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Brussels, 29 September 2020 – **Last Friday, Switzerland passed the total revision of its CO₂ act, implementing a Well-to-Wheel approach which allows the calculation of reduced CO₂ emissions when using biomethane in road transport.**

Overall, Switzerland confirmed the target to halve its greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990, and revised its [CO₂ act](#) so that this obligation can be met.

Among other measures and in line with the EU targets, the CO₂ targets for new vehicles were further tightened. However, to this scope, Switzerland will consider the “net” CO₂ emissions from vehicles that are fuelled with renewable fuels. In detail, emission levels will be calculated according to the share of biomethane in the gas mixture certified by the authorities.

NGVA Europe Secretary General Andrea Gerini commented:

“By combining emissions of fuels and vehicles, Switzerland provides a very pragmatic approach to the calculation of GHG in the mobility sector. For the Swiss, this is nothing new: while they started a few years ago with 10% biomethane in their fuel mix, today they already certified a 20% share.

Thanks to vast options to produce sustainable bioCNG and bioLNG, natural gas vehicles enable carbon neutrality in an affordable way already today, proportionate to the [available](#) share of biomethane at the fuel station.

Therefore, we are calling upon the European Commission not to miss the opportunity to integrate the fuel dimension in the incoming revision of the CO₂ emission standards Regulation. With this, we need to further stimulate a wider use of bioCNG and bioLNG that are already bringing a concrete solution to the decarbonization process of our environment.”



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About NGVA Europe

The Natural & bio Gas Vehicle Association (NGVA Europe) is an European association that promotes the use of natural and renewable gas as transport fuel. Founded in 2008, its 132 members from 27+4 countries include companies and national associations from across the entire gas and vehicle manufacturing chain.

NGVA Europe is a platform for the industry involved in producing and distributing vehicles and natural gas, including component manufacturers, gas suppliers and gas distributors. It defends their interests to European decision-makers to create accurate standards, fair regulations and equal market conditions.

NGVA Europe creates networks among interested stakeholders to reach consensus on positions and actions to expand the market for the natural gas transport system. It also collects, records and communicates reliable facts and significant developments in the market.

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