

Baltic Biogas Bus Newsletter

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The Baltic Biogas Bus project recently summed up its results and achievements in the project report "Biogas - the natural choice for city buses". Based on conclusions from the main stage project an extension stage has been approved, aiming to demonstrate how the efficiency of biogas as transport fuel can be further improved.

The main stage Baltic Biogas Bus project concluded that biogas is the best choice available to lower emissions of greenhouse gases from public transports while also improving inner city air quality. Based on technology development analyses and feasibility studies for investments in the main stage project the partners have now entered into an extension stage of the project.

The objectives of the extension stage are

- a) to enhance energy efficiency of biogas buses through investments in serial hybrid electric biogas buses as well as eco-driving systems and training of drivers in fuel savings and
- b) to facilitate upgrading of more biogas to transport fuel quality by investing in a mobile facility which is transferable in the Baltic Sea region.

The extension stage was launched with a seminar and partner meeting in Riga on September 30th and October 1st.

Approximately 40 people attended the seminar, among them representatives from the Riga City Council and the Latvian Road Transport Administration. The seminar featured presentations on the upcoming activities and investments in the

project, supplemented by discussions on the feasibility of biogas buses within Riga and other Latvian cities' public transport.



The extension of the Baltic Biogas Bus project will run until October 2014. By demonstrating biogas upgrading to transport fuel in the Baltic Sea region and more efficient use of biogas as a fuel in city buses, the project will contribute even more to the EU 2020 objectives of reducing greenhouse gases and increasing the share of renewable energy. To learn more about the project, please visit the website www.balticbiogasbus.eu.

Coming events:

- Regional seminar, Västerås, Sweden, December 12th 2013
- Regional seminar, location to be decided, March 17th 2014
- Regional seminar, Rzeszow, Poland, June 2nd 2014
- Final event, Bergen, Norway, September 8th 2014



A project to stimulate the use of biogas as fuel for city buses, aiming to reduce environmental impact.



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