

***Political will to advance biogas for mobility***

**A round table discussion with MEP Heidi Hautala**

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Organisers:

- MEP Heidi Hautala
- EBA
- Nordic biogas associations: Suomen Biokierto ja Biokaasu ry, Energigas Sverige, Biogas Danmark, Energigass Norge

**Introduction**

Despite all current efforts from the EU, transport is the only sector which is not decarbonizing and even shows an increase in GHG emissions on a yearly basis since 2014. The need for further actions to reduce emissions in the transport sector must be addressed without delay.

Increasing the use of biogas as a transport fuel is one of the quickest and most cost-effective ways of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transport. However, the current EU regulations are not technology-neutral and hamper the development of renewable alternative fuels.

This webinar will discuss the options how European legislation could better support the uptake of biomethane as a transport fuel. The study '*Crediting System for Renewable Fuels in EU Emissions Standards for Road Transport*' produced by Frontier Economics for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy will be also presented.

Join the debate!

**Agenda**

Moderator: Susanna Pflüger, Secretary General of EBA

- Introduction and setting the scene by Susanna Pflüger, EBA
- Welcome words by MEP Hautala
- Interventions from MEPs
  - Asger Christensen (DK/Renew)
  - Jakob Dalunde (SE/Greens)
  - Nicolás González Casares (ES/S&D)
  - Mauri Pekkarinen (FI/Renew)
  - Morten Helveg Petersen (DK/Renew)
  - Sirpa Pietikäinen (FI/EPP)
  - Nils Torvalds (FI/Renew)
  - Henna Virkkunen (FI/EPP)
- Panel discussion
  - Panelists:
    - Laura Lonza, DG CLIMA, European Commission
    - Michael Zähringer, Frontier Economics
    - Harmen Dekker, EBA Director
    - Maria Malmkvist, CEO of Energigas Sverige (representing the coalition of the Nordic Biogas Associations)
    - Andrea Gerini, Secretary General of NGVA Europe
- Concluding words by MEP Hautala