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The MADEGASCAR Project

MADEGASCAR (**M**arket **D**evelopment for **g**as driven **c**ars) is an **EC funded project** operating from September 2007 to February 2010. The project aims at developing the market for gas driven vehicles – natural gas and bio-methane fuelled vehicles – with the overall goal of increasing the number of energy efficient and alternative fuelled vehicles in European countries.

The project will address existing barriers by creating more acceptance on the consumer side, educating fleet owners as well as car dealers, incentive programmes and by awareness raising and information activities. On the other side activities for a better supply infrastructure (fuel stations) and market structure, including the integration of biogas, will be carried out.

The main target groups for the project are: fleet managers of companies and public organisations, private car owners, suppliers of fuel, car dealers and manufacturers and decision makers.

Objectives

- Identify barriers and success factors for the integration of biogas/natural gas in the vehicle fuel supply chain by doing regional feasibility and case studies
- Foster concrete applications on the supply and the demand side
- Raise awareness of the possibilities of gas as a fuel among gas suppliers, fuel station owners, municipalities, etc.
- Plan for an extended infrastructure for gas fuelling stations
- Focus on light transport and personal cars with the main goal to:
 - Increase the interest and awareness of car fleet managers, purchasers and car dealers by promotion and training measures
 - Increase significantly the number of gas driven cars, by 50%, in the participating regions
 - Disseminate the experiences and the knowledge gained to other energy agencies, supplier organizations and public authorities

The Project Consortium

The MADEGASCAR consortium of 15 partners from 10 countries ensures that the results from the project will be widely disseminated and implemented in Europe. More experienced partners will transfer knowledge to less advanced regions within the established regional and European networks.

Coordinator: [Skane Energy Agency](#) (SE)

Partners:

- [Austrian Energy Agency](#) (AT)
- [Graz Energy Agency](#) (AT)
- [Steirische Gas Wärme GmbH](#) (AT)
- [Bourgas Regional Agency for Energy Management](#) (BL)
- [SEVEn, The Energy Efficient Center](#) (CZ)
- [Berlin Energy Agency](#) (DE)
- [Fundacion San Valero](#) (ES)
- [Lithuanian Energy Institute](#) (LT)
- [EC BREC Institute for Renewable Energy Ltd.](#) (PL)
- [Podkarpacka Energy Agency](#) (PL)
- [Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden](#) (SE)
- [Mälardalen Energy Agency](#) (SE)
- [Energy Agency of Podravje](#) (SLO)
- [Organic Power Ltd.](#) (UK)

Cooperation and Contacts

Are you interested in cooperating within the MADEGASCAR project? Are you a fleet owner wishing to get advice to gas driven cars? Are you generally interested in natural gas and biogas for vehicles or in building up gas fuelling stations?

Please get in touch with the organisation listed above in your country or region by visiting the MADEGASCAR project website www.madegascar.eu!

News

The project website is available under www.madegascar.eu! Please revisit the website frequently to be up to date and learn more about developments in your country or region!

