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SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY: THE ITALIAN BIOGAS CONSORTIUM JOINS THE BOARD OF NGVA EUROPE

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CIB, the Italian Biogas Consortium, joins NGVA Europe's board of directors, bringing together national companies and associations involved in the promotion of natural gas and biomethane as fuel in support of more sustainable mobility.

The new board, meeting today in Barcelona, will be attended by Lorenzo Maggioni, CIB head of Research and Development. Other new members of the board are Massimo Prastaro (Eni), Jens Andersen (Volkswagen), Franck Schmiedt (Total) and Francisco de la Flor Garcia (Enagas).

"Our presence in NGVA Europe, - said Lorenzo Maggioni - points out CIB's willingness to support sustainable mobility in Europe and affirms the remarkable development of the Biogas sector in Italy. We are the second biogas producer in Europe after Germany. Biomethane is a strategic resource in the fight against polluting emissions generated by the transport sector. The imminent decree that will enable biomethane production from biogas and the leading edge natural gas industry and components pave the way towards a very interesting prospect for Italy and Europe. We must be able to grasp this opportunity through an adequate legislative and regulatory support system".

"CIB's entry into the NGVA Board - says Andrea Gerini, NGVA Europe's general secretary - is an important moment that underlines the strategic importance of biomethane to speed up the decarbonization process of the transport sector. Biomethane can be used immediately with current engines and represents a pragmatic and constructive approach to the development of a circular economy through the energetic exploitation of organic products in a clean, high quality and "farm-to-table" fuel. CIB, with its proven experience, is a key partner for NGVA in defining and guiding the association's agenda with the aim of increasing the share of renewable energies in the industry. "