PROJECT
BIOVALOR
Generating value with agroindustrial waste

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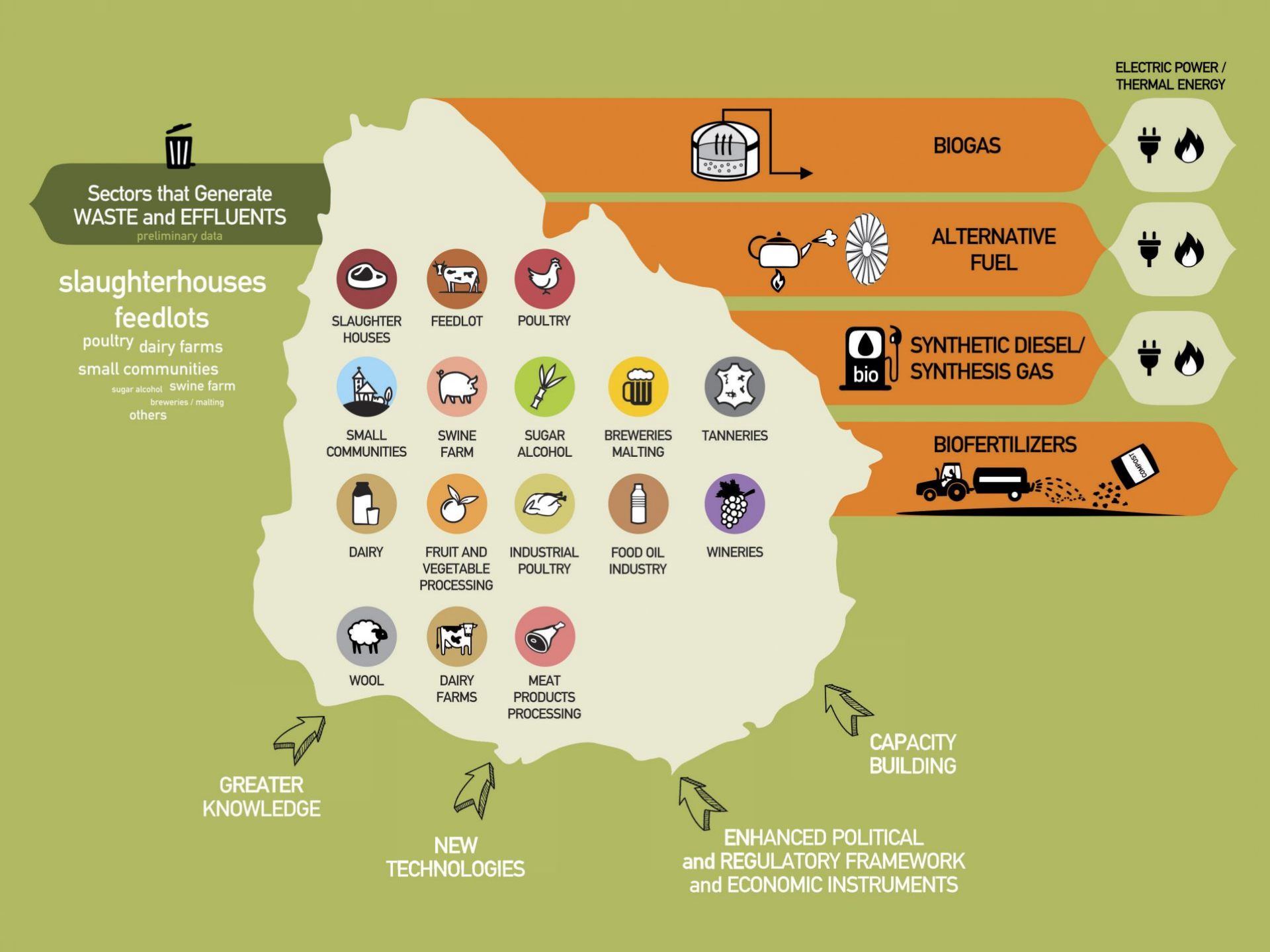
ELECTRIC POWER / THERMAL ENERGY
Sectors that Generate WASTE and EFFLUENTS
preliminary data
slaughterhouses
feedlots
poultry
dairy farms
small communities
sugar alcohol
swine farm
breweries / malting
others
BIOGAS
ALTERNATIVE FUEL
bio
SYNTHETIC DIESEL/ SYNTHESIS GAS
BIOFERTILIZERS
COMPOST
SLAUGHTER HOUSES
FEEDLOT
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TANNERIES
DAIRY
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING
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FOOD OIL INDUSTRY
WINERIES
WOOL
DAIRY FARMS
MEAT PRODUCTS PROCESSING
GREATER KNOWLEDGE
NEW TECHNOLOGIES
ENHANCED POLITICAL and REGULATORY FRAMEWORK and ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS
CAPACITY BUILDING

Strategy with Biovalor

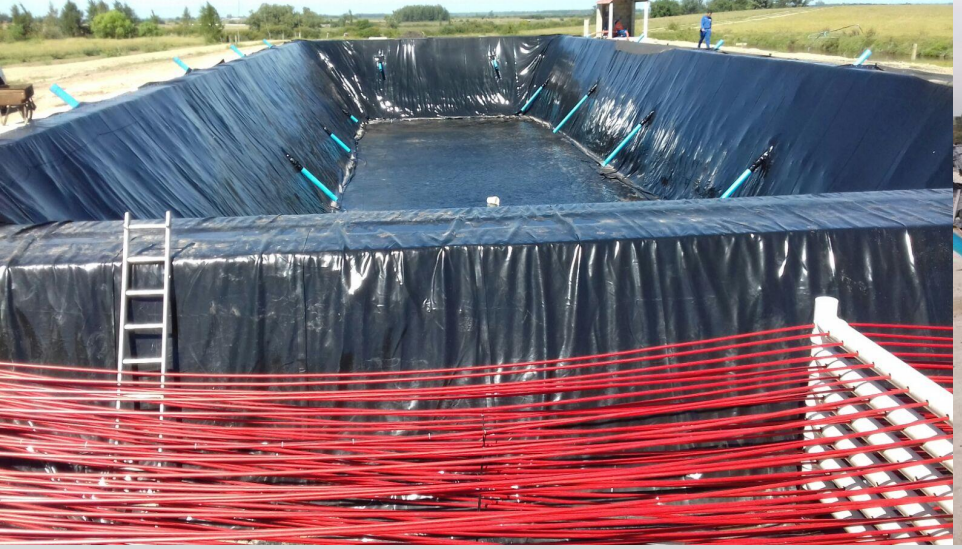
TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPMENT PLAN of low carbon technologies for waste valorization

Generate technical information according to each technology and **understand producer problems** and circumstances

Implement pilot projects to validate the technologies to the national reality

Generate local capabilities to the design, operation and maintenance of the different technologies

Identify normative and economic instruments that promote the selected technologies



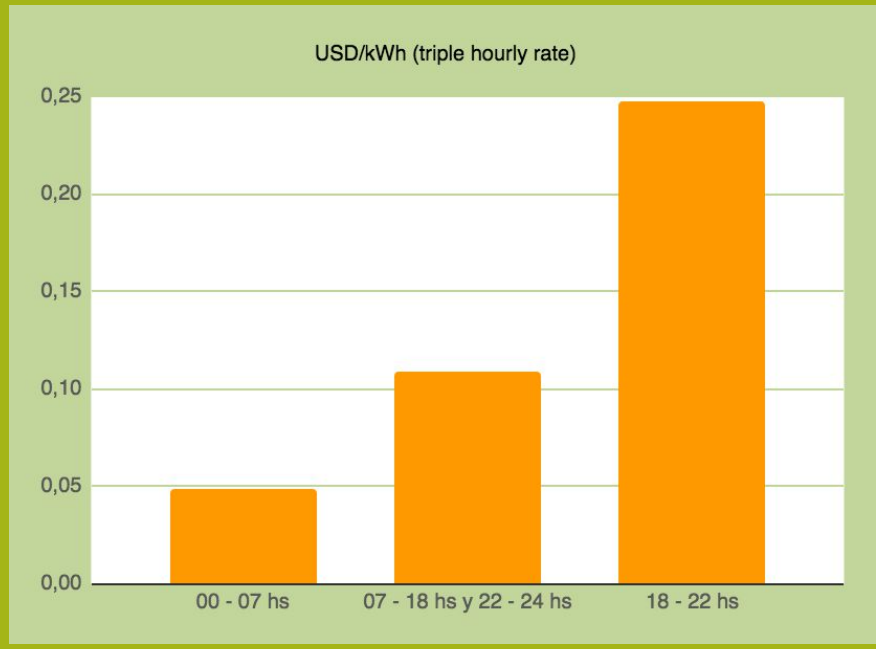
RINCÓN DE ALBANO PROJECT

Project description	Anaerobic digestion – diary farm – 500 cows
Kind of waste	Manure
Total investment	USD 200,000 total USD 100,000 Biovalor support
Total waste	23,725 ton/year
Energy	40,000 kWh/year
Emisions reduction	276,389 kg CO_{2eq}/year

ONTILCOR PROJECT

Project description	Waste as alternative fuel Boiler of slaugtherhouse combusting ruminal contents
Kind of waste	Ruminal content
Total investment	USD 939,000 total USD 75,000 Biovalor support
Total waste	5,280 ton/year
Emisions reduction	446,516 kg CO2eq/year

Enablers



1. **Electric microgeneration decree**
   Power < 150 kW
   Feed-in grid maximum is the same as energy you consumed.
   Triple hourly rate – energy management to feed in higher price hours

2. **Investment promotion act**
   For big scale project in cleaner production, exoneration on economic activities tax

3. **Government commitment to renewables energy sources and green economy**
   Energy Mix and National Energy Policy, BIOVALOR, PAGE, future National Waste Act

Barriers

1. **High investments risks and lack of knowledge on technologies**

2. **Market barrier: low feed-in tariff on electric renewable energy**
   50-60 USD/MWh spot electric prices

3. **Legal aspects**
   Normative regarding liquid biofuels alternatives.
   Low environmental controls for small producers (more controls for industries)

Barriers

Scale factor: analyse of different business model to biogas – Only economic aspect

Dairy farm
500 cows
Local biogás

- Long Term Investment Return
- Energy Saved: 12.000 USD/year

Very small diary farm + diary industry

- Long Term Investment Return
- Fat residues disposal saved: 30.000 USD/year
- Energy saves: 128.000 USD/year

Small farmers each biogás and transport of biogas

- Long Term Investment Return
- Only incomes from electric energy sale

Biogas from wasterwater treatment to boiler

- Short Term Investment Return
- Energy saved: 188.000 USD/year
- Barrier was doubth on technology

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Learned Lessons

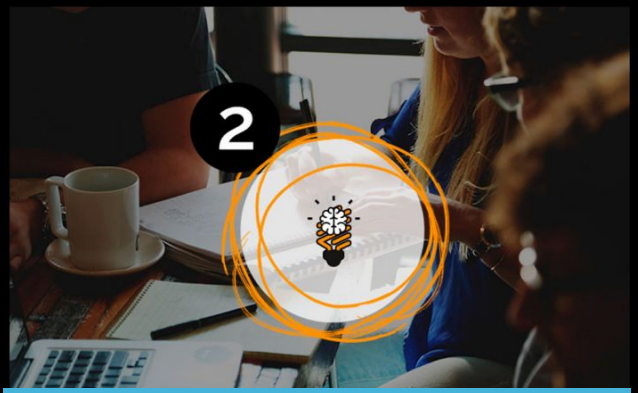
1. The relevance of the **circular design** at the beginning of the project
2. We need the **right subsidies** to **support** this initiatives. If we still looking the economic impact only it's not attractive
3. Involve **private sector**
4. Symbiosis given to our scale and creation of services companies
5. **Empower entrepreneurs** with vision on new technologies and new business models

PROGRAMA

OPORTUNIDADES CIRCULARES

"Hacia una Economía Circular en Uruguay"

5 inspiring event



Idea Validation

Project Implementation

PROYECTO BIOVALOR
Generando valor con residuos agro-industriales

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el desarrollo entre todos

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Uruguay Data

176.000 Km²
Extension

3.440.157
Population (2014)

16.908 USD
GDP per capita (2017)

7,9 %
Unemployment rate (2017)

98%
of population has access to drinking water

99 %
has access to electricity

Main productive activities

agriculture (soy and cereals), cattle and related industries (meat and wool processing mainly), forestry, dairy industry and tourism

GEF PROJECT

"Toward a green economy in Uruguay: stimulating sustainable production practices and low emission technologies in prioritized sectors"

Objective:

Transform *the different kinds of* ***waste*** *generated in the* ***agro-industry production chains*** *in Uruguay into various types of* ***energy and/or other byproducts*** *with the aim of reducing GHG emissions, while contributing to the development of a low carbon sustainable production model supported by an adequate technology development and transfer.*

Barriers and enablers

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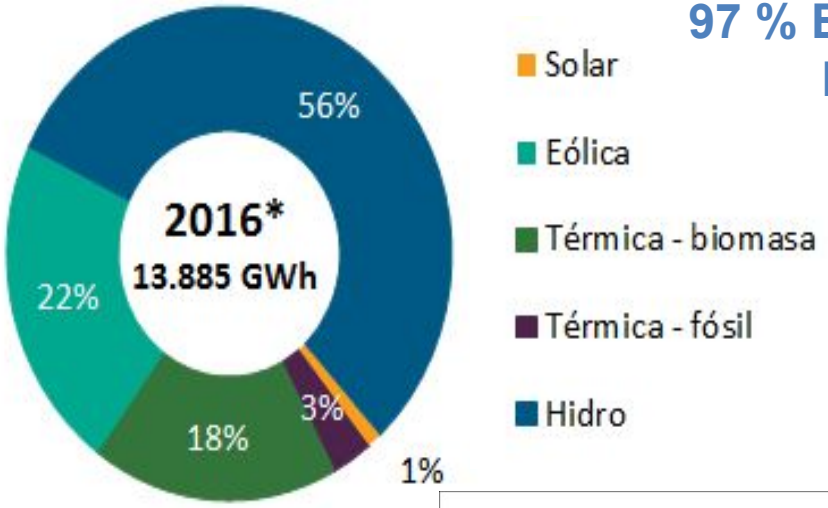
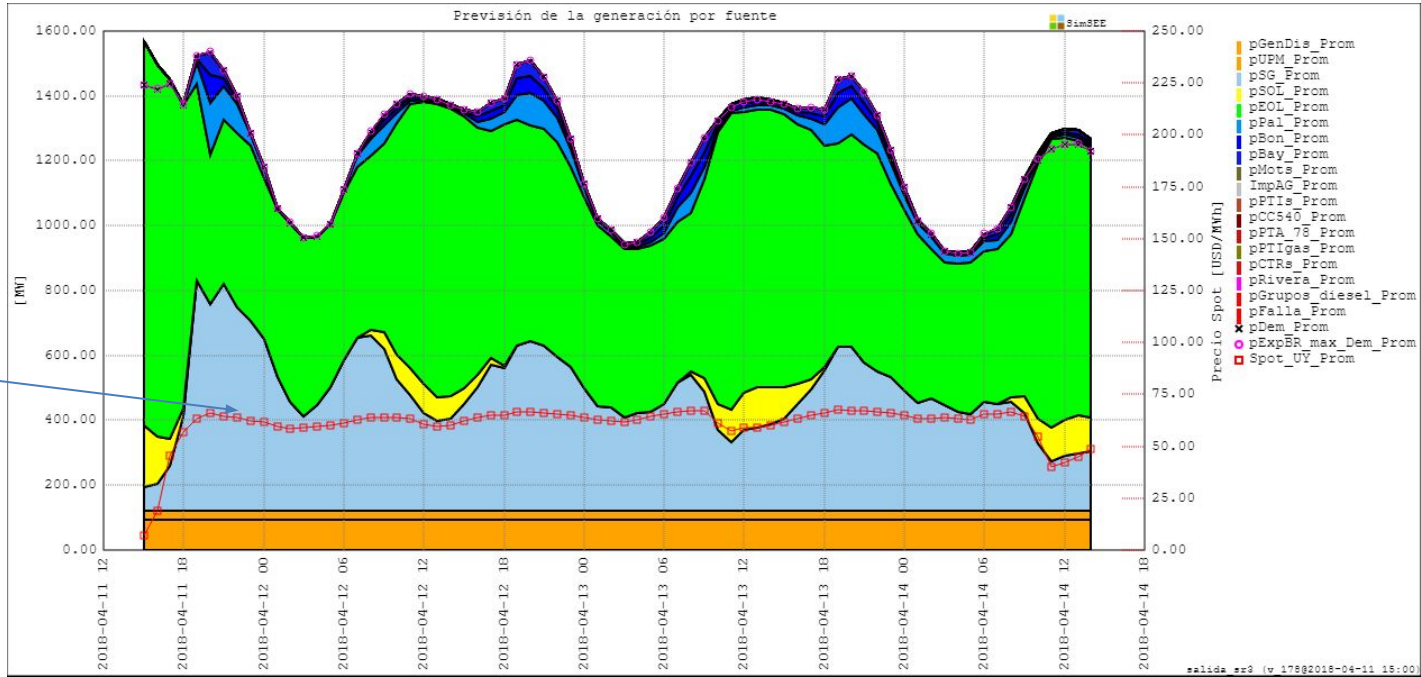


97 % Electricity Renewable

Between 50 – 60 USD/MWh



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FORO de Economía Circular

2 DÍAS

25 ORADORES

350 ASISTENTES

2 TALLERES

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COMUNIDAD

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