



# PROJECT **BIOVALOR**

*Generating value with  
agroindustrial waste*

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FONDO PARA EL MEDIO AMBIENTE MUNDIAL  
INVESTIDOS EN NUESTRO PLANETA



## Sectors that Generate WASTE and EFFLUENTS

preliminary data

slaughterhouses

feedlots

poultry dairy farms

small communities

sugar alcohol swine farm

breweries / malting  
others



SLAUGHTER  
HOUSES



FEEDLOT



POULTRY



SMALL  
COMMUNITIES



SWINE  
FARM



SUGAR  
ALCOHOL



BREWRIES  
MALTING



TANNERIES



DAIRY



FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLE  
PROCESSING



INDUSTRIAL  
POULTRY



FOOD OIL  
INDUSTRY



WINERIES



WOOL



DAIRY  
FARMS



MEAT  
PRODUCTS  
PROCESSING



BIOGAS



ALTERNATIVE  
FUEL



SYNTHETIC DIESEL/  
SYNTHESIS GAS



BIOFERTILIZERS



GREATER  
KNOWLEDGE

NEW  
TECHNOLOGIES

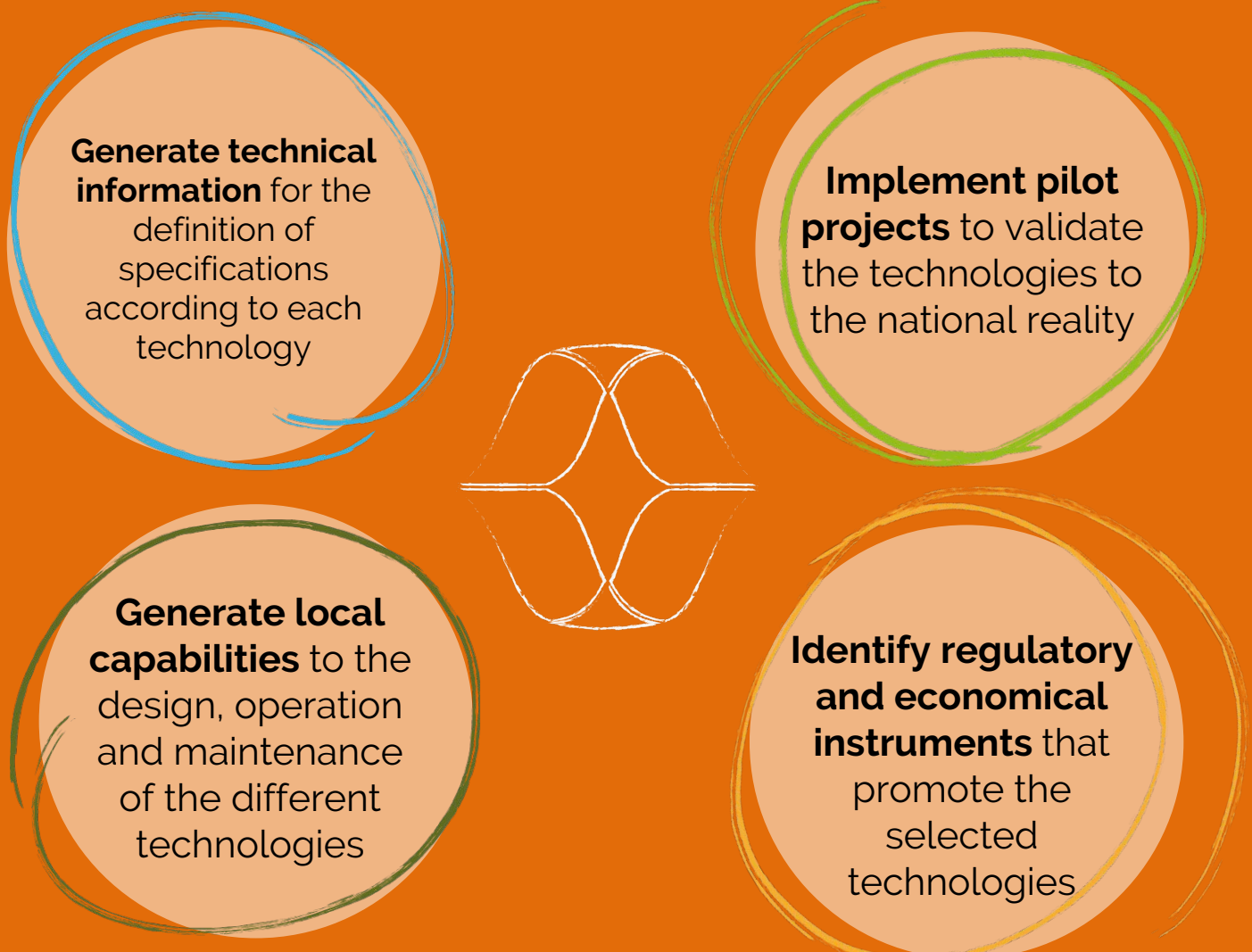
ENHANCED POLITICAL  
and REGULATORY FRAMEWORK  
and ECONOMIC INSTRUMENTS

CAPACITY  
BUILDING



# Strategy with Biovalor

TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPMENT PLAN of low carbon technologies for waste valorization



**Generate technical information** for the definition of specifications according to each technology

**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 regulatory and economical instruments** that promote the selected technologies



## RINCON DE ALBANO PROJECT

Project description	Anaerobic digestión – dairy 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 <sub>2eq</sub> /year



## ONTILCOR PROJECT

<b>Project description</b>	Waste as alternative fuel Boiler of slaughterhouse 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
Emissions reduction	446.516 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq/year



# Enablers

- **Electric microgeneration decree**

Power < 150 kW

Feed-in grid maximum is the same as power you consumed

Triple hourly rate – energy management to feed in higher price hours

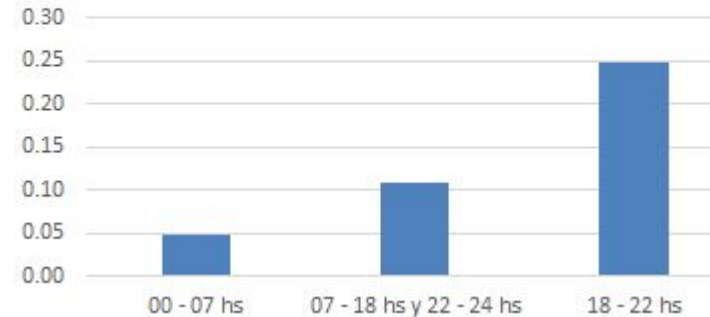
- **Investment promotion act**

For big scale project in cleaner production, exoneration on economic activities tax

- **Government commitment to renewables energy sources and green economy**

Energy Mix and National Energy Policy, BIOVALOR, PAGE, future National Waste Act

USD/kWh (triple hourly rate)







# Barriers

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



**Dairy farm**  
500 cows  
Local biogás

- Not profitable
- Energy Saved: 12.000 USD/year



**Swine farm**  
4000 pigs  
Local biogás

- Profitable
- Energy Saved: 20.000 USD/year + energy sell to energy company 500 USD/year



**Very small dairy farm + dairy industry**

- Self-sustaining without recovering of investment
- Fat residues disposal saved: 30.000 USD/year
- Energy saves: 128.000 USD/year



**Small farmers each biogás and transport of biogas**

- Not profitable
- Only incomes from electric energy sale



**Biogas from wastewater treatment to boiler**

- Profitable
- Energy saved: 188.000 USD/year



# Barriers

- **Investments risks, doubt on technologies**  
Need of incentives to factor in the environmental aspects
- **Controversial: Low feed-in tariff on electric renewable energy**  
50-60 USD/MWh spot electric prices
- **Other aspects**  
Normative regarding liquid biofuels alternatives  
Low environmental controls for small producers  
(more controls for industries)





# FORO de Economía Circular



2 DÍAS



25 ORADORES



350 ASISTENTES



2 TALLERES



ÁREA DEMO



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# PROGRAMA OPORTUNIDADES CIRCULARES

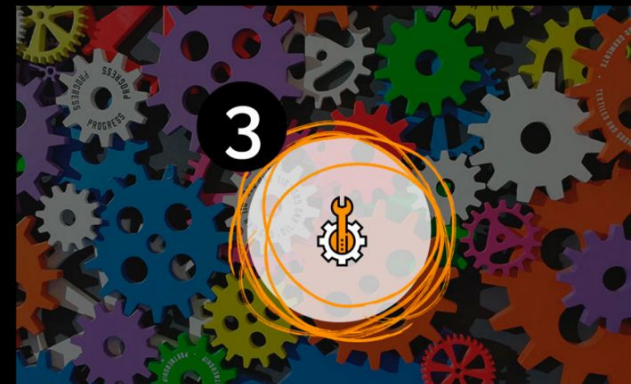
"Hacia una Economía Circular en Uruguay"



1  
5 inspiring event



2  
Idea Validation



3  
Project Implementation



PROYECTO  
**BIOVALOR**  
*Generando valor con  
residuos agro-industriales*

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Desarrollo  
**el desarrollo entre todos**



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Thank you  
very much!





# Uruguay Data

- Total extension of 176.000 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Total population 3.440.157 in 2014
- GDP per capita 16.908 USD (2017)
- Main productive activities  
agriculture (soy and cereals), cattle and related industries (meat and wool processing mainly), forestry, dairy industry and tourism
- Unemployment rate 7,9 % (2017)
- 98% of population has access to drinking water and 99 % has access to electricity

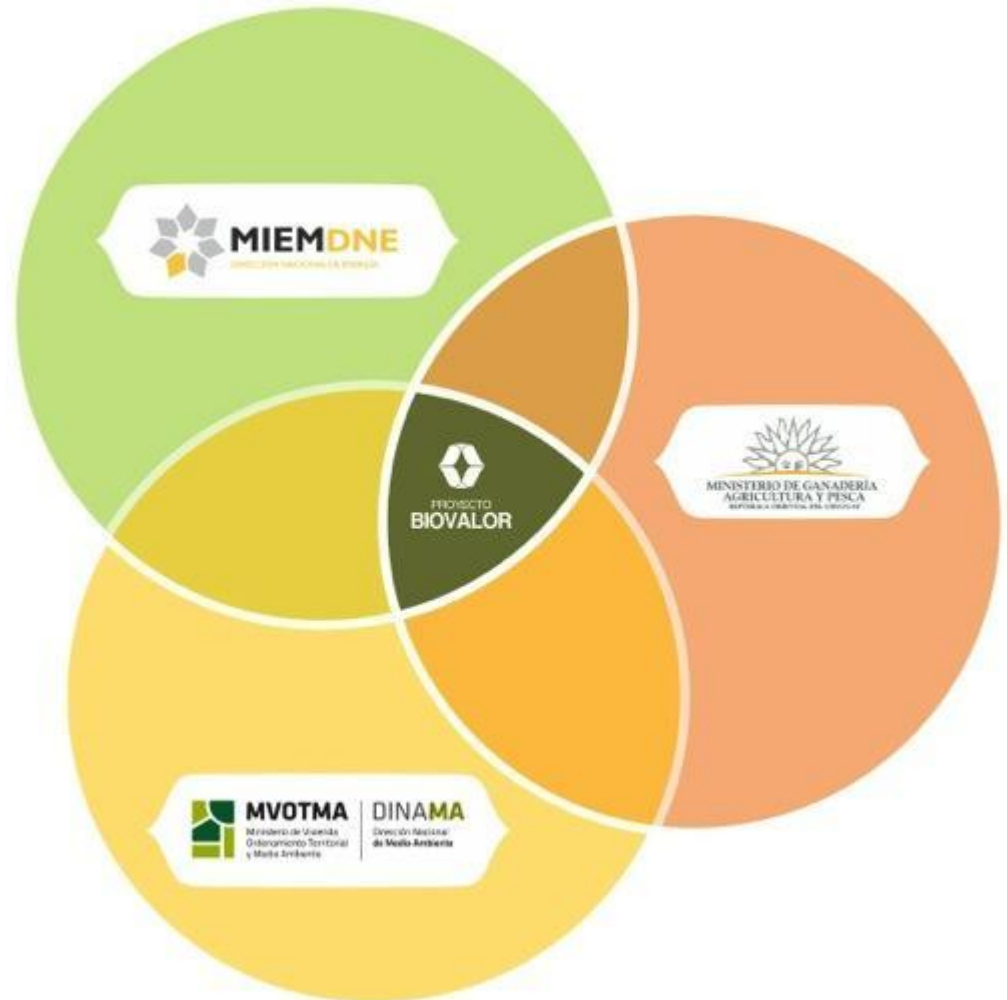


# GEF PROJECT

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

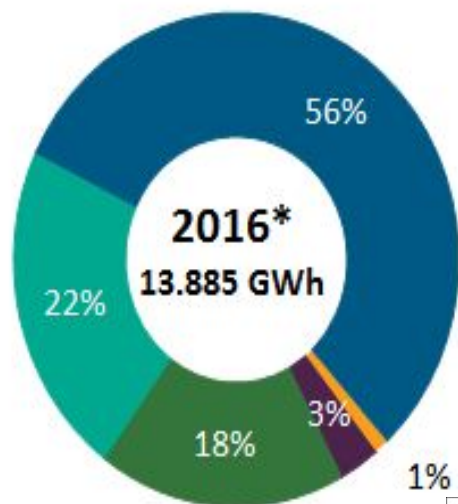
## Objective:

***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

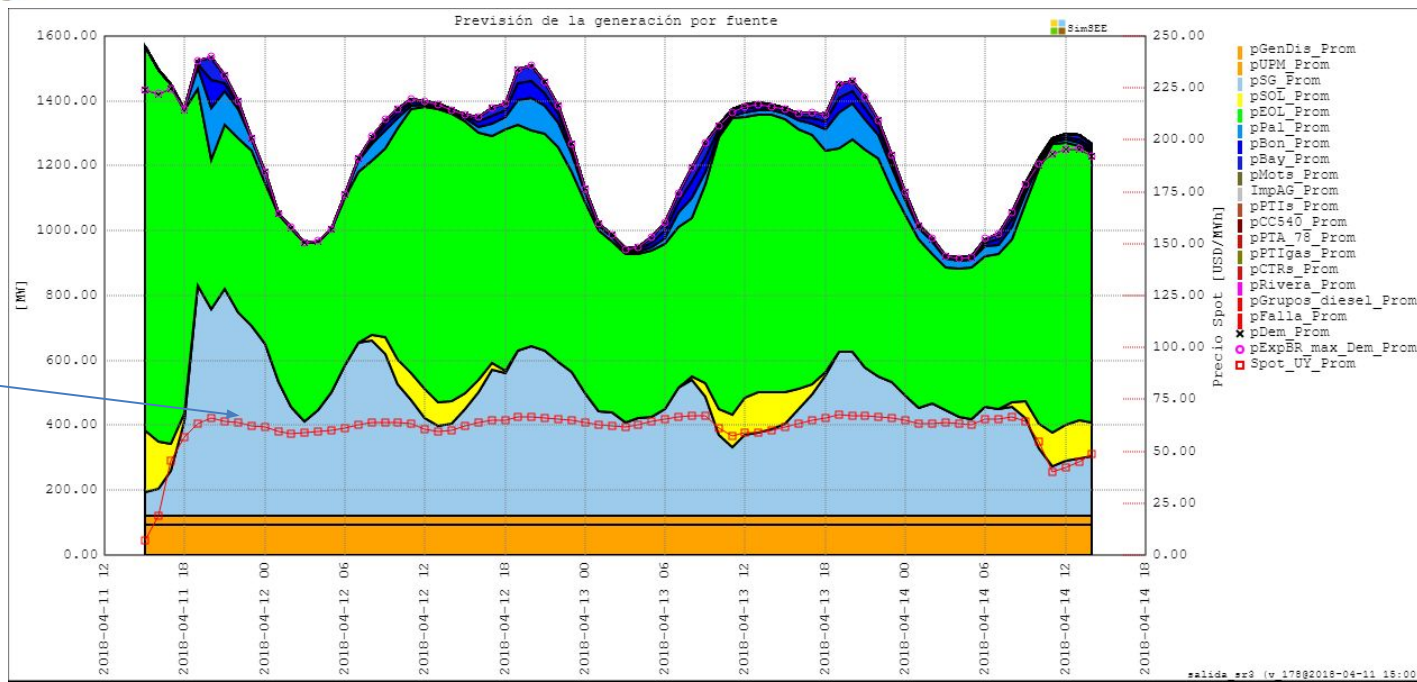
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97 % Electricity Renewable



Between 50 – 60 USD/MWh



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