



# Strategies and development of Natural and Bio-Natural Gas for transports and logistics

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## Abstract

The Blue Corridor Rally is an initiative traditionally organized to demonstrate the eco-friendliness and efficiency of gas fueled vehicles and it was a strong support to new natural gas infrastructures throughout Europe, making it one of the most important program for the development of Natural Gas and then Bio-Gas for transport in Europe.

This year the Blue Corridor Rally aims to stress the importance of all types of gas, including biogas and hydrogen, for decreasing emissions in transport sector.

Although in a virtual configuration, as required by the Covid prevention rules, as every year, also for 2020 the Blue Corridor Program organizes a European tour with vehicles and mobile systems from the Natural Gas supply chain, starting from Russia reaching and stopping by various locations in Europe. The Rally is sponsored by Uniper and Gazprom.

On November 12th, the virtual tour of Blue Corridor will arrive in Italy and Rome will be hosting it.

Italy is the European leader in Natural Gas for transport and we are also growing significantly in the Bio-Natural Gas sector.

The Italian leadership for the development of Natural Gas for transport — in collaboration with the large gas producing countries, Russia in the first place, constitutes a strategic basis for the "Transition 4.0" energy evolution process capable of moving towards a carbon neutral economy, in concert with other renewable energy sources.

It is a winning context, where Natural Bio-Gas becomes perfect for use in transport because, in addition to the already established sector of passenger cars, buses and van & cabs, it can be a solution immediately available environmentally friendly and economically sustainable - especially as Bio-LNG - for trucks and maritime vehicles, in which the electrification process is difficult to achieve in the medium term.

The conference aims to develop the theme as a whole, the protagonists of the Blue Corridor Program, from production to use, analyzing the strategic aspects inherent in the development of Natural Gas and Bio-Natural Gas for transport and for international logistics.

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## Agenda

h. 14:30

### **Blue Corridor introduction by a dedicated video**

h. 14:40

### **Round Table coordination**

Mariarosa Baroni

*President*

NGV Italy

### **Institutional welcome**

Enrico Stefàno

*President Mobility and Transport Committee*

Municipality of Rome

Gilberto Dialuce (TBC)

*General Director Energy Infrastructures and Energy Efficiency*

Italian Ministry of Economic Development

### **Round Table speakers**

Detlef Wessling - Uniper

Thomas Hilse - Iveco

Sergey Kolin - Gazprom

Andrea Gerini - NGVA Europe

Andrea Ricci - Snam

Flavio Merigo - Assogasmetano

### **Conclusions**

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