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# Press release

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## Key data for the year 2014:

- Total EU biofuel consumption in transport: 14.0 Mtoe (13.2 Mtoe in 2013)
- Increase in EU biofuel consumption in transport: +6.1% from 2013 to 2014
- The biofuel incorporation rate in transport across the EU: 4.9%
- Share of consumption certified as sustainable: 89% (equal to 12.5 Mtoe, 11.7 Mtoe in 2013)

## New EurObserv'ER Biofuel Barometer: EU-consumption of biofuels picked up again during 2014

After a year of uncertainty and decline the consumption of biofuel for use in transport in the European Union (EU-28) has picked up again during 2014. It increased by about 0.8 million tonne oil equivalent (toe, +6.1%) between 2013 and 2014 according to EurObserv'ER, to a consumption level of 14.0 million toe. Sustainable biofuel consumption, certified and thus eligible for inclusion in European targets remained at 89% in 2014.

The historical trend is indicated in the graph on the right.

European Union (EU-28) biofuel (liquid and biogas) consumption trends for transport trend (in ktOE)



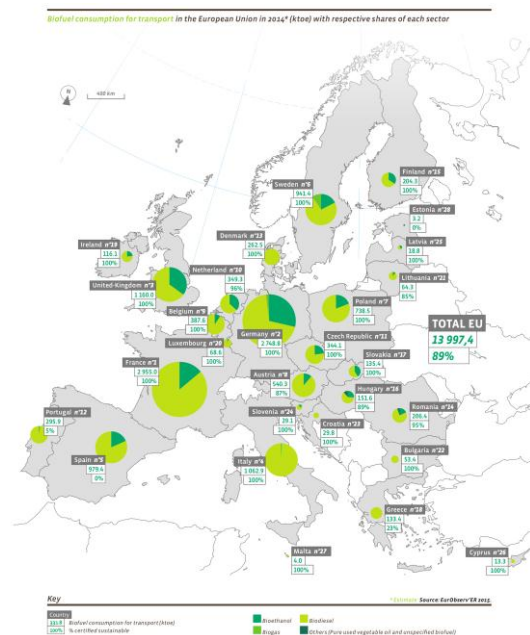
\* Estimate. Sources: Data from 2002 to 2012 (Eurostat 2015), data for 2013 to 2014 (EurObserv'ER 2015).

Countries status reported on in this Biofuels Barometer:

- France chalks up 10% growth;
- Revival of consumption in Spain;
- Italy: “advanced” biofuel compulsory in 2018;
- Sharp rise in United Kingdom biodiesel consumption;
- Slight increase in German consumption.

Besides the 2014 realisations per EU Member State and the abovementioned renewable energy policy developments in selected Member States other subjects that are discussed in the new barometer are:

- Industry overview
- Comparison with National Renewable Energy Action Plans



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For additional information on renewable energy issues (data referring to 2013, among others EU Member State renewable energy employment, turnover and investments) see also the annual EurObserv'ER publication 'The State of Renewable Energies in Europe', 2014 edition: [www.eurobserv-er.org/14th-annual-overview-barometer](http://www.eurobserv-er.org/14th-annual-overview-barometer) (PDF, English, 212 pages).

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# BIOFUELS BAROMETER



A study carried out by EurObserv'ER.



# About the EurObserv'ER Barometer

The EurObserv'ER Barometer regularly publishes indicators reflecting the current dynamics in renewable energies (solar, wind, hydropower, geothermal and biomass, biogas, biofuels) worldwide and within the European Union.

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