

Use of biogas as vehicle fuel 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), Sweden.

10:35 - 11:00 *Biogas production in Latvia: present and future.*  
Andis Kārklīņš, Board Chairman, Biogas association of Latvia.

11:00 - 11:20 *Climate change challenges and opportunities for road transport.*  
Valdis Bisters, Director of Climate Policy and Technology Department, Ministry of Environment of Latvia.

11:20- 11:40 Coffee break

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

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 - 12:40 *Potential of biogas production in Baltic Sea Region.*  
Mikolaj Krupinski, Motor Transport Institute, Poland.

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch

*12:50 - 13:10 Press briefing*

13:45 - 14:05 *Integrated regional distribution infrastructure planning.*  
Anneli Waldén, Project Coordinator, Stockholm Public Transport (SL), Sweden.

14:05 - 14:25 *Results of bus emission measurements.*  
Timo Murtonen, Technical Research Centre of Finland VTT.

14:25 - 14:45 *Biogas bus use and operational experiences and Outlook vehicle technology development.*  
Jaanus Tamm, Tartu City Council, Estonia.

14:45 - 15:05 *Cost and environmental evaluation for city buses with biogas as fuel.*  
Lennart Hallgren, Stockholm Public Transport (SL), Sweden.

15:05 - 15:25 *Challenges and obstacles for biomethane production and use in fueling commercial transport” - North Vidzeme Waste Management organization case study.*  
Mārtiņš Niklass, Ltd ZAAO, Latvia.

15:25 - 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 16:05 *Barriers to Biogas Sector Developmant in Latvia.*  
Aiga Barisa, Project „Biogasln”, Project manager, Ltd Ekodoma, Latvia.

16:05 - 16:25 *ESCO (energy service company) and public transport: legal apects.*  
Sandis Bertaitis, Attorneys At Law „ADVERSUS”, Latvija

16:25 - 16:45 *From waste to energy.*  
Manfred Grigo, Innovations and Trendcenter *ITC*, Rostock, Germany

16:45 Summary. Closing

19:00 Dinner (for the Project „Baltic Biogas Bus” partners)

