



Kingdom of the Netherlands



EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

Dear Madam, Sir

You are kindly invited to participate in the international seminar on biomethane in Tallinn on November 26.

“Experience in using biomethane in public transport” **Estonia - The Netherlands - Sweden** November 26, 2015 at 10:00 in Sokos Hotel Viru

In the first session of the seminar, the Netherlands and Sweden will share their best practices and experience on switching to biomethane in local public transport, and furthermore, the current situation in Estonia will be discussed.

In the second session, experts from Sweden and the Netherlands will provide answers to biomethane related Frequently Asked Questions from a consumer’s perspective, like biomethane quality standards, biomethane injection and transmission conditions, system technology, and the conditions of public tenders, etc.

The programme will end with a panel discussion, after which the networking reception will take place. Parallel to the presentations, companies will have the opportunity for matchmaking.

The seminar is organised together by the Netherlands and Sweden Embassy in Tallinn, The Estonian Environment Investment Centre and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications. The networking reception will be sponsored by Scania.

The seminar will be held in English.

TO REGISTER, please send an email by November 23 to: ahto.oja@monusminek.ee



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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

		OPENING		
09:45 - 10:00		Welcome coffee, registration		
10:00 - 10:05		Opening remarks by the Swedish ambassador to Estonia , Mr Anders Ljunngren Opening remarks by the Netherlands ambassador to Estonia , Mr Jos Schellaars		
10:05 - 11:45		I SESSION - Driving on (green) gas – practical examples		
10:05 - 10:15		“Estonian biogas and biomethane potential” Mr Peep Pitk, the Estonian Biogas Association		
10:15 - 10:25		“ Estonian subsidies to support biomethane” MKM/KIK, speaker t.b.c.		
10:25 - 10:35		“Future for sustainable transport in Tartu” Mr Jaanus Tamm, Tartu City Government. <i>Tartu has 5 years experience on running 5 CNG buses, and is planning to run all 65 buses on biomethane in the next period.</i>		
10:35 - 10:55		“Setting the goals by the local government – The process of green procurement in the City Region Arnhem Nijmegen”. Mr Jan Luijten, Nijmegen municipality, The Netherlands		
10:55 - 11:15		“Why biomethane as an alternative fuel for transport?” Mr Remco Hoogma, De Groene Hub, The Netherlands - www.degroenehub.nl <i>In 2012, a ten-year contract has been signed with a company currently running 225 green gas buses in Arnhem-Nijmegen City Region, Gelderland, the Netherlands.</i>		
11:15 - 11:45		“Swedish experience on using biomethane in public transport” Ms Hannele Johansson, Project Manager Biogas Southeast, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden		
11:45 - 12:00		Coffee break		
12:00 - 13:40		II SESSION - Production and transmission of biomethane		
12:00 - 12:40		“5 most important issues in development on sustainable public transport via use of biomethane” Ms Helen Maalinn, Strategist Environmental Management Systems, SL- Stockholm Public Transport		
12:40 - 13:05		“How does the produced biogas end up in the refuelling station – a walkthrough of biomethane grid injection” Mr Ruud Paap from GroenGas, The Netherlands - www.groengas.nl <i>Differences in Low-High heat value grid, differences in grid pressure, how is the quality of the gas guaranteed, what are the compensation mechanisms, how is double counting of biomethane avoided, how is trade resolved, what are the incentives for the producer and the consumer.</i>		
13:05 - 13:30		“Biomethane certification- Generating transparent and trustworthy certificates” Mr Daniël C. Pol, Vertogas, The Netherlands - www.vertogas.nl		
13:30 - 13:40		“Estonian readiness for biomethane transport in gas grid” Elering, speaker t.b.c.		
13:40 - 14:30		Lunch		
14:30 - 17:00		DISCUSSION - NETWORKING		
14:30 - 15:45		Panel discussion - “Necessary measures to create a sustainable market for biomethane” <i>All the speakers are present in the panel and are available for questions.</i> Moderator: Mr Ahto Oja Panel opening presentation -“Biogas as a fuel for Heavy Duty transport - global examples” Mr Jonas Strömberg, Director Sustainable Solutions, Scania		
15:45 - 16:00		Closing remarks		
16:00 - 17:00		Networking reception sponsored by Scania		