



# **Alternative Transport Fuels, Implementation Guidelines**

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## Coverage

- **Implementation Experience,**
- **Implementation Policies,**
- **Lessons learned**

*The Research Results*



## **Alternative Transport Fuel Classifications**

### **Classification by Infrastructure requirements**

- **Gaseous Fuels:**
  - CNG, LNG, LPG, Biomethane,
- **Alcohol Fuels:**
  - Ethanol & Methanol,
- **System Compatible Fuels:**
  - Biodiesel, Synthetic Gasoline and Diesel,
- **Electricity**

*Refuelling System Costs predominate*

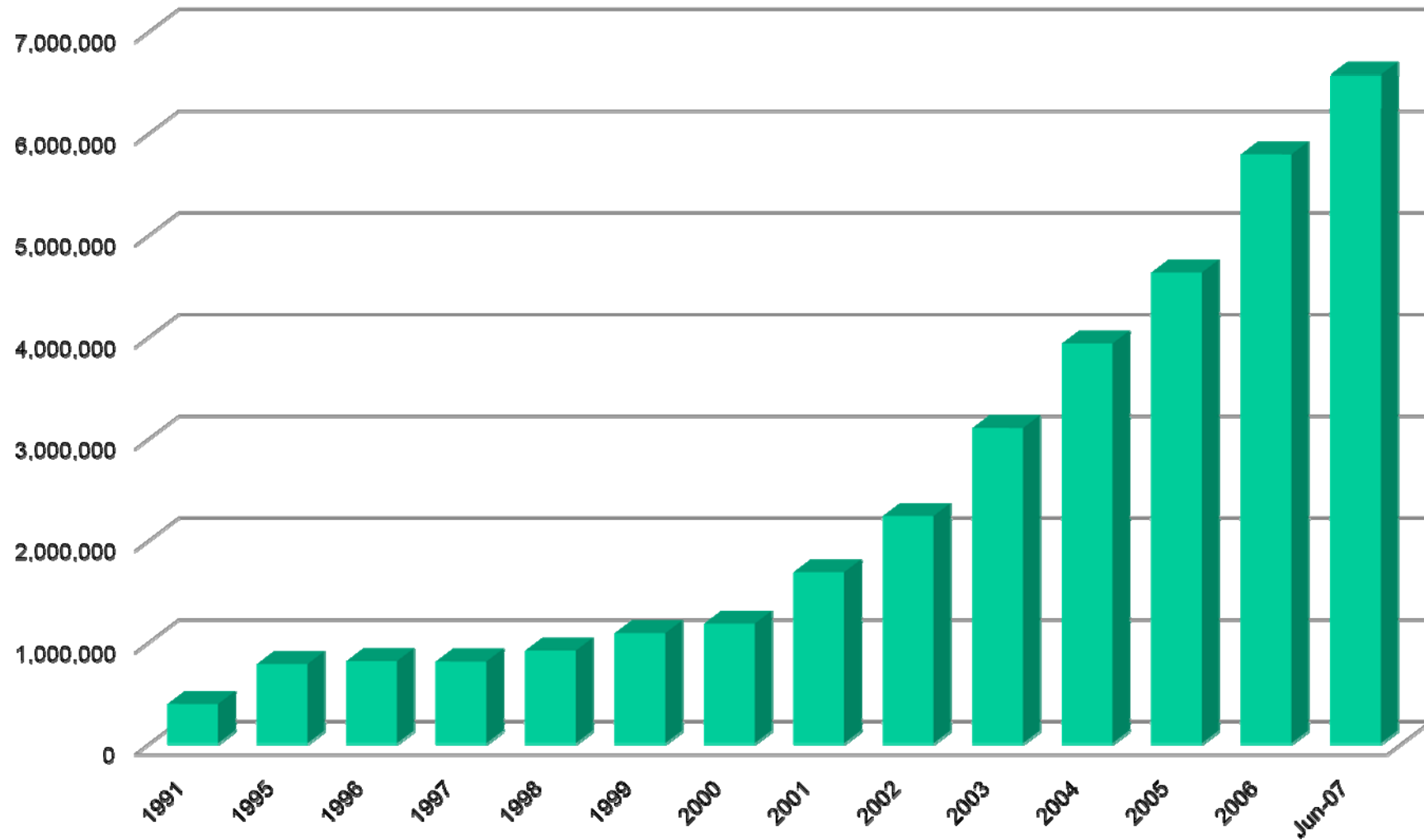


# Natural Gas Vehicles

## NGVs

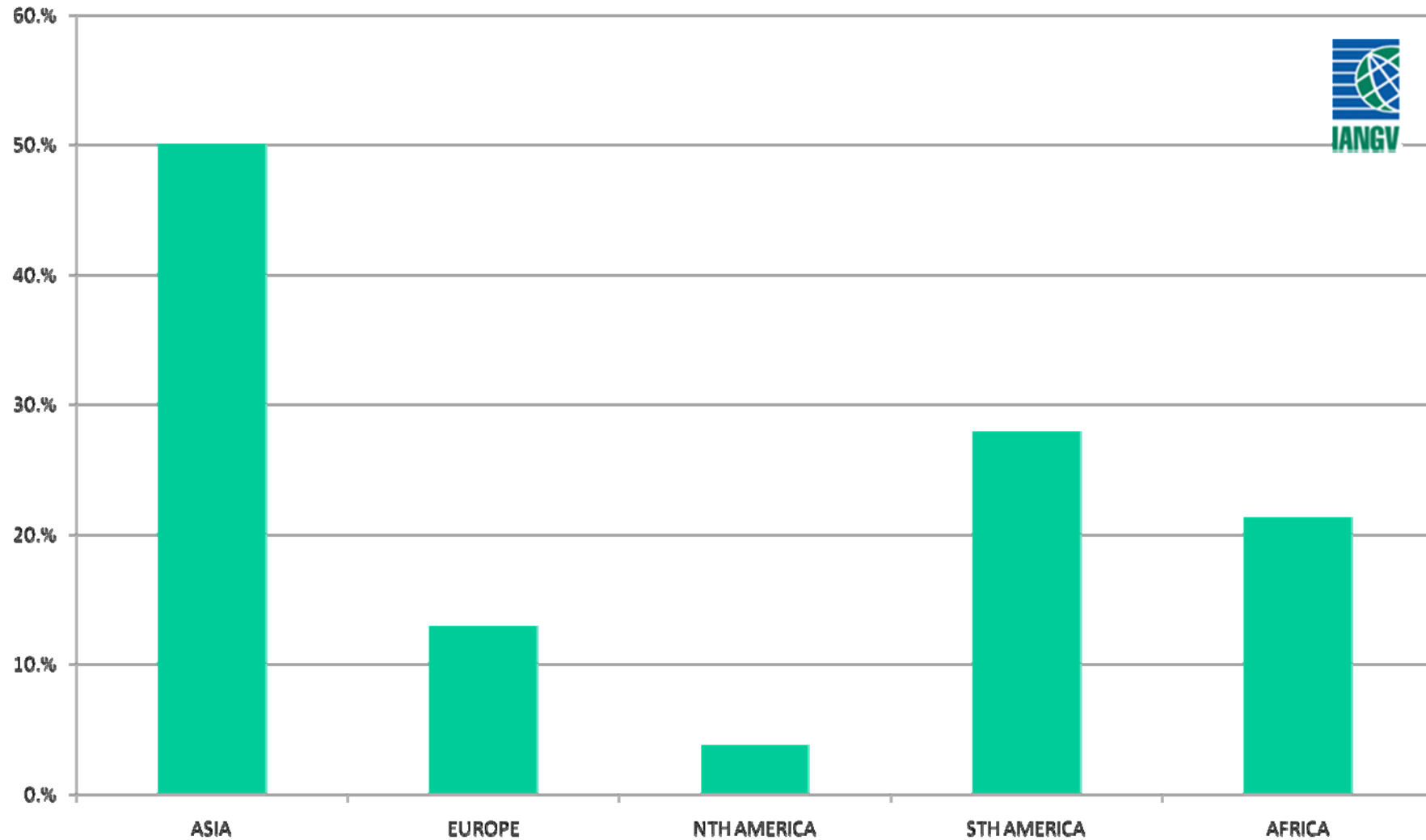


## NGV Growth Worldwide





## NGV Growth since 2000 by Region





## NGVs in APEC Economies

APEC Economy	Vehicles	Stations	Natural Gas Consumption (PJ/year)	Annual Growth 2002-2006 %
Australia	2,453	146	2.1	3.2
Canada	12,140	101	1.2	-2.2
Chile	8,064	15	1.5	8.4
China	336,500	1,260	160.8	29.9
Indonesia	2,453	146	0.6	-11.5
Japan	35,720	327	10.1	n/a
Korea	17,123	121	22.5	105.0
Malaysia	40,248	101	3.5	79.2
Mexico	3,037	9	0.3	14.3
New Zealand	283	14	0.0	0.0
Peru	54,829	56	4.5	n/a
Philippines	36	3	0.0	n/a
Russia	95,000	224	27.9	3.7
Singapore	2,700	3	0.2	n/a
Chinese Taipei	4	1	0.0	n/a
Thailand	117,727	253	23.6	253.5
USA	100,000	816	23.0	-2.1
<b>APEC Totals</b> APEC %	<b>828,317</b> 8.7%	<b>3,596</b> 24.7%	<b>282</b> 25.2%	
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>9,563,274</b>	<b>14,550</b>	<b>1,119</b>	



# LPG Vehicles

# Autogas





## Largest Autogas Markets, 2006

Economy	Vehicles (thousands)	Refuelling sites	Autogas Consumption (000 tonnes)	Vehicles per Station
<b>Korea</b>	1,723	1,242	3,841	1,387
<b>Poland</b>	1,100	4,500	1,700	244
<b>Australia</b>	492	3,240	1,657	152
<b>Turkey</b>	1,000	4,000	1,570	250
<b>Mexico</b>	450	1,400	1,410	321
<b>Japan</b>	290	1,900	1,307	153
<b>Italy</b>	1,220	2,150	987	567
<b>Thailand (2008)</b>	1,200	355	660	3,380
<b>China</b>	134	285	531	470
<b>Russia</b>	550	470	424	1,170
<b>United States</b>	190	4,300	372	44
<b>Rest of the World</b>	2,401	16,439	3,722	146
<b>APEC total</b>	<b>3,829</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>9,542</b>	
<b>APEC %</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>	
<b>World Total</b>	<b>9,531</b>	<b>39,926</b>	<b>17,521</b>	<b>446</b>



# Alcohol Vehicles

## Ethanol



## Ethanol Blends used in APEC Economies

Economy	Ethanol
<b>Australia</b>	E10
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	n/a
<b>Canada</b>	E5 (Ontario), E7.5 (Saskatchewan), and E8.5 (Manitoba); limited offer of E85
<b>Chile</b>	E5 trials
<b>China</b>	E10 in 5 provinces, 27 cities
<b>Japan</b>	E3
<b>New Zealand</b>	E10 at three Auckland sites
<b>Peru</b>	E7.8 (2010)
<b>The Philippines</b>	E10
<b>Chinese Taipei</b>	E3
<b>Thailand</b>	E10, E20
<b>United States</b>	E10, E85



## Ethanol Vehicles manufactured in Brazil

Year	Pure Alcohol (E100)	Flexible Fuel (E20-E100)	Total Light Vehicles	Ethanol Vehicles as % of Total Light
<b>1979</b>	4,614	-	1,022,083	0.5
<b>1980</b>	254,001	-	1,048,692	24.2
<b>1983</b>	590,915	-	854,761	69.1
<b>1986</b>	697,731	-	960,570	72.6
<b>1988</b>	569,189	-	978,519	58.2
<b>1990</b>	83,259	-	847,838	9.8
<b>1993</b>	264,651	-	1,324,665	20.0
<b>1998</b>	1,451	-	1,501,060	0.1
<b>2000</b>	10,106	-	1,596,882	0.6
<b>2002</b>	56,594	-	1,700,146	3.3
<b>2003</b>	34,919	49,264	1,721,841	4.9
<b>2004</b>	51,012	332,507	2,181,131	17.6
<b>2005</b>	51,476	857,899	2,377,453	38.2
<b>2006</b>	775	1,391,636	2,471,224	56.3
<b>2007</b>	3	1,936,853	2,801,011	69.1
<b>October 2008</b>	12,836	2,048,607	2,732,888	75.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,671,185</b>	<b>6,616,766</b>	<b>42,753,054</b>	<b>28.7%</b>



## FFVs manufactured and in use, USA

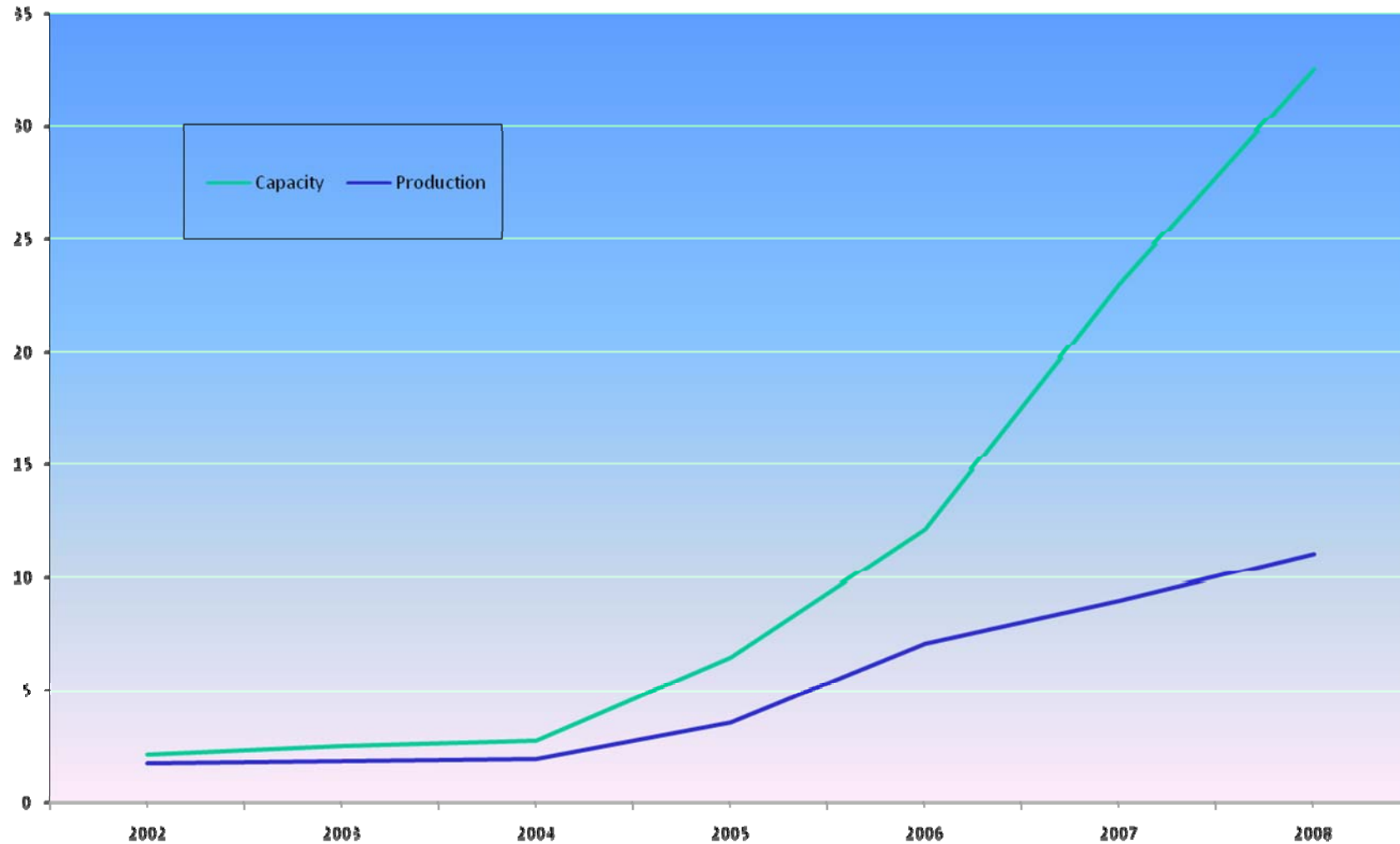
Year	Light-Duty E85 FFVs produced	Light-Duty E85 FFVs increase	Total fleet E85 FFVs in use
<b>1998</b>	261,165	171,422	<b>171,422</b>
<b>1999</b>	426,724	357,450	<b>528,872</b>
<b>2000</b>	600,832	528,315	<b>1,057,187</b>
<b>2001</b>	581,774	533,458	<b>1,590,645</b>
<b>2002</b>	834,976	793,575	<b>2,384,220</b>
<b>2003</b>	859,261	837,357	<b>3,221,577</b>
<b>2004</b>	674,678	670,794	<b>3,892,371</b>
<b>2005</b>	735,693	735,693	<b>4,628,064</b>
<b>2006</b>	866,194	866,194	<b>5,494,258</b>
<b>2007</b>	974,095	974,095	<b>6,468,353</b>
<b>Aug-08</b>	793,354	793,354	<b>7,289,908</b>



# Biodiesel



## World Biodiesel Capacity & Production, (million tonnes)





# **Electric Vehicles**

**EVs, HEVs, PHEVs**





## Electric and Hybrid Vehicles in APEC

Vehicle Type	EV	HEV
<b>Canada</b>	21	25,783
<b>China</b>	<b>45,000,000</b>	n/a
<b>Taiwan</b>	106,000	n/a
<b>United States</b>	120,000	<b>1,006,301</b>
<b>APEC totals</b> <b>APEC %</b>	<b>45,226,021</b> <b>99.90%</b>	<b>1,032,084</b> <b>95.70%</b>
<b>World Totals</b>	<b>45,261,209</b>	<b>1,078,144</b>

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## Electric Vehicles in China





## HEVs in the USA

Date	Vehicle Sales	Market Share %	Number of Models
2000	10,000		2
2004	88,000	0.52	8
2005	212,000	1.19	11
2006	260,000	1.53	17
<b>2012</b>	<b>780,000</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>52</b>



Summary – Market Penetration, 2007-08

Alternative Fuel	Vehicles			Consumption (PJ/year)		
	World (000)	APEC (000)	APEC %	World	APEC	APEC %
<b>Gaseous Fuels</b>						
<b>CNG/LNG/Biomethane</b>	9,076	790	<b>8.7</b>	1,119	280	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Autogas (LPG)</b>	9,531	3,829	<b>40.2</b>	871	474	<b>54.5</b>
<b>Alcohols</b>						
<b>Ethanol</b>	14,706	7,576	<b>51.5</b>	828	459	<b>55.4</b>
<b>System Compatible Fuels</b>						
<b>Biodiesel</b>				361	135	<b>37.4</b>
<b>Synthetic hydrocarbons</b>				355	0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Electricity</b>						
<b>Battery Electric Vehicles</b>	45,261	45,226	<b>99.9</b>	109	109	<b>99.9</b>
<b>Hybrid Electric Vehicles</b>	1,078	1,032	<b>95.7</b>	8	7	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>79,652</b>	<b>58,453</b>	<b>59.2%</b>	<b>3,650</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>52.6%</b>



## **Drivers**

### **Governments:**

- Energy Security, GHG emissions,

### **Local Authorities:**

- Local Air Quality,

### **Alternative Transport Fuel Industry:**

- Economics, Government incentives,

### **Consumers:**

- Fuel savings, Green Image.

***Different for each Stakeholder***



## **Impediments**

- **Inadequate Drivers,**
- **No Champion!**
- **Inadequate Fuel supply and Refueling outlets,**
- **Access to Refueling outlets (electricity),**
- **Lack of Standards, Codes and Regulations,**
- **Cost of Conversion or OEM purchase,**
- **Lack/Loss of Public Acceptance/Confidence**

***Can Seriously Impede Market Growth***



# Implementation Policies





## Promotional Policies and Measures

Fiscal/financial	Regulatory	Other
Fuel tax exemption or rebate	Mandated sales/purchase for fleet vehicles (enforced)	Government vehicles use alternative transport fuels
Road/registration-tax exemption or rebate	Harmonised refueling facility standards and codes	Information dissemination; public awareness campaigns
Vehicle sales-tax exemption or income/profit tax credit (purchasers and OEMs)	Vehicle conversion standards and industry codes of practice	Voluntary agreements with OEMs to develop and market alternative fuelled vehicles
Investment tax credits for distribution infrastructure and R&D	Health and safety regulations	Direct RDD & D funding for alternative fuelled vehicles and technology
Grants/tax credits for vehicle conversion/acquisition	Exemptions from vehicle use restrictions	
Rapid depreciation for commercial vehicles and distribution infrastructure		
Parking/Road User charge exemptions		



## Financial Incentives

### Fuel Tax reduction,

- Excise tax, other taxes and levies,

### Vehicle Tax reduction,

- Tax **deductions** and **credits** are different!

### Vehicle Use Cost reductions:

- Road User charges, Road tolls, Parking costs,
- Access to parking, Car-Pool lanes,
- “Bad-Air” day and congestion exemptions,
- Participation in Emissions Trading Schemes, (ETS), in Europe.

*Plenty of Options*



## **Regulatory Actions**

### **Mandates,**

- **Purchase mandates for Private vehicle fleets,**
- **Purchase mandates for Govt/Municipal fleets,**
- **Bans on polluting vehicles in congested areas,**
- **Best in Conjunction with Financial Incentives!**

### **Development of Institutional Infrastructure,**

- **Standards, Industry Codes of Practice,**
- **Regulations,**
- **Administration framework**

***Institutional Infrastructure is Essential***



## **Other Measures**

**RD & D Funding,**

**Public Education,**

**Leadership by Example:**

- **Conversion of Government/Municipal fleets,**

**Transport Control Measures:**

- **Driving behavior modification (Car-Pool lanes)**
- **Traffic pattern modification (Congestion avoidance)**

***Public Awareness and Engagement a Key***



## Policies and Measures in APEC Economies

Economy	Fuel taxes	Vehicle taxes	Vehicle conversion	Refuelling stations	Mandates	Other measures
<b>Australia</b>	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes
<b>Canada</b>	Yes	(Yes)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>China</b>	Yes				Yes	
<b>Hong Kong</b>	(Yes)		Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Japan</b>	Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
<b>Korea</b>	Yes	Yes	(Yes)	Yes		Yes
<b>Mexico</b>	Yes	(Yes)				Yes
<b>New Zealand</b>				Yes		
<b>Russia</b>	Yes					
<b>Thailand</b>	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
<b>United States</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



## Summary

**Incentives are Essential for Implementation,**

**Governments provide most Incentives:**

- Primarily through Fuel Price manipulation,

**Mandates provide Direction:**

- **Best in conjunction with Financial Incentives,**
- **“Stick and Carrot” Philosophy – it Works!**

**Public Engagement is essential:**

- The Public must be aware!

***Incentives and Public Awareness are the Keys!***



## Lessons Learned

**No Universal model,**

**Government involvement is essential:**

- **Must have a Champion**

**Developing economies have often done better!**

**Standards, Codes and Regulations early,**

**Incentive policies required:**

- **Fuel price manipulation very effective**

**Don't "over cook" the market!**



## Lessons Learned (continued)

**High fuel use fleets are prime targets:**

- Government fleets

**Consumers require < 2 year payback,**

**High technical quality necessary:**

- Early involvement of OEMs,

**Incentives phased out once market established,**

**Maintenance of Consumer Confidence:**

- It was lost in New Zealand,





## Fuel Price incentive Impact

Alternative Fuel	Economy	GDP/capita US\$	Gasoline		
			Differential %	Differential USc/litre(e)	% GDP/cap Savings
CNG	<b>New Zealand</b>	20,800	50.0	47.3	4.5
	<b>Malaysia</b>	8,900	44.8	20.6	4.6
	<b>India</b>	2,600	37.5	40.5	<b>31.2</b>
Autogas	<b>Australia</b>	27,900	40.2	40.1	2.9
	<b>Japan</b>	28,400	58.0	47.1	3.3
	<b>Korea</b>	18,700	49.3	44.5	4.8
	<b>Thailand</b>	7,200	47.4	26.7	<b>7.4</b>
E85	<b>Brazil</b>	9,500	59.0	33.6	<b>7.1</b>
	<b>USA</b>	37,800	79.9	32.8	1.7



***Thank You!***