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30 Countries

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NGVA Europe

NGV Global

NGVRUS

ANGVA

NGV America



An endless snake of trucks,
Port of Antwerp, Belgium



A Typical Weekdays' Evening in
Prague, Czech Republic

Methane is the only hydrocarbon commercial fuel available today with unique blend of advantages. It is clean, safe, cheap, reliable, multipurpose, flexible, abundant and renewable

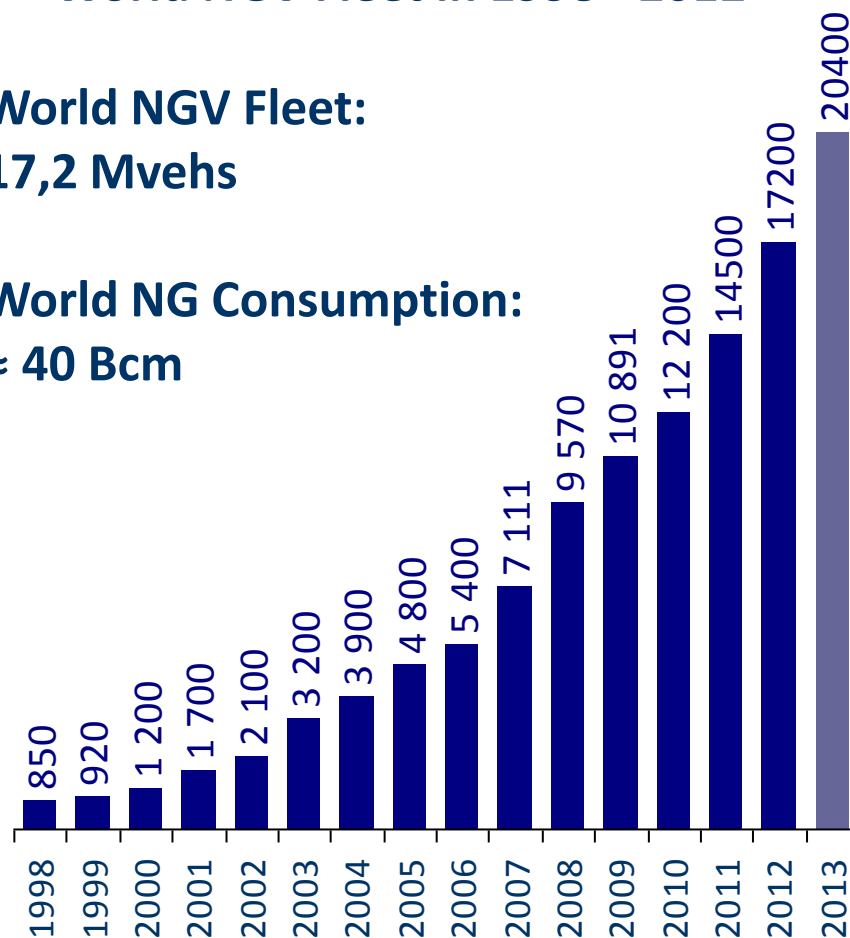
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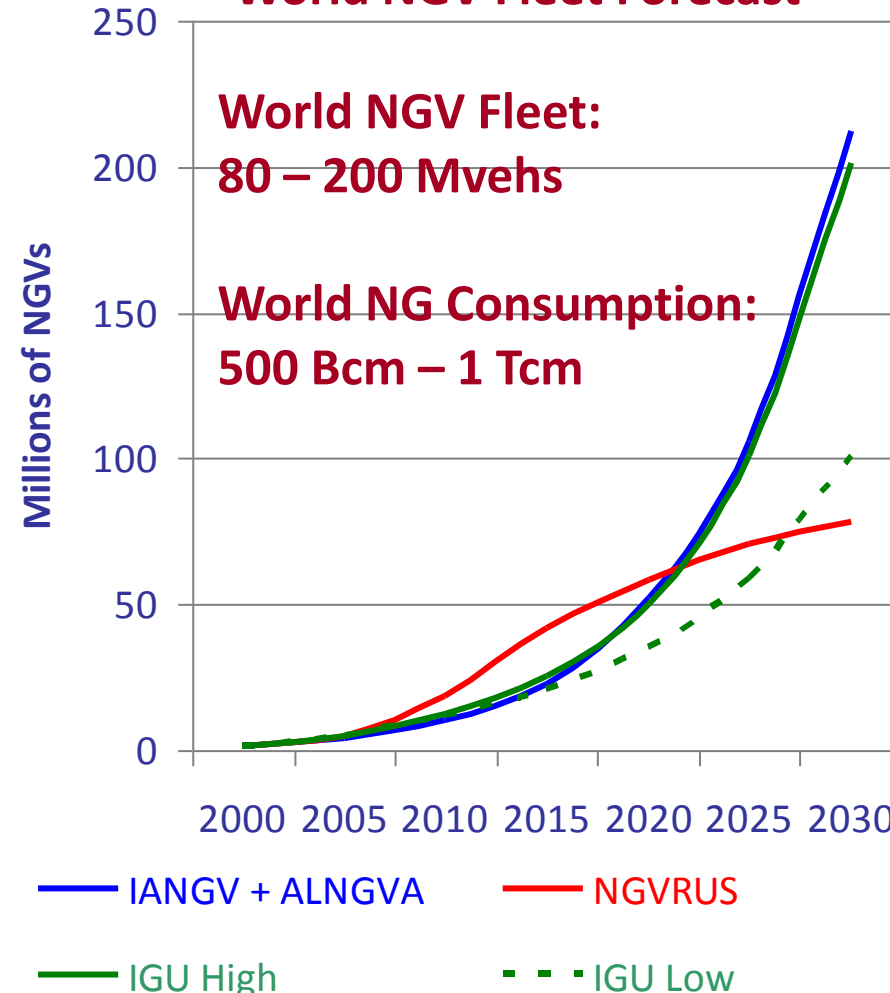
World NGV Fleet in 1998 - 2012

World NGV Fleet:
17,2 Mvehs

World NG Consumption:
≈ 40 Bcm

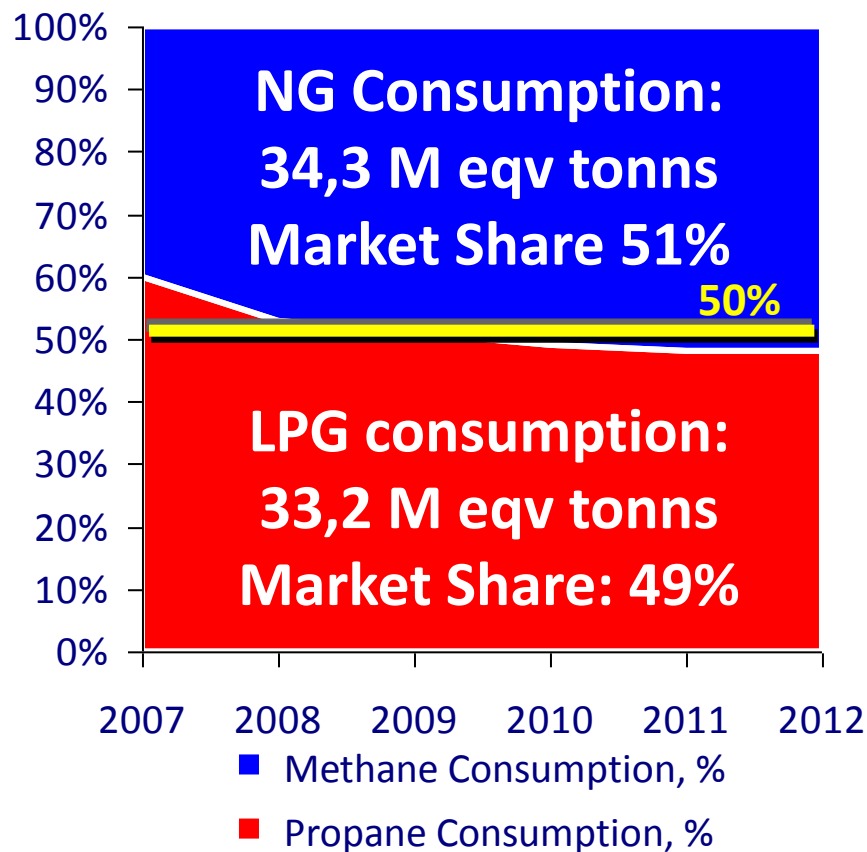


World NGV Fleet Forecast

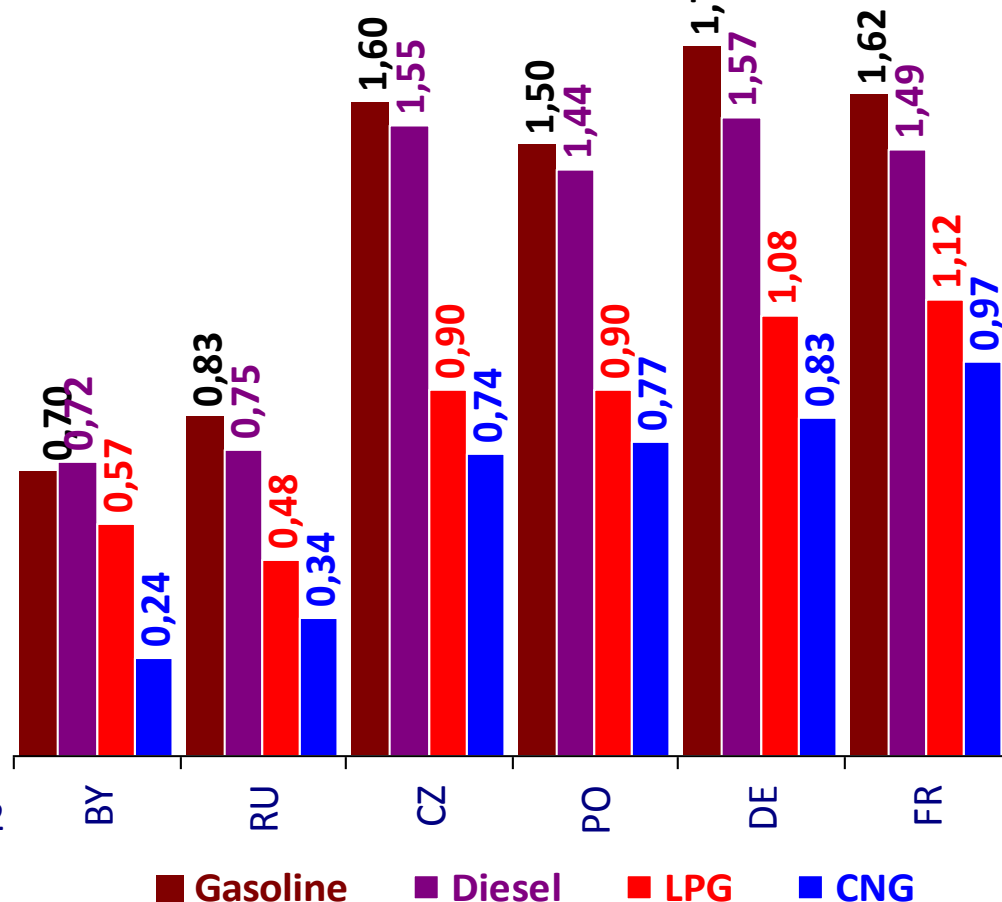


Natural Gas among other alternatives

Share of **LPG** and **CNG/LNG** in the world alternative fuel basket



Fuel prices @ pump, BC-2012



Universal Drivers of NGV Market



Governmental and municipal policies towards cleaner environment, decarbonisation, oil independence, and energy sustainability and self-sufficiency

Financial support for conversions, OEM NGV acquisition, infrastructure development

Overwhelming commercial success of NGV projects

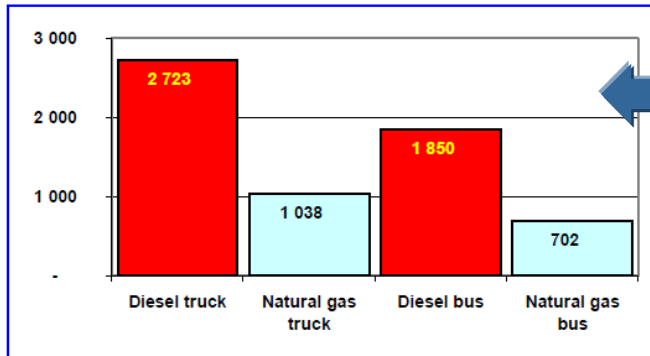
Biomethane, renewable energy

Investment, NGV and components production

Availability of resources and affordable technologies

Steady growth and expansion of NGV industry

Development of LNG infrastructure market for medium and long distance MD and HD NGVs



Emissions, kg * t of exhaust:
oil fuel vs natural gas

Anything can be driven by clean, safe and cheap natural gas. World industry offers NGVs from factory.



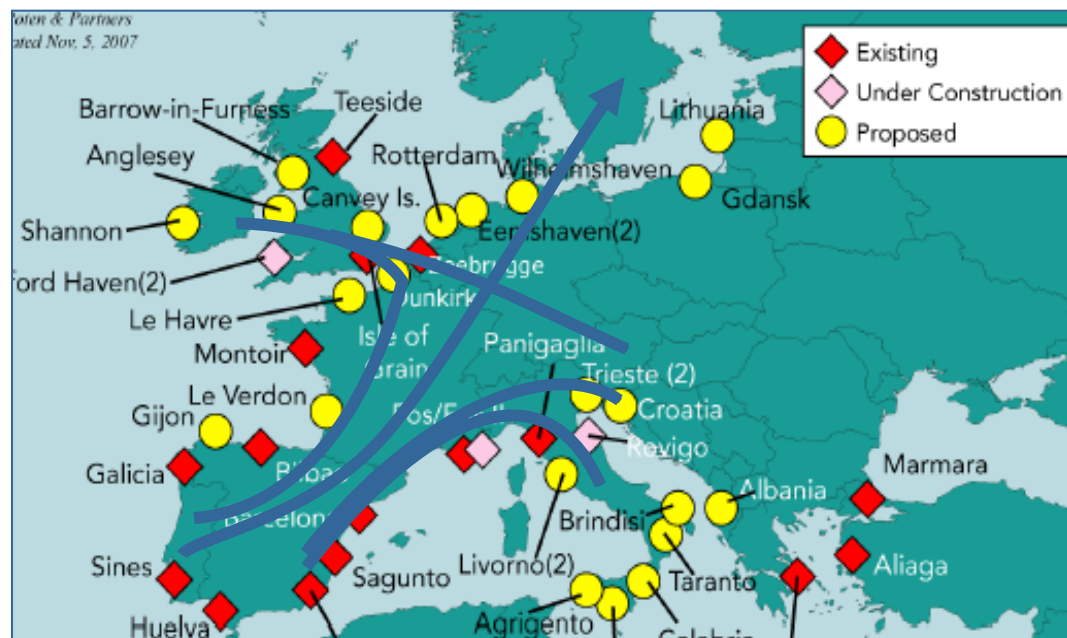
BLUE CORRIDOR PROJECT



UNITED NATIONS

The Concept of Blue Corridors is expanding since approval by UN ECE in 2003.

NGVA Europe presented a project to the FP-7, to develop the European LNG Blue Corridors.



GC.SST.2012.2-3. Demonstration of heavy duty vehicles running with liquefied methane

Call: FP7-TRANSPORT-2012-MOVE-1

Content and scope:

The overall objective is to perform **large-scale demonstration** in order to facilitate a broad market development for heavy duty trucks running with liquefied methane. The specific objectives for the project should be:

- To **optimize the complete powertrain and storage system of LNG heavy duty vehicles** with respect to energy efficiency and pollutant emission, by fully utilizing the technical potential of liquefied methane in an optimized fuel-engine system.



LNG for Emission Control Areas - ECAs



Blue Corridor-2012



Berlin



Brussels



Paris



Prague



Warsaw



Minsk



Moscow



Length: 6100 km Duration: 18 days NGVs: 18 Round Tables: 10

What slows NGV market development

Lack of balance between
'pleasure & pain' ('carrot & stick')

new regulations need new
incentives

Inadequate development
of CNG filling network, except for
Germany and Italy

no stations = no NGVs

Inconvenient location
of CNG/LNG filling stations

hard to find; extra mileage

Different filling nozzles
in different countries

adapters are needed
= reduced safety, extra
costs

Different measuring units
in different countries - cubic
meters or kilograms

confusion for customer

What slows NGV market development

Different gas composition

L-gas = shorter range, extra costs

Payment options: cash, credit cards, company cars

Inconvenience for customer if limited

Prohibition of self service

Inconvenience for customer

Almost no LNG infrastructure in place

Slow market development

Limited range on CNG in some NGV models

Frequent fillings

Few road signs to CNG filling stations

Hard to find



NGV cooperation between UN ECE and IGU in 2009 – 2012 was successful and efficient.

Proposals:

- **Continue NGV Study into 2012 – 2015**
- **Establish joint WPG/WC5 study group**
- **Consider the NGV 2009 – 2012 completed**

Thank you for your attention



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