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### What is ATBEST?

The ATBEST ITN provides innovative research and training for 14 young researchers seeking to work in the biogas industry in Europe. The research training will be provided by academic and industrial partners located in the UK, Ireland, Germany and Sweden.

ATBEST is coordinated by the QUESTOR Centre at Queen's University Belfast. It runs until June 2017.



# **ATBEST Partners**

## Recruitment complete

ATBEST has successfully recruited its full contingent of researchers. The fellows - who come from Poland, Italy, Spain, India, Germany, Greece, Lebanon, China, UK, and Slovenia - will work on a range of topics relted to the overall research theme of 'advanced technologies for biogas efficiency, sustainability and transport'. You can find out more about each of the fellows at our website. The 14 fellows are based at one of the ATBEST partner organisations; their research will create new knowledge for the European biogas industry.



**ATBEST researchers** 

#### ATBEST summer schools

The first ATBEST summer school (Germany, July'14) provided fellows an opportunity to gather first hand knowledge of AD plant design and operation. ATBEST fellow, Paz Vilanova Plana, blogged a review of the summer school: <a href="http://blogs.gub.ac.uk/atbest/2014/08/05/ss1/">http://blogs.gub.ac.uk/atbest/2014/08/05/ss1/</a>

Summer school 2 will be hosted by Swedish partners, Linköping University and Scandanavian Biogas Fuels.



**Emscher Genossenschaft, Germany** 

### **ATBEST** events

ATBEST researchers will disseminate information about their research results at conferences and trade shows over the course of the next 3 years. Whenever possible, ATBEST events will be organised for dissemination to a targeted audience close to one of the partner sites.

The first of these events is due to take place on XX November 2014, in association with the Composting and Anaerobic Digestion Association of Ireland (<u>cré</u>). For more information, please <u>contact us</u>.

# **ATBEST Blog**

Read regular updates about the ATBEST project and research activities on the ATBEST blog, available at @ATBEST\_ITN.



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