



## Eurogas and NGVA Europe join forces to deliver solutions to the decarbonisation of European road transport

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Effective 1 January 2024, Eurogas and NGVA Europe have combined their resources for more efficient representation of gaseous fuel use in the European transport sector.

The recent Green Deal legislative package has confirmed the increasing importance of gaseous fuels for decarbonising transport, particularly in the areas of road and maritime transport. In this context NGVA Europe has merged with Eurogas to improve understanding of the possibilities for biomethane, hydrogen and natural gas to deliver decarbonisation of transport as society moves away from oil. Moving forward, Eurogas will continue to provide knowledge on the decarbonisation of the gas sector, the optimal usage of gases in the energy mix and the role of gas in transport, as well as coordinate with all actors in the g-mobility value chain to maximise the efficiency of emissions reductions.

Announcing the move, Didier Holleaux, Eurogas President, stated, 'Eurogas and NGVA have a long history of cooperation and collaboration. We have cosigned numerous position papers and cooperated to gather information and resources. This merger thus constitutes the culmination of increasing synergy which could only be improved by the two organisations merging to continue both Eurogas' and NGVA Europe's engagement with a stronger voice.'

Timm Kehler, President of NGVA, added, 'At a moment when critical policy is being made that will affect the sector for years to come, a strong voice for gas in transport is extremely important. Eurogas and NGVA Europe both support a multi-technology approach to decarbonisation of transport and encourage the scaleup of renewable gases so that they can effectively play their role in delivering this objective.'

This merger strengthens Eurogas activities on transport topics and will deliver a more holistic perspective on the role of gaseous fuels in the European economy more broadly. For stakeholders there will be now one voice to engage with on gaseous fuel matters in Europe.

Didier Holleaux

President of Eurogas

Timm Kehler

President of NGVA Europe

**Eurogas** accelerates the transition to climate neutrality through dialogue and advocacy on optimising the use of gases. Eurogas members cover gas wholesale and retail gas markets, and the distribution of natural gas, biomethane and hydrogen. They also work with companies active on gases for vehicles, and on value chain methane emissions management.

**NGVA Europe** is the European association that promotes the use of natural and renewable gas as a transport fuel. It is a platform for the industry involved in producing and distributing vehicles and natural gas, including component manufacturers, gas suppliers and gas distributors, defending their interests to create accurate standards, fair regulations and equal market conditions.

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