

## **Education LAB (Global)**

July 28, 2023 – 1 PM ET

- 1. Welcome, Overview and Introductions
- 2. The Italian Biogas/Biomethane "Landscape" 20 Yrs Ago, Current
  - a. Major sources/substrates
  - b. Description of a typical facility
  - c. Typical end uses

Road transport i. How many fueling stations exist?

ii. What is the average share of RNG?

- d. How well known/understood is the biogas/biomethane value chain to the public, to political policy makers and to investors and business leaders?
- 3. The Italian Biogas/Biomethane "Landscape" Future
  - a. Investor climate, projections of increased production, new market/end uses (e.g., shipping, chemical industry), untapped resources
  - b. The EU compulsory sorting of organic waste begins in 2024. Will that have any importance for Italian biogas production/producers?
  - c. European car makers are officially going all in for e-mobility. Is the same true for the Italian truck manufacturer IVECO and car brand FIAT?
- 4. The European perspective. With the EU leadership saying "full speed ahead" planning to replace 20% of imported Russian methane with biomethane produced within the union as part of the so called "REPowerEU" energy plan, how does the European biogas sector see this new situation?
  - a. What obstacles need to be overcome, what factors can make/brake a fast increase in biomethane production in Europe?
  - b. What would Mr. Niederbacher like to see happening to safeguard a fast implementation of biogas technology in:
    - i. Italy
    - ii. Europe (if different in different parts, please elaborate
    - iii. Globally
- 5. Questions
- 6. Closing Comments