

Use of biogas in Public Transport

Regional Seminar in Riga

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„Tallink Hotel Riga”, Elizabetes Street 24, Riga, Latvia

Draft Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 Registration, coffee

Moderator: Olita Sproge, International Project Manager
Riga City Council Traffic Department

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and introduction

10:10 - 10:35 Baltic Biogas Bus Project - Aims and Objectives. Lennart Hallgren,
Project manager, Stockholm Public Transport (SL).

10:35 - 11:00 Latvian Biogas Market. Andis Kārklīšs, Board Chairman, Biogas association of Latvia

11:00 - 11:25 Environmental issues, Representative of Ministry of Environment (to be confirmed).

11:25- 11:40 Coffee break

11:40 - 12:00 How to introduce biogas buses in public transport. Anneli Waldén, Project
Coordinator, Stockholm Public Transport.

12:00 - 12:20 Comparative analysis of the impact of differences in the regulation and taxation on
the biogas and biogas use, Nelson Rojas, HOG Energi

12:20 - 13:00 Biogas production options and experiences, as well as evaluation of different biogas
production scenarios in the Baltic Sea region. Paulina Luiza Dziołak, M.A.
Specialist in Environmental Protection, Motor Transport Institute, (to be confirmed)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch **13:00 - 13:30 Press briefing**

14:00 - 14:20 Integrated regional distribution infrastructure planning. Anneli Waldén, Project
Coordinator, Stockholm Public Transport.

14:20 - 15:40 Results of bus emission measurements. Timo Murtonen, Research Scientist, VTT
Technical Research Centre of Finland.

14:40 - 15:00 Biogas buses in a sustainable traffic plan. Jaanus Tamm, Project leader, Tartu City.

15:00 - 15:20 Cost and environmental evaluation for city buses with biogas as fuel, Lennart
Hallgren, Project manager, Stockholm Public Transport.

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 - 15:55 ERDF Project „Complex technology and mobile equipment design and study of
biofuel gas compressions, storage and release”. Tbc name of representative,
Institute of Physical Energetics, Latvia

15:55 - 16:10 Project „Urbanbiogas”. Mārtiņš Niklass, Ltd ZAAO, Latvia

16:10 - 16:25 The use of biogas for road transport. Pilot Project in public transport company
„Rigas Satiksme”. Tbc the name of representative, Latvia

16:25 - 16:40 Barriers to Biogas Sector Development in Latvia. Ilze Dzene, Project „BiogasIn”,
Project manager, Ltd Ekodoma, Latvia

16:40 - 17:00 Discussion. Summary