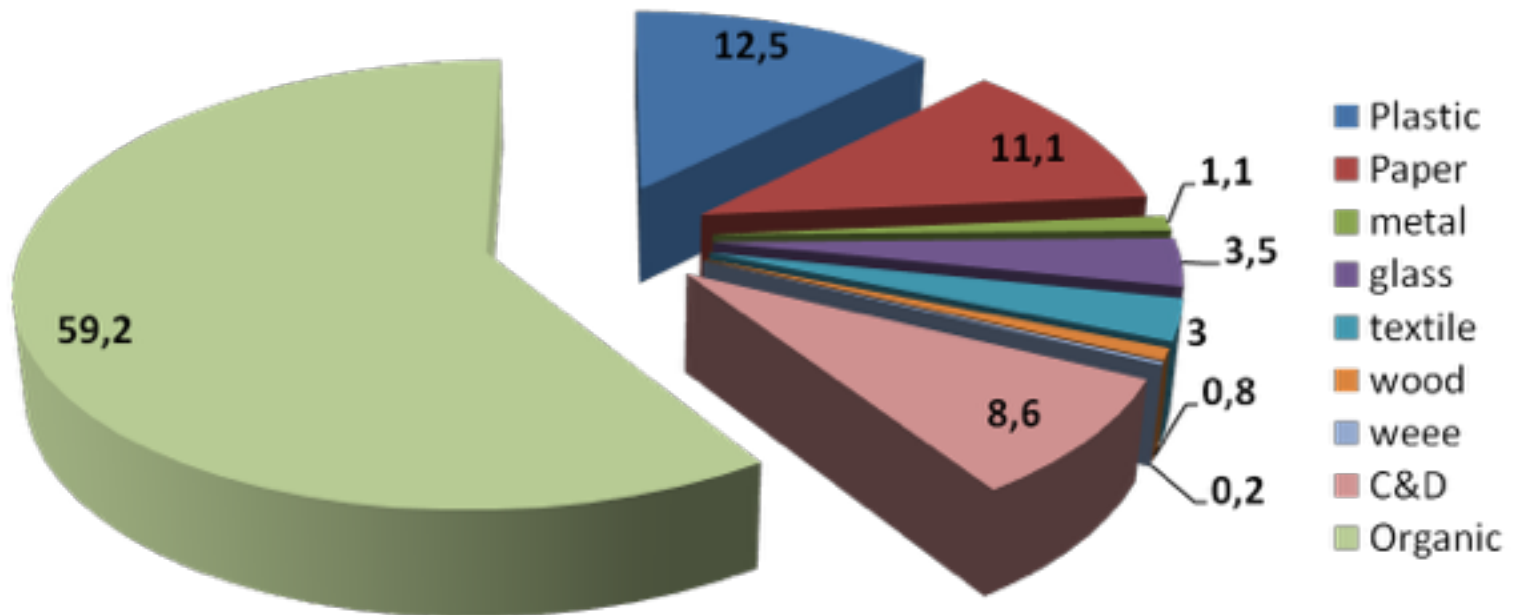


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## Waste composition in Romania



Source: Balkwaste 2011  
Life07/ro/686

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## Technical Know how



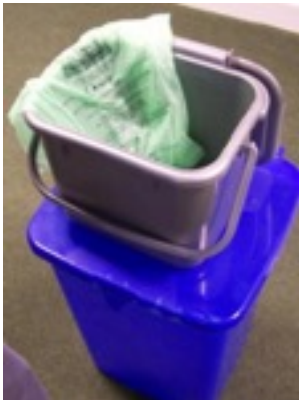
### 2 MW waste biogas plant Oxford, UK

- Substrates: 150 t food waste
- Automatic separation of plastic materials
- Retention time: over 70 days
- Load factor > 95% average in 4 years
- Land footprint: approx 2 ha





# Source separated food waste / kerbside





## Waste feeding system

Capacity: 80 m<sup>3</sup>

Waste delivered from Monday to Friday







## Hammer mill - Waste shredding and separation



Product	Dry Matter (%)	Mass (%)
„Waste soup“	18%	85-90
Plastic contaminants	50%	15-10



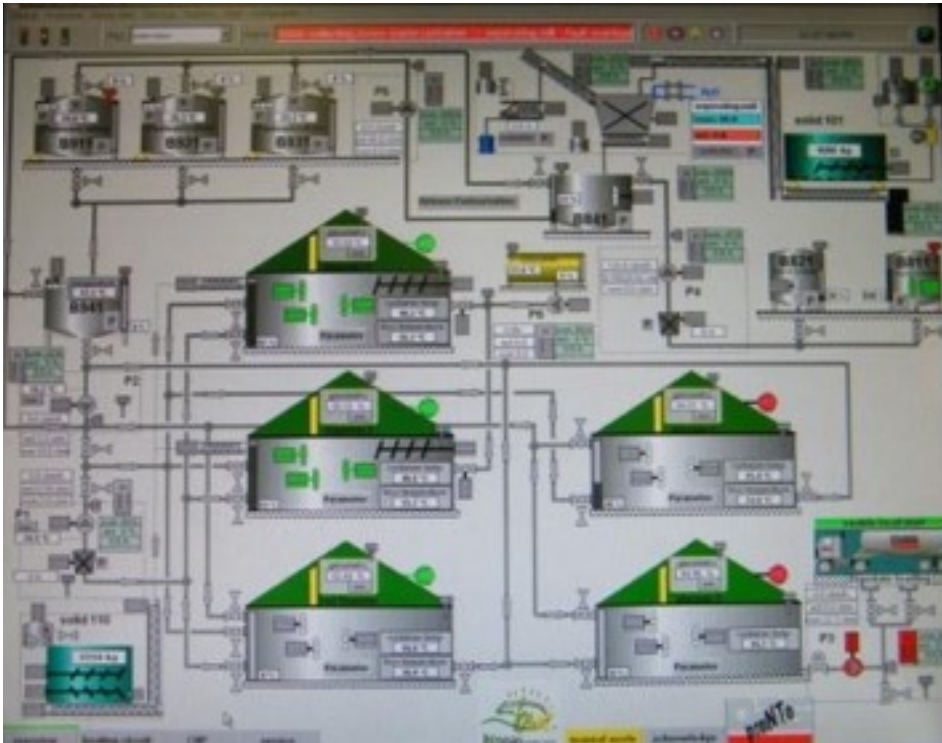
# Heating system: Pasteurisers and digesters







# Monitoring and control







# Digestates used as bio-fertiliser



Fuente: lohntec.de



# Bio-fertiliser - following european regulations

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## PAS110 Certificate of Analysis

**Client:** OXFORD RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(M356) LTD [DIGESTATE]  
THE STABLES  
RADFORD  
GHIPPING NORTON  
OXFORDSHIRE OX7 4EB

**Originator:** WALLINGFORD AD  
WHOLE DIGESTATE

**Lab ID:** 86616 - 18571  
**Sample ID:** WD5 18.03.13  
**Sample Type:** Whole Digestate

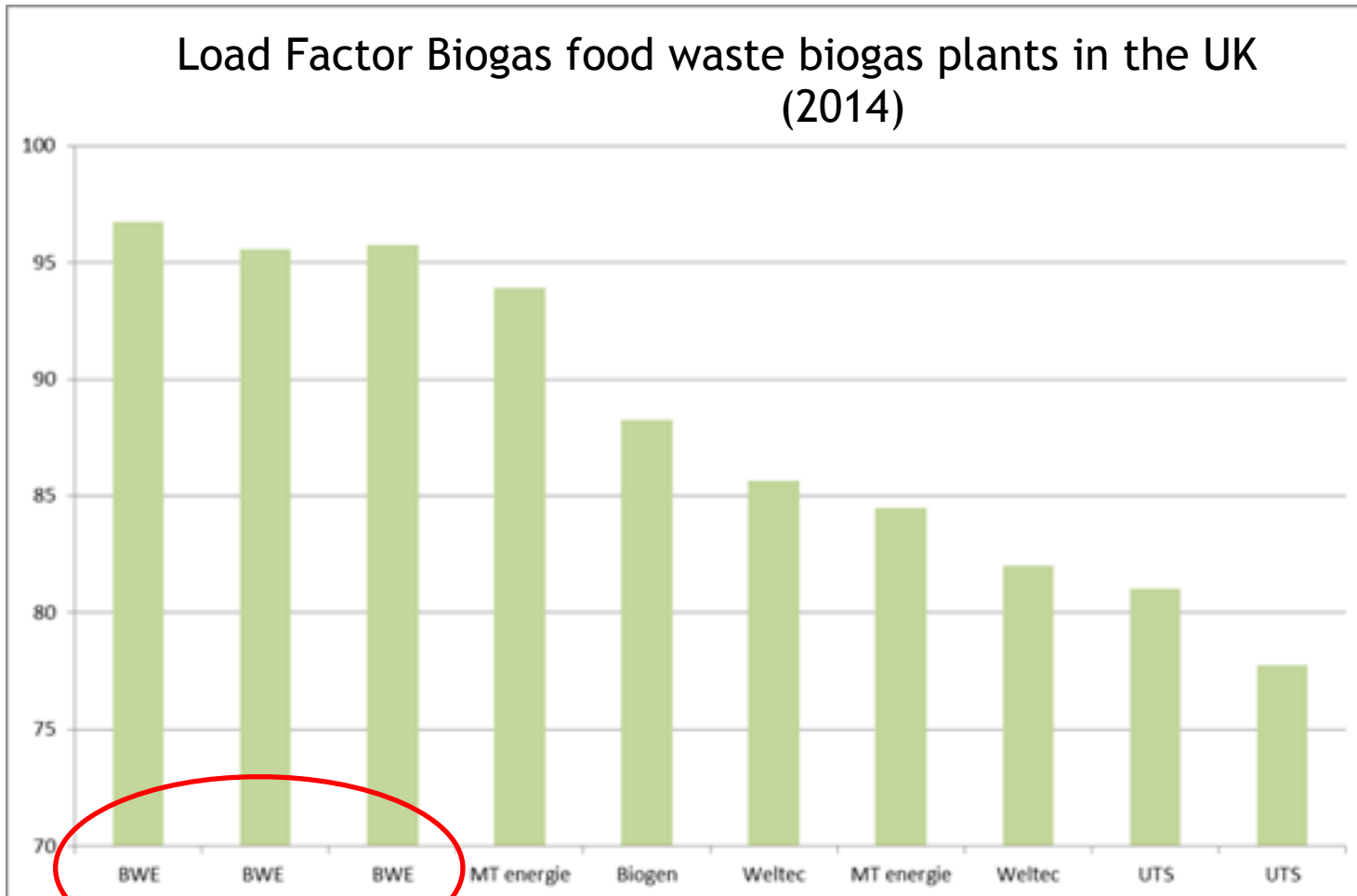
**Date Received:** 21/03/2013  
**Date Reported:** 25/04/2013  
**Date Sampled:** 18/03/2013

Potentially Toxic Elements in WD / SL / SF, subject to exemption provisions in clauses 13.2, 14.1.6 and 14.1.7 with the declarations required within PAS 110

Parameter	Units	Result	Upper Limit	Method of Test
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	0.45	1.5 mg / kg dry matter	BS EN 13650 (soluble in aqua regia)
Chromium (Cr)	mg/kg	9.84	100 mg / kg dry matter	BS EN 13650 (soluble in aqua regia)
Copper (Cu)	mg/kg	50.9	200 mg / kg dry matter	BS EN 13650 (soluble in aqua regia)
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	4.89	200 mg / kg dry matter	BS EN 13650 (soluble in aqua regia)
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	<0.05	1.0 mg / kg dry matter	BS ISO 16772



## High Load Factor







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## Economical aspect

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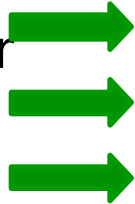
	Total waste (tonnes)	Plastic	Paper	Metal Glass Textile	Organic waste
Year	98550	16261	25820	3942	51344
Daily average	270	45	71	11	141

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Life07/ro/686



## Economical Aspect

50.000 ton/year



2MWel

35.000 ton of digestates

8000 ton of plastics and contaminants

### Income.

Electricity

16000 MWh/y at 95€/MWh = 1,52 million €

Gate fee

50000 at 12€ = 600.000€

Nitrogen in digestates

35.000 ton\*4 kg/ton\*€1 euro = 140.000€

Total approx 2.3 million €

### Outcome.

Operating cost including savings for a new engine = 800.000 €

Transport digestates

35000 + 8000 at 3€ = 129.000 €

Disposal 8000 ton at 12€ = 96.000€

Total approx 1 million €

Plant investment 11 million €





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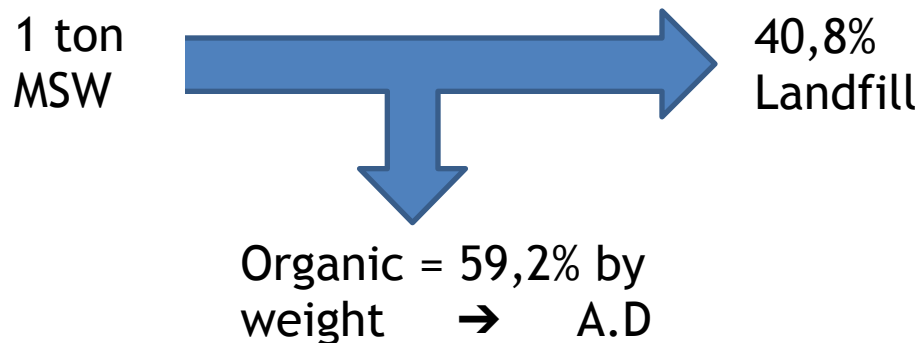
## Environmental aspect

### Scenario 1: 100% landfill



**0,9  
tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

### Scenario 2: Source separation



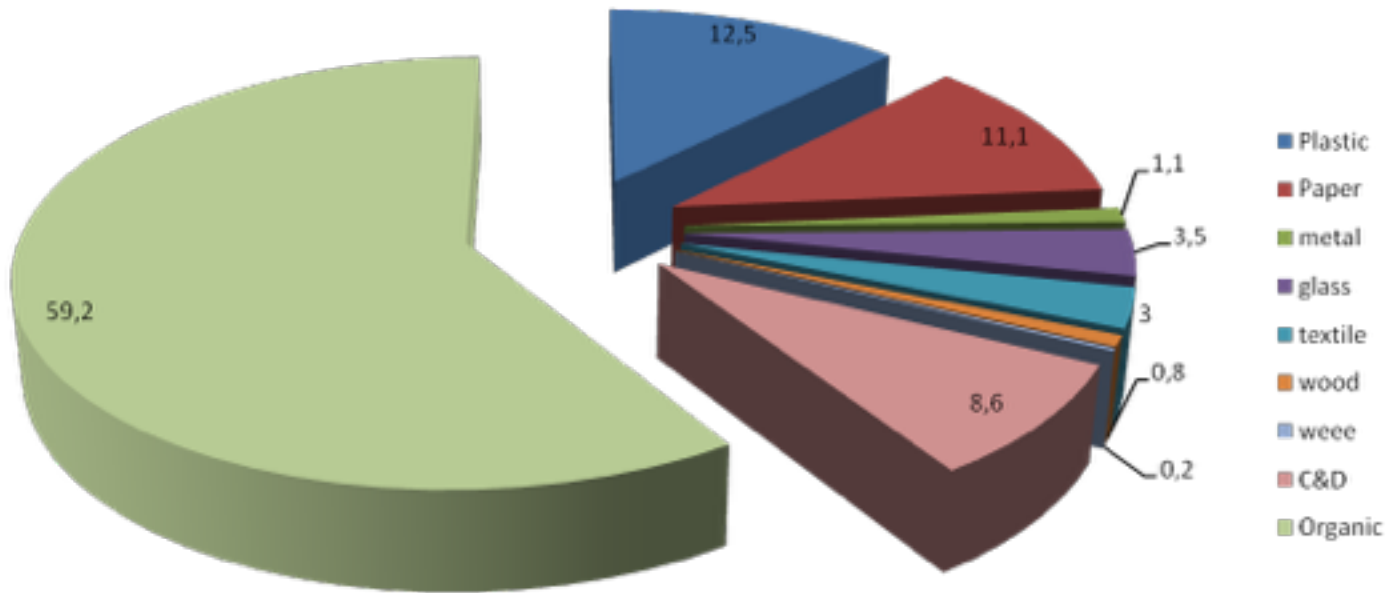
**0,37 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

#### Note:

- Emissions from digestate transportation are not considered.
- Savings from the use of organic fertilizer are not considered.
- Calculation based on IPCC recommendations for degradable organic contents of waste.



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**Bio  
recycling!!!**





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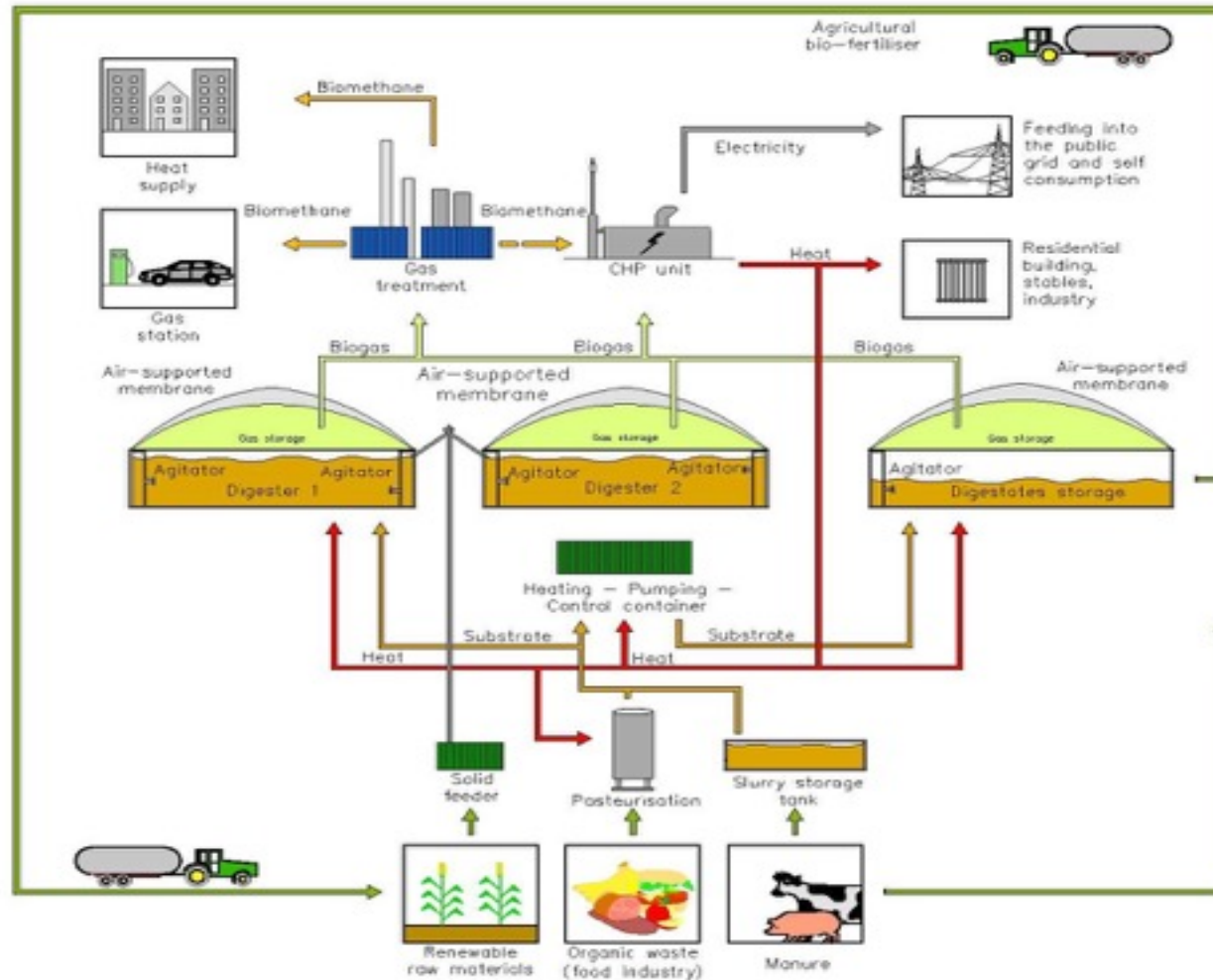
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## Biogas flow diagram





## Why BWE?

- Remote supervision and biological support
- Maintenance contracts
- Preassembly containers: cost and construction time reduction
- Load factor > 95% (waste plants)
  - E.g. 1062 kW

