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The facts:

- Our Association was officially registered in Madrid, on 14th May 2008, as a non profit organisation
- Today we already have 90 members and operate on a lean budget. All of the organisational work to launch the Association has been completed
- Now we have to become bigger to be able to have a stronger voice in Brussels working as the only European interest group that promotes natural gas and biomethane as a transportation fuel.

Members of NGVA Europe have the following benefits:

- **Access to precise and updated market data** from all European countries (in form of case studies, fact sheets, technical communications etc.)
- Access to the **biggest European NGV network**
- Access to „**first-hand**“ **information from** important working groups and discussion fora in **Brussels, Strasbourg and Geneva**
- Possibilities for active participation in **developing NGVA Europe position papers** used as a basis for our lobbying work in Brussels and Strasbourg. This work may be carried out in special lobbying workshops aimed at coordinating our Lobbying strategy
- Active **participation in the European technical harmonization process** (Geneva) **through** our specialized **ad-hoc working groups and task forces**
- Using our **website** as an **interactive communication platform** with quick and easy access to any relevant data and information.
- **Inclusion in our member directory which**, under different headings (field of activity and products or area of expertise), **provides links to our members** offering such products or services. Our website will, in this manner, become a very useful **marketing tool for your company!**
- Members of NGVA Europe **also** become a **member of IANGV** (the International Association of NGVs)

What next?

- **2009 is a key year for pushing NG/biomethane** as a transportation fuel in Europe, therefore we have mobilized **task forces beginning of February 2009 to help developing NGVA Europe positions** on various issues
- **NGVA Europe will promote these positions in** all important **European political and technical working and discussion fora**
- We will carry on updating our developed **Roadmaps for Brussels and Geneva** outlining issues we need to address during 2009, also indicating important milestones concerning the timing of our lobbying efforts
- In 2009 we will have consolidated **our presence in Brussels**
- We will carry on **coordinating our lobbying activities with other European organisations** like Marcogaz, Eurogas or GERG **and international organisations** like IANGV or IGU