

## **EVENT DESCRIPTION**

### **RES-e Regions**

**Title:** Annual meeting for Hushållningsgillet in Vårgårda

**Date & location:** 20<sup>th</sup> February, Vårgårda

**Organiser:** Hushållningsgillet Vårgårda and the RES-e Region project

**Number of Participants:** about 50

#### **Short description:**

At the annual meeting for the organisation Hushållningsgillet information on Biogas at farms were provided through a lecture followed by discussions afterwards. The lecture showed how the biogas is produced and what it consists of and how real plants look like in Sweden as well as in Germany. The following discussion displayed how much biogas potential different substrate has, how much it cost and how the economical aspects should be treated, etc. The discussion focused on use of biogas for electricity production, which is in general the most viable solution in farm-scale plants in Sweden today.

#### **Background:**

Based on the focus on biogas CHP on farm within the project we decided to, instead of arranging one large seminar, have a series of presentations and events in cooperation with farmer groups and related organisations. This decision was based on the fact that it can be hard to get farmers to travel long distances and also that the farmer association could get us valuable contacts as well as channels for the promotion of biogas.

The members in Hushållningsgillet are farmers, which is why the biogas discussion was focused on farm biogas.

#### **Aim & programme:**

The event was an open invitation to the members in the Hushållningsgillet, no participant list was produced due to that it was a so-called "open" meeting for all the members.

The programme consisted of a biogas lecture with following discussions and finally annual proceedings for the organisation.

#### **Results, follow-up:**

Several of the participants have been interested in investing in a biogas CHP plant or to have more information. Some of them have used the hotline in the project for this purpose.