

# Intergovernmental Ninth Regional Environmentally Sustainable Transport (EST) Forum in Asia

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### EST Plenary Session 5

## Funding Resilient Transport Infrastructure and Services

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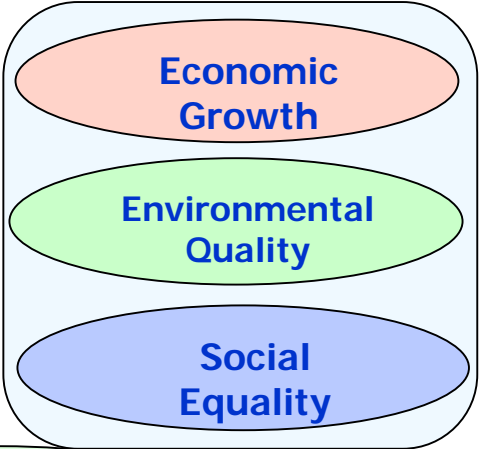
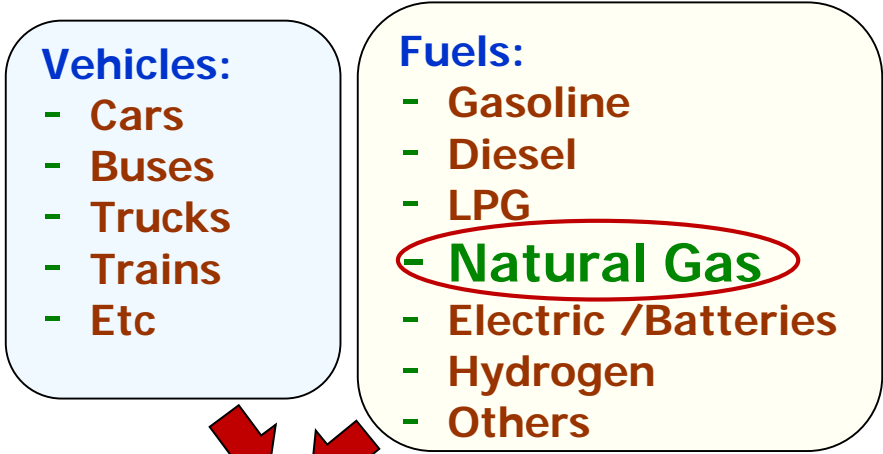
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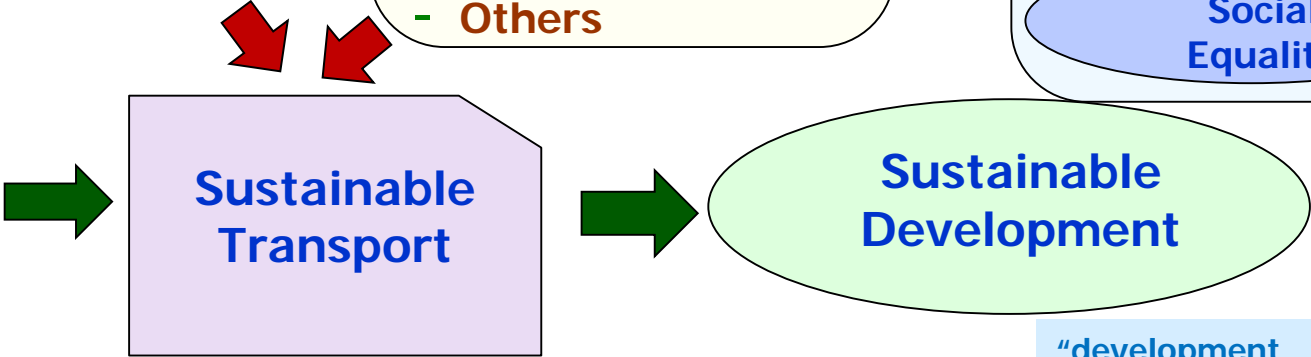


# Sustainable Transport



**Transport:**

- Movement of goods and products.
- Mobility of people



- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ **Climate and Disaster Resilient**

“development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”  
*(Brundtland Commission, 1987)*

# Natural Gas Vehicles Worldwide



- Natural gas was first used as a transportation fuel in Italy in the 1930s after World War II. ~ 80 years ago.



- Worldwide, 83 countries have natural gas vehicles. ~ half of NGVs in the world are located in the Asia Pacific region.

	Natural Gas Vehicles	NGV Stations
World	~22.4 million	~26,740
Asia Pacific	~12.4 million	~13,600

## Natural Gas Vehicles In Asia Pacific Region

No.	Country	Total Vehicles	No. of Stations	Remarks
1	IR of Iran	3500000	2186	May '14
2	China	3000000	5320	June '15
3	Pakistan	2790000	2997	Mar '13
4	India	1800000	903	Nov '13
5	Thailand	468,850	497	May '15
6	Uzbekistan	450000	213	June '13
7	Bangladesh	220000	585	Apr '13
8	Malaysia	74100	178	'Aug 15
9	Japan	42590	314	Mar '13
10	Korea	40222	191	Mar '14
11	Myanmar	27756	45	June '14
12	Tajikistan	10600	53	Dec '07
13	Kyrgyzstan	6000	6	Dec '07
14	Indonesia	6366	14	Jan '14
15	Singapore	4618	3	Oct '13
16	Australia	3110	52	June '13
17	United Arab Emirates	4174	19	Dec '14
18	Afghanistan	1701	2	Aug '13
19	Vietnam	462	7	July '12
20	New Zealand	201	14	Dec '10
21	Qatar	76	1	Sept '13
22	Philippines	20	1	Nov '13
23	Kazakhstan	20	1	Nov '13
		<b>12,451,466</b>	<b>13,602</b>	

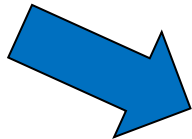
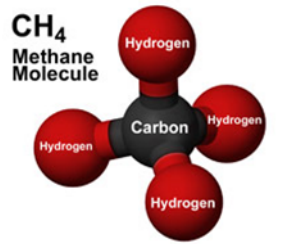
# Renewable Natural Gas Fuel for Vehicles



## Usage

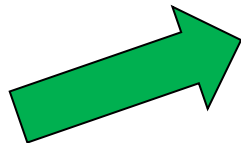
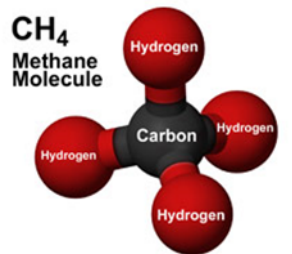
### Fossil Natural Gas

**Source:**  
Gas & oil fields



### Biomethane

**Source:**  
Upgraded Biogas  
(Renewable Natural Gas)

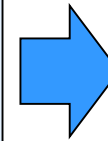
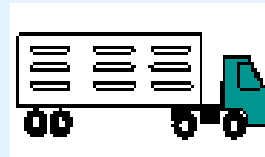


## Transportation & Distribution

Natural gas pipeline distribution system /grid



Trailers (mother – daughter system)



NGV Refueling Stations



Vehicles (NGV)

# 'Poo Bus' set to go into regular service on the roads of Britain. 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015



Bus powered by Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane) generated from treatment of human and household waste set to go into regular service on the roads of Britain.



- Sewage and inedible food waste from more than 32,000 households in Avonmouth and Bristol will be converted into Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane).

# Example of Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane) in USA & Europe



## USA

- Clean Energy Fuels Company in USA is developing a nationwide infrastructure for NGV/CNG from both fossil and renewable sources. The company's Clean Energy Renewable Fuels subsidiary markets biomethane fuel called **Redeem**.

## Europe

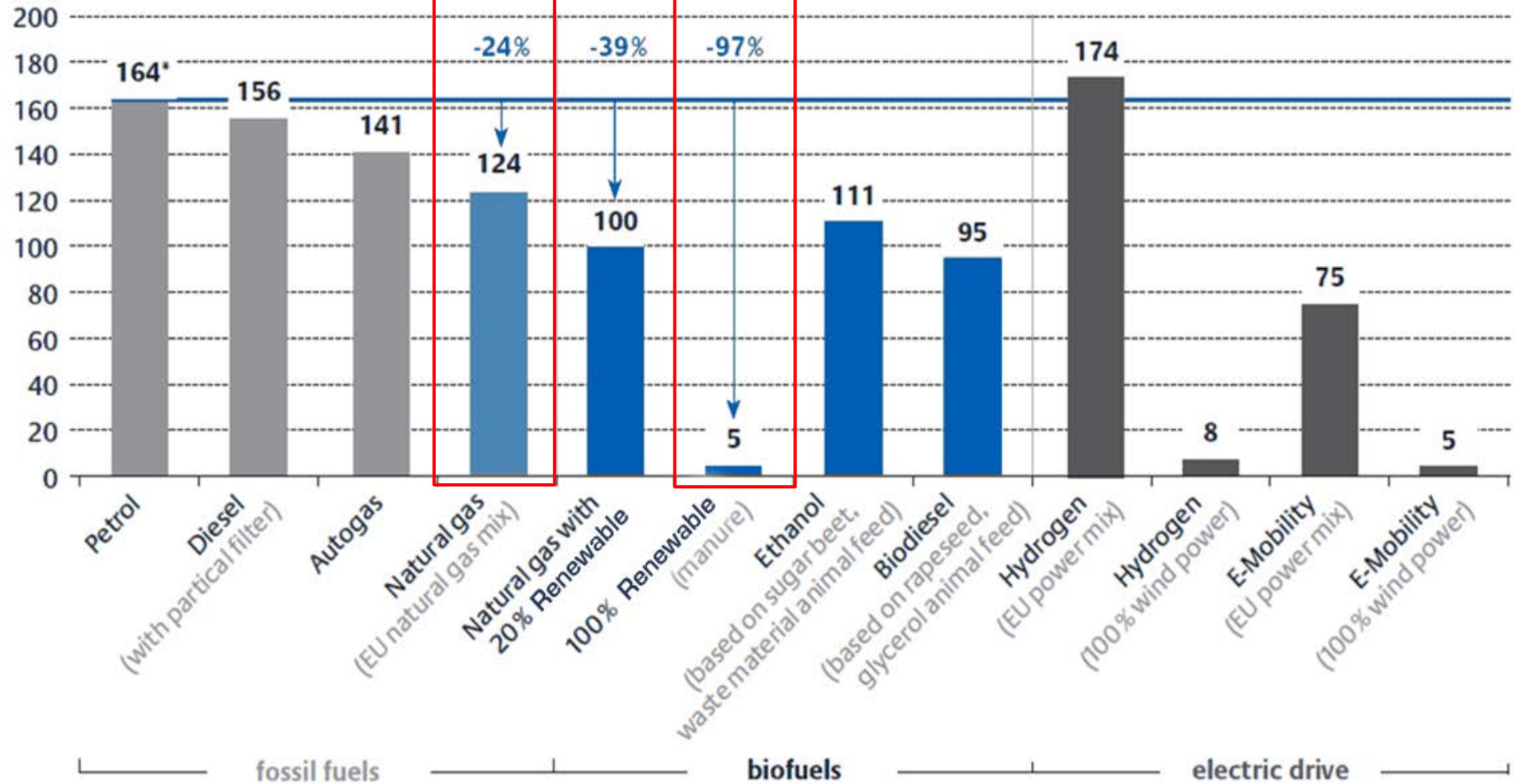
- Biomethane accounted for 30 % of natural gas sold at Finnish NGV Fueling Stations. All biomethane for transport in Finland originated from local biowaste.
- Sweden and Germany boast NGV/CNG markets comprised of 60% and 25% biomethane, respectively.



# Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane) Has Low Well-To-Wheel GHG Emissions



WTW GHG emissions in g CO<sub>2</sub> eq./ km



\* reference vehicle: gasoline engine (induction engine), consumption 71 per 100 km

# Proposition



- **Natural Gas Vehicles (NGV/CNG), through the use of Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane), offers a new area / scope for a Resilient Transport System and Sustainable Transport.**
  - **Private sector are known to be major custodian of both funds and technologies, but they would only take up investments or development /application of technologies if there are business cases for such projects. There must be an attractive returns on investment (ROI) for them.**
  - **Cooperation between Private and Public sectors are needed to explore the technical and commercial viabilities of Renewable Natural Gas (Biomethane) as one of the options for a Resilient Transport System and Sustainable Transport.**

**THANK YOU**