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**Heat Roadmap Europe**  
A low-carbon heating and cooling strategy

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**Stratego**  
 CEESA  
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**4DH**  
 4th Generation District Heating Technologies and Systems

**EnergyPLAN**  
 Advanced energy system analysis computer model

**SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS**

**ENHANCED HEATING & COOLING PLANS**



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## WHAT AND WHO ARE 4DH?



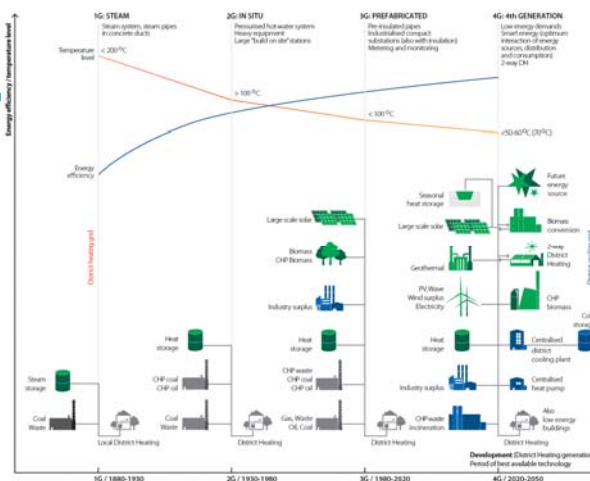
- Strategic Research Centre financed by the Danish Research Council and the partners
- 4DH is an **international research centre** which develops 4<sup>th</sup> generation district heating technologies and systems
- 4DH has **30 partners** from universities in Europe and China, district heating supply companies, municipalities, manufacturers and consulting companies
- 4DH is a 6 year project (2012-2017) funded by Innovation Fund Denmark.



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- Coherent concept
- Low energy demands
- Low distribution temperatures
- Recycle and use new, renewable sources of heat
- Interactions with integrated smart energy systems (mainly through thermal storage)
- Ensure strategic planning to transform to future sustainable energy systems



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- 2011: EU Energy Roadmap Released
- No growth in DH between 2010 and 2050
- 2016: EU has a long-term strategy dedicated to heating and cooling
- District heating is central in all of the documentation released to date



## Heat Roadmap Europe 1, 2, 3, and 4

- Study 1 (2012): will **district heating** play a role in the decarbonisation of the European energy system?
- Study 2 (2013): what is the balance between **heat savings and heat supply** at an EU level?
- Study 3 (2015, STRATEGO WP2): low-carbon **heating and cooling strategies** for 5 member states
- Study 4 (2016-2019): low-carbon **heating and cooling strategies** for 14 member states



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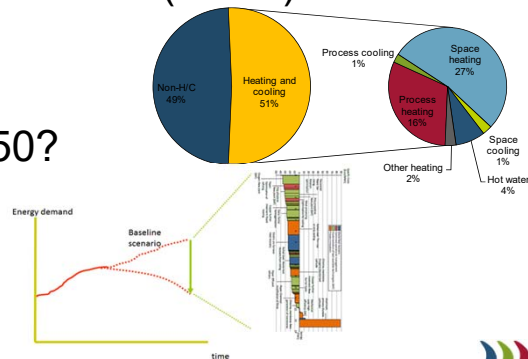


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## From 2015 to 2050?

- Total final energy in 2015 (EU28)  
H&C about 50%
- Demands and  
ressources in 2050?



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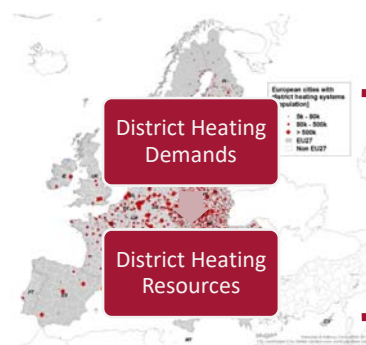
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## HRE Methodology

**GIS Mapping**  
(could be another technology, resource, etc)

**Energy System Modelling**  
([www.EnergyPLAN.eu](http://www.EnergyPLAN.eu))



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(References)

District Heating  
Alternatives

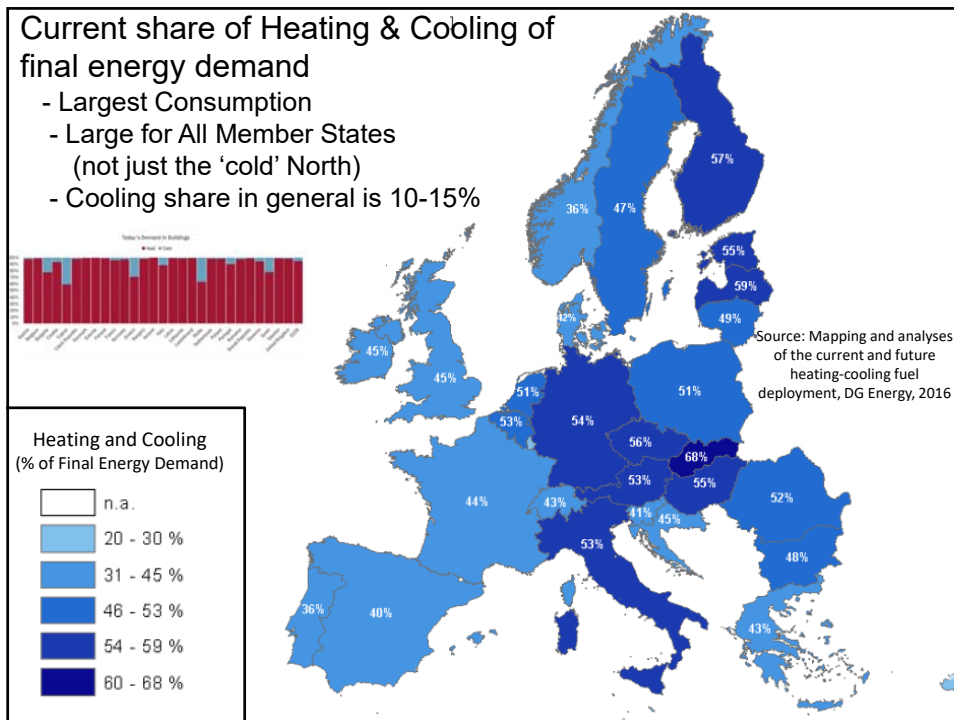
Results (PES,  
CO<sub>2</sub>, Costs)



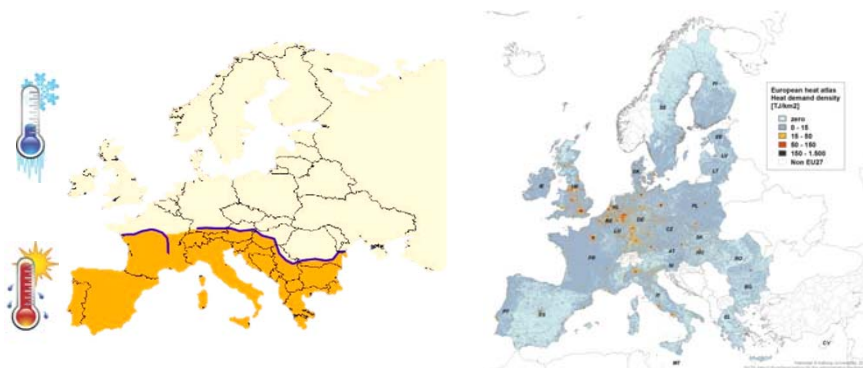
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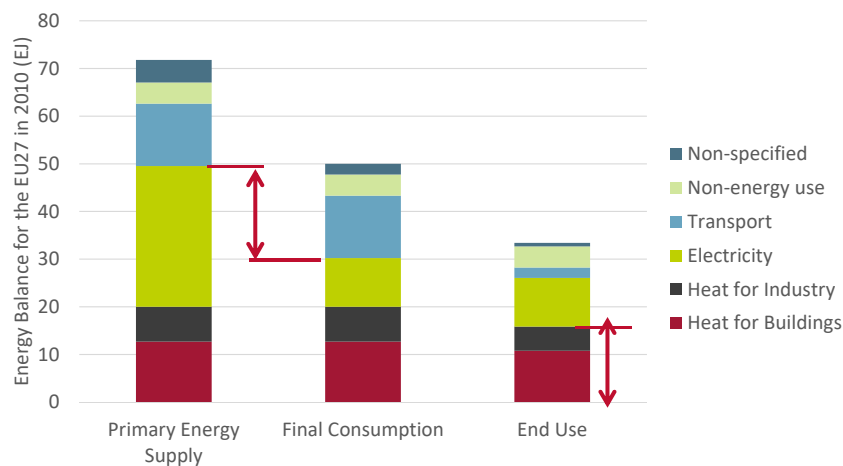




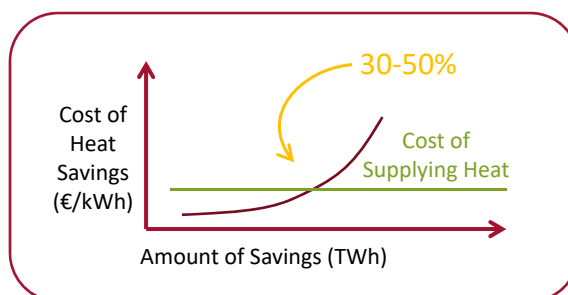
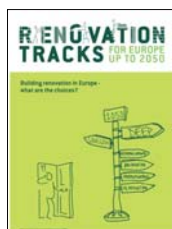
Number 1: 50% of the heat demand in Europe can be supplied with district heating ([www.HeatRoadmap.eu](http://www.HeatRoadmap.eu))



## Number 2: there is more excess heat in Europe than all of the heat demand in buildings

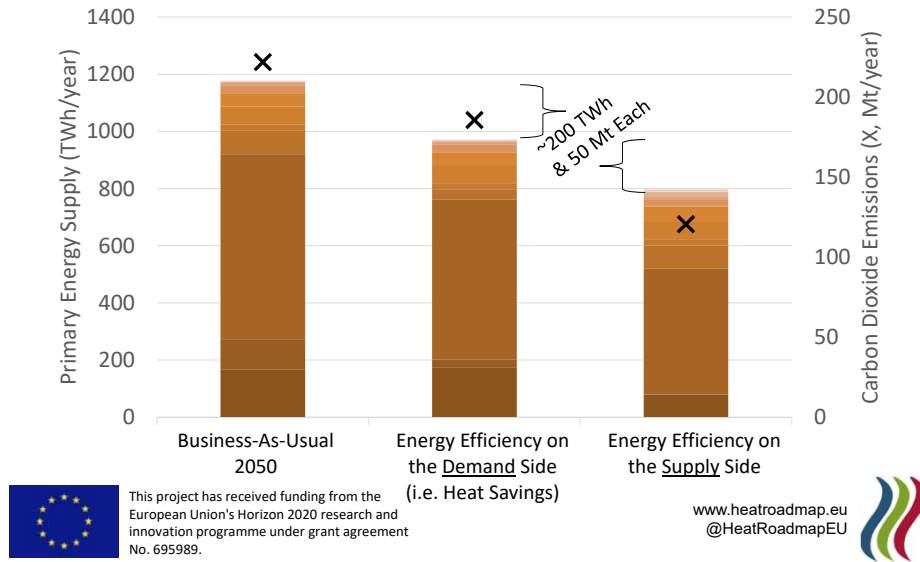


## Number 3: Energy efficiency is required on both the demand and supply side of the heat sector



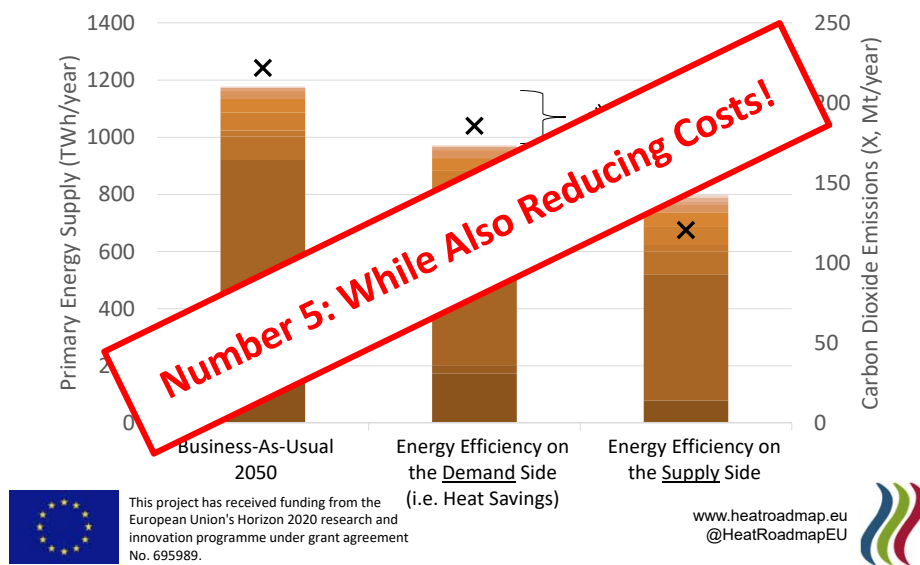
## Number 4: Energy Efficiency on Both Sides Can Save Similar Levels of Energy & CO2

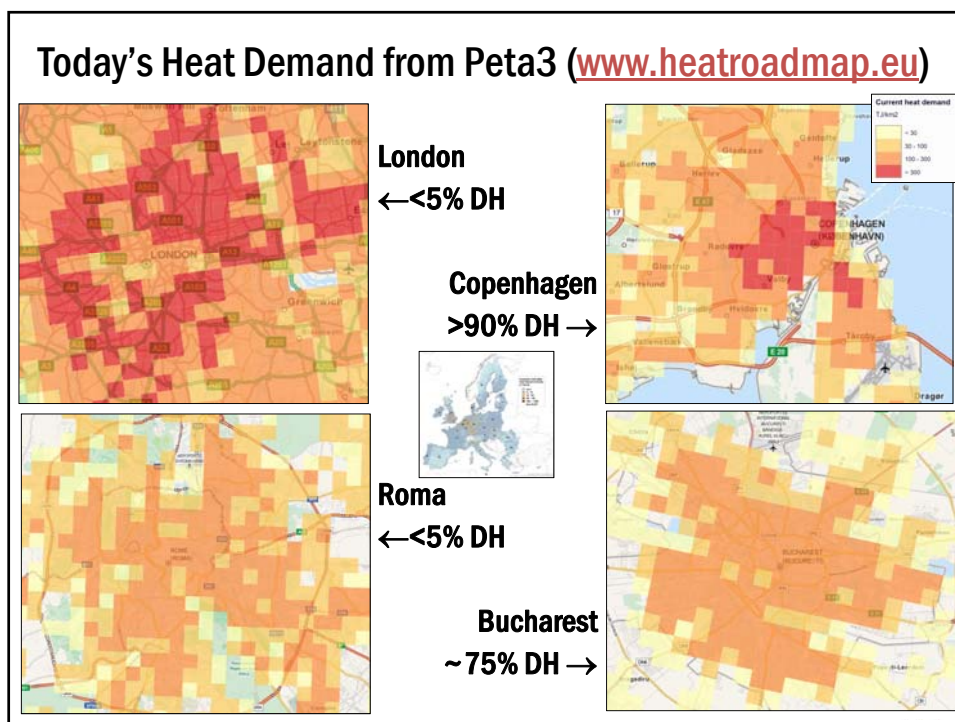
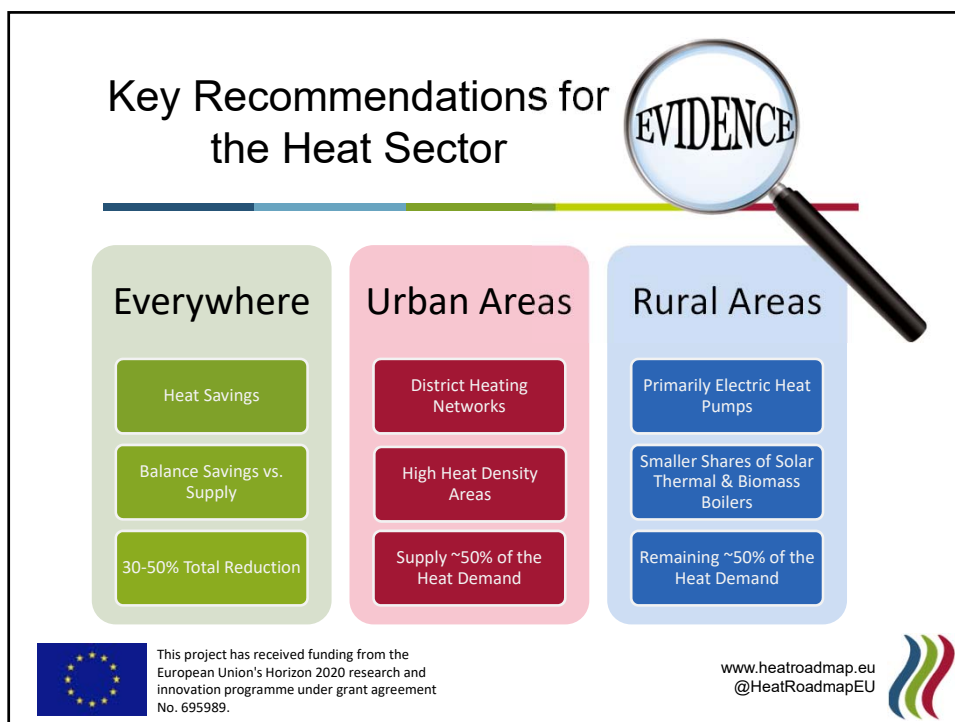
Italy: Heating, Cooling, and Electricity



## Number 5: Energy Efficiency on Both Sides Can Save Similar Levels of Energy & CO2

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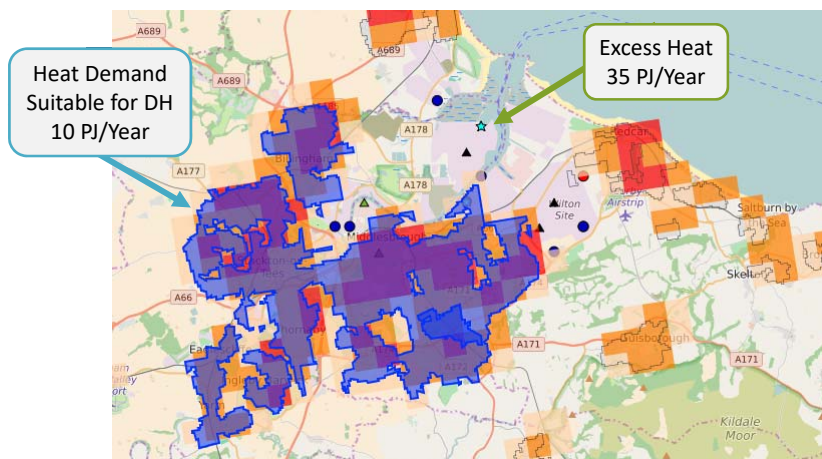






## WP2: Pan-European Thermal Atlas: [www.heatroadmap.eu](http://www.heatroadmap.eu)

Case Study: Middlesbrough, UK (350,000 People)



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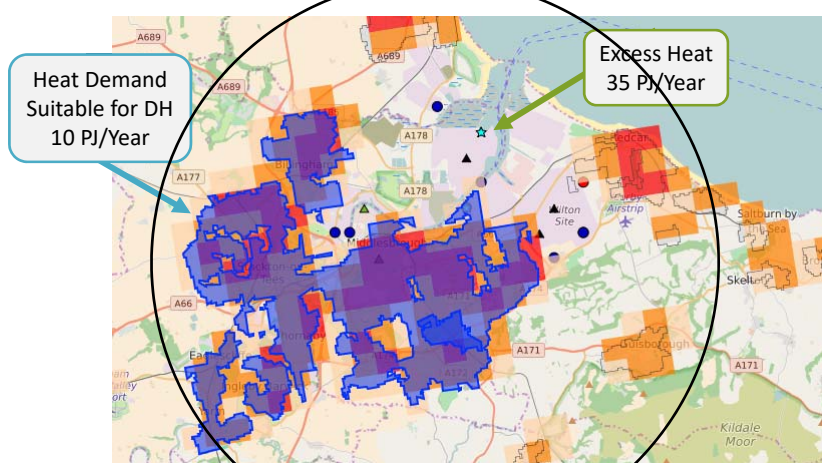


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## From Research to Implementation

### Impact at EU Level

(EC: European Commission)

#### Research: Internal & External to EC



>5 journal articles published with over 100 citations in other peer-reviewed scientific articles since their release in 2014

#### Short-Term EC Communication



Paul Hodson, who is head of the Energy Efficiency Unit in DG Energy, referred to HRE/STRATEGO as "the most advanced on the EU's heating and cooling sector as a whole"

#### Long-Term EC Strategy



Referenced >20 times in the EU's first ever Heating and Cooling Strategy, which was launched in 2016

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## The aim in Heat Roadmap Europe 4

- Creating scientific **evidence** to support long-term energy strategies at local, national, and EU level
- By **quantifying** the impact of various future alternatives using energy savings, renewable energy and energy efficiency in the heating and cooling system as part of the energy system

Today's Energy System



Smart Energy System



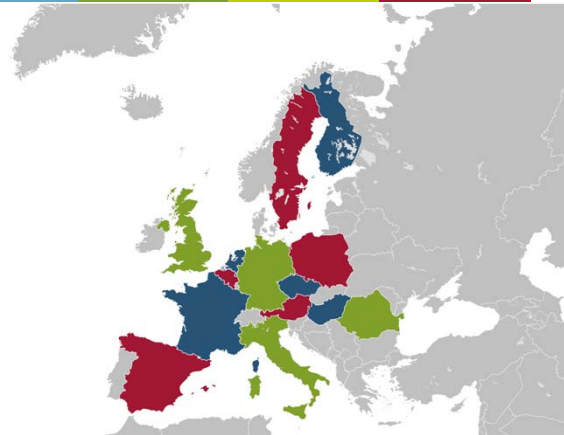
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## HRE4 Countries: 14 Largest EU Countries by Heat Demand = 90% of EU Heat

1. Germany
2. France
3. United Kingdom
4. Italy
5. Poland
6. Spain
7. Netherlands
8. Sweden
9. Belgium
10. Czech Republic
11. Romania
12. Austria
13. Finland
14. Hungary



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## Project Participants

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## Heat synergies map in PETA4 example: Netherlands

- Heat demands: 296 PJ/y
- Excess heat: 560 PJ/y
- District heating share: 5%
- Renewable energy in heating: 3%
- Not a Technical barrier to improve energy efficiency

NUTS3 Regions	Heat demand [PJ/a]	Excess heat [PJ/a]	Excess heat ratio [-]
NL111	3.83	0.20	0.05
NL112	1.22	11.32	9.28
NL113			1.75
NL121			0.25
NL131			0.92
NL132			0.55
NL213			0.48
NL224			0.08
NL225			0.09
NL226			1.40
NL230			0.99
NL310			0.12
NL322			1.16
NL323			12.27
NL325			0.05
NL326			1.05
NL332			0.05
NL337			0.09
NL339			5.06
NL33A			0.39
NL341			12.41
NL342	6.82	32.59	4.78
NL411	15.57	73.27	4.71
NL422	5.96	8.10	1.36
NL423	15.28	39.67	2.60
Grand Total	295.84	559.23	1.89

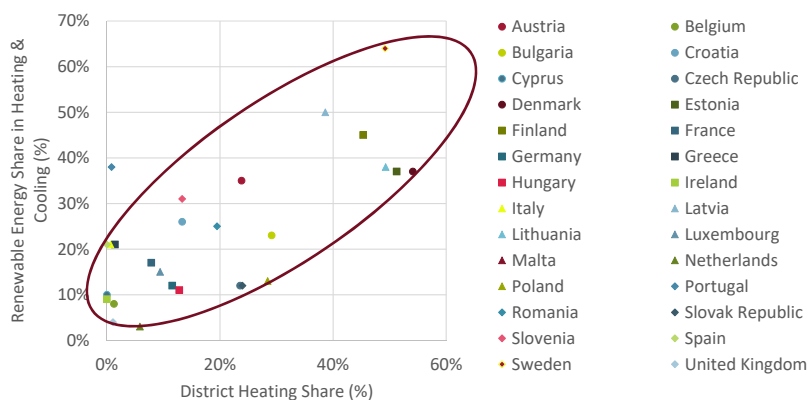


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## Proven Technology! Renewable Energy vs. District Heating

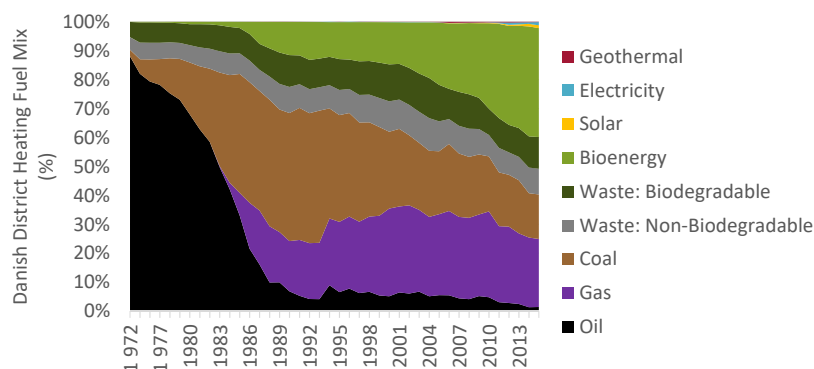


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## Resources for Danish District Heating 1972-2015

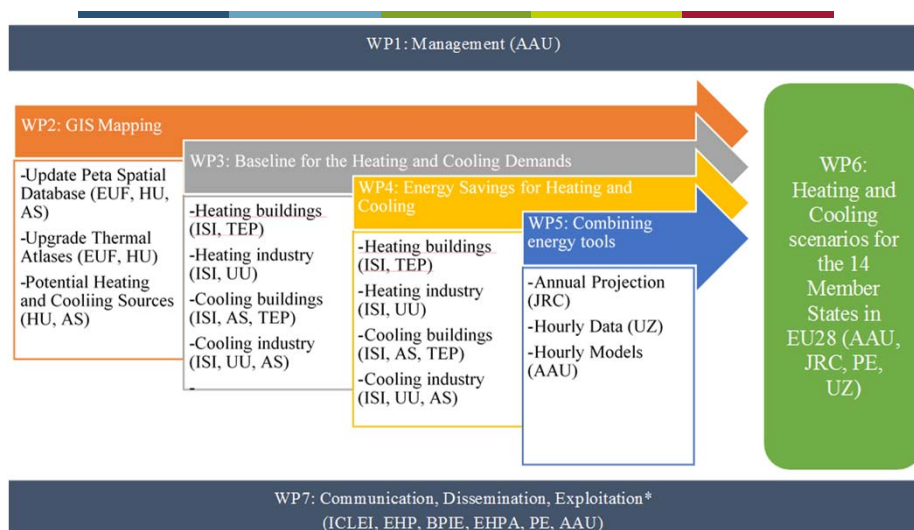


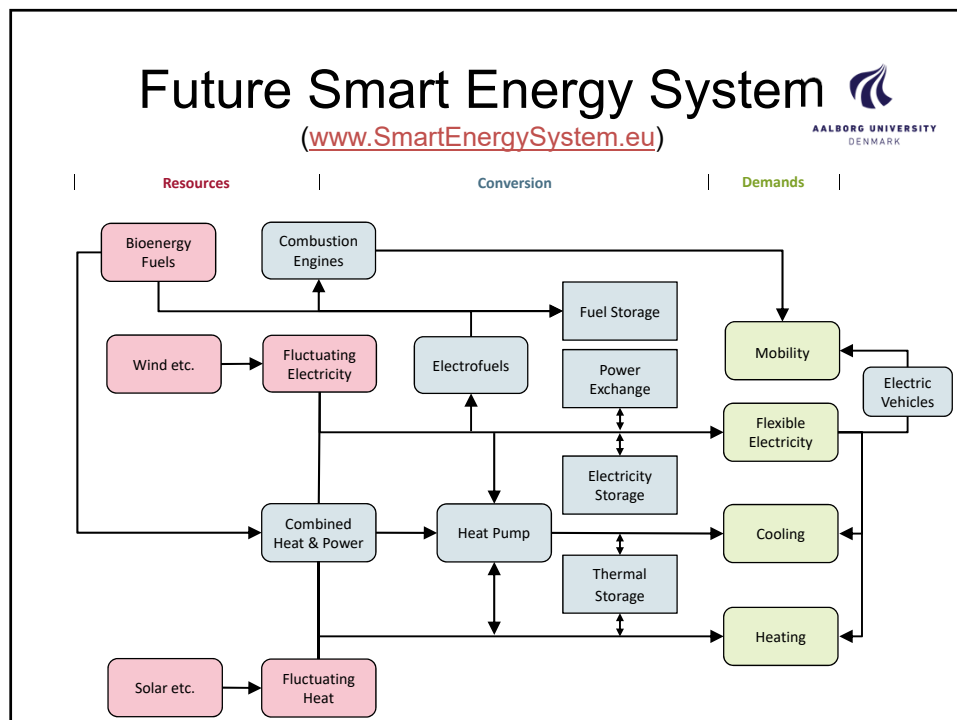
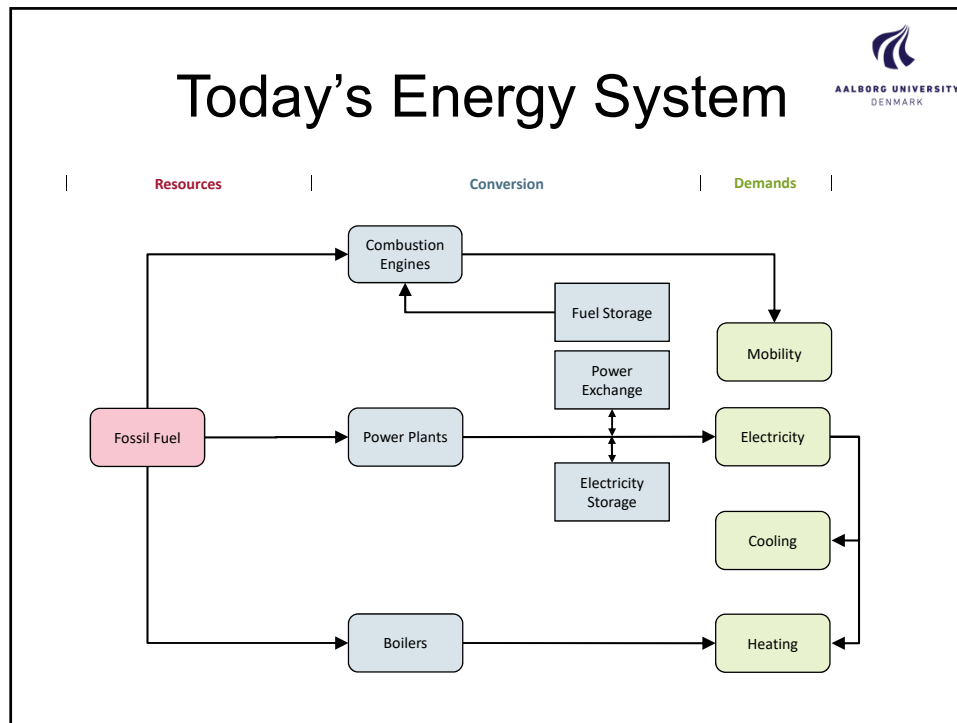
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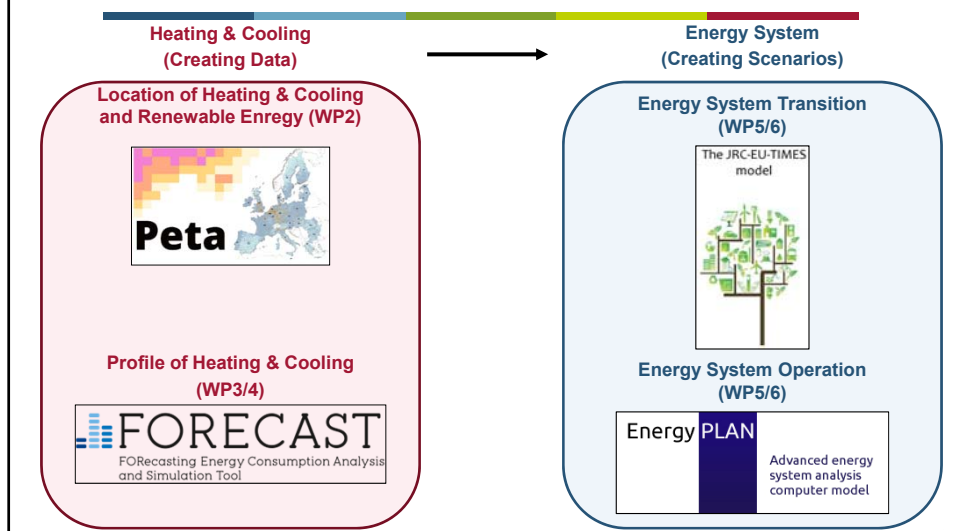


## HRE4 Methodolgy

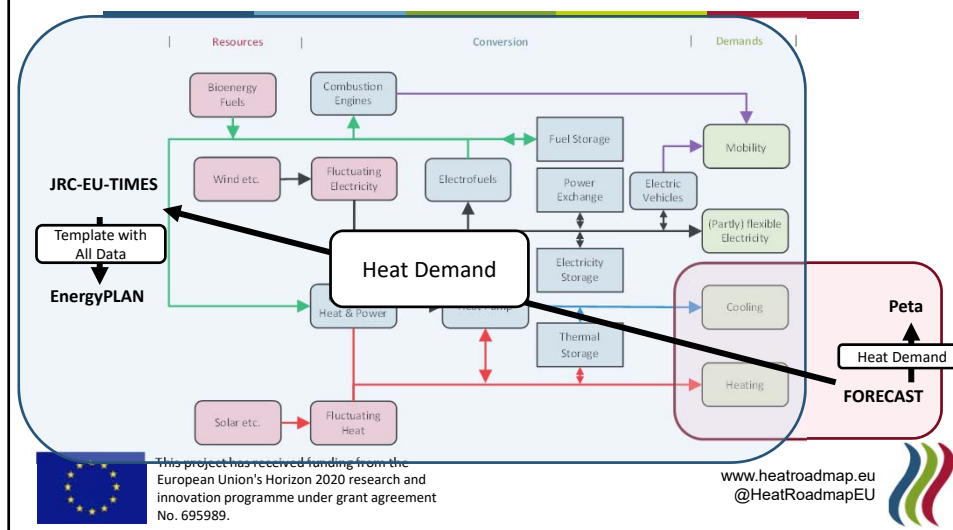




## Combining the Strengths of Different Energy Models



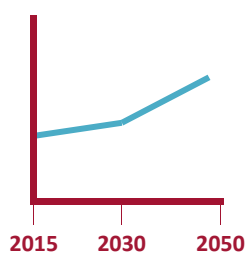
## Model Connections in HRE4



## Connecting Energy Models Using the Strengths of Each One

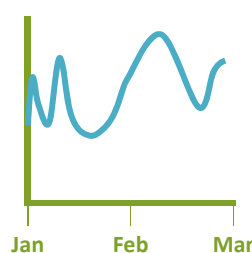
### JRC-EU-TIMES

Tells us what happens  
between now and 2050



### EnergyPLAN

Explains what is going on in  
each hour of the year

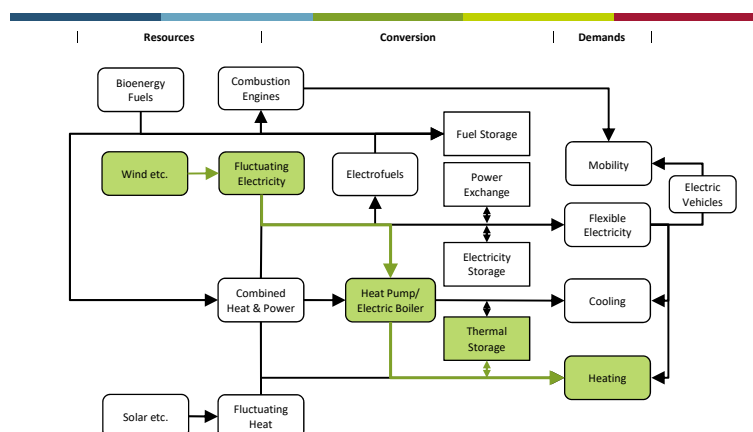


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## EnergyPLAN ([www.EnergyPLAN.eu](http://www.EnergyPLAN.eu)) Example of Hourly Operations in Smart Energy System ([www.SmartEnergySystem.eu](http://www.SmartEnergySystem.eu))



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## Access to More Sustainable Resources: These Can Only Be Used with District Heating

- Excess heat from Power Plants
- Industrial Excess Heat
- Waste Incineration
- Bio-refinery Excess Heat
- Synthetic fuel Excess Heat (electrofuels)
- Large-Scale Solar Thermal
- Geothermal
- Large-Scale Heat Pumps (new study out)
- Large-Scale Electric Boilers
- Bioenergy for Urban Heating

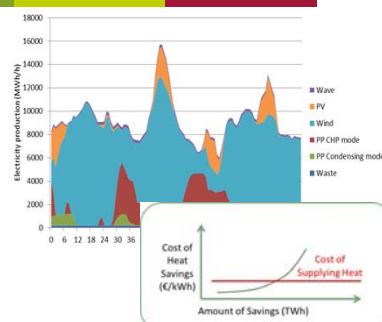
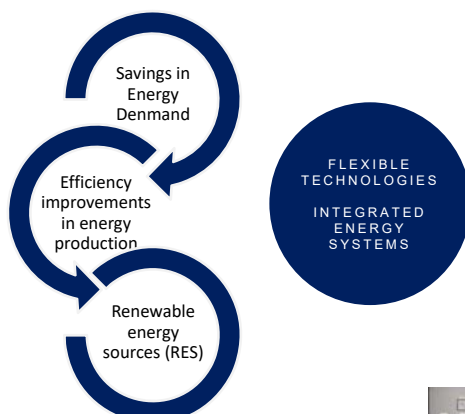


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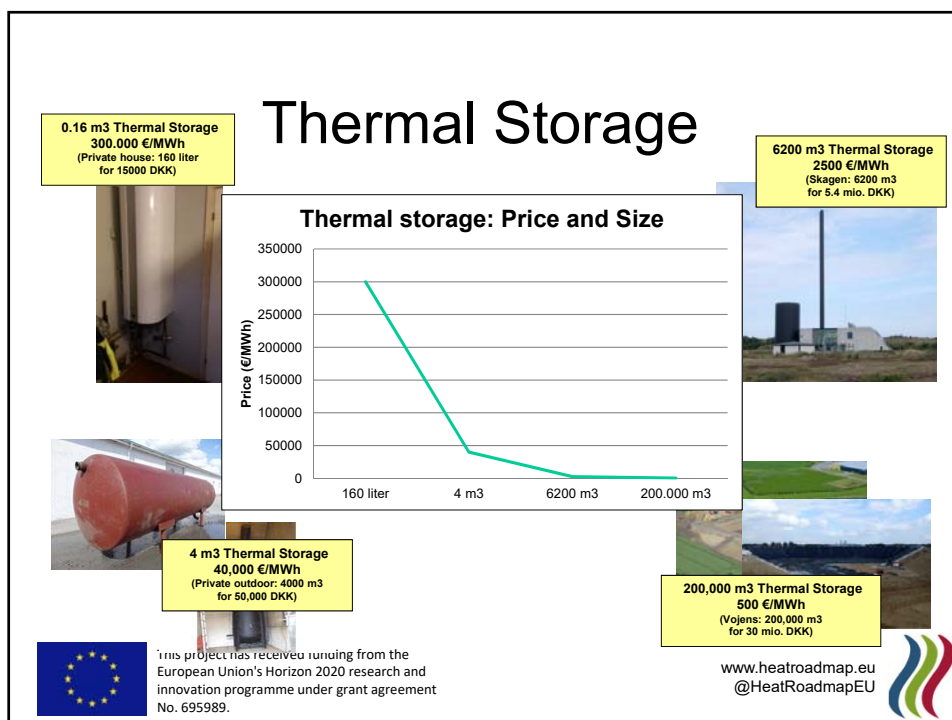
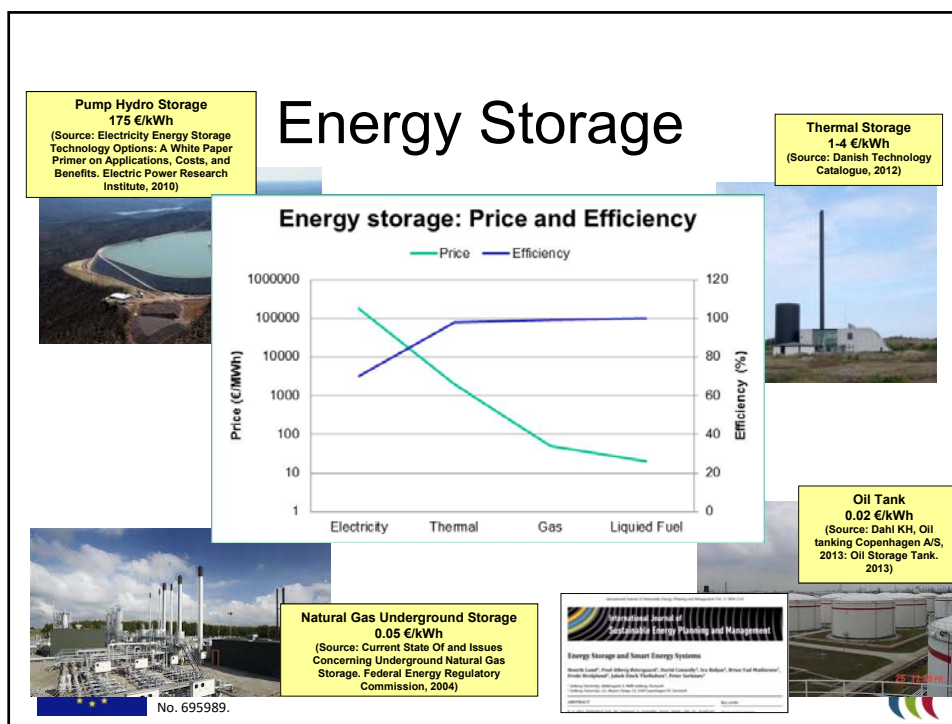


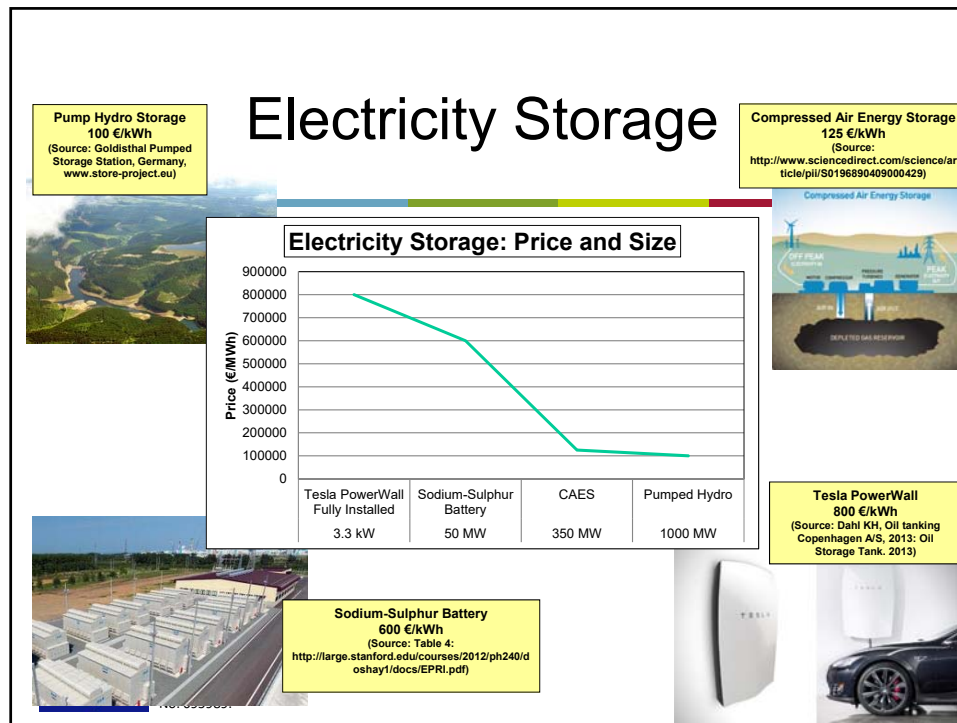
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## SMART ENERGY SYSTEMS - ARE CRUCIAL IN 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

**A cross-sectoral and coherent energy system solution**


- **Smart Electricity Grids** to connect flexible electricity demands such as heat pumps and electric vehicles to the intermittent renewable resources such as wind and solar power.
- **Smart Thermal Grids** (District Heating and Cooling) to connect the

SOLUTION





SMART ENERGY SYSTEM IS DEFINED AS AN APPROACH IN WHICH SMART ELECTRICITY, THERMAL AND GAS GRIDS ARE COMBINED AND COORDINATED TO IDENTIFY SYNERGIES BETWEEN THEM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE AN OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SECTOR AS WELL AS FOR THE OVERALL ENERGY SYSTEM.


fuel storages can also be utilised.



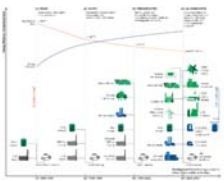
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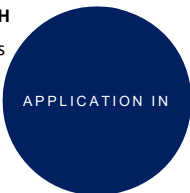
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4th Generation District Heating Technologies and Systems




### DH - rehabilitation implementation challenges for test cases identified by the DH-REHAB Eastern European partners

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- End-user low income (**energy poverty**) making it difficult for them to pay for activities having an efficient DH-supply system (poverty) – also in a longer time perspective
- Tradition for seeing **heat supply as a social benefit**, which in shorter time perspective shall be delivered at the lowest cost possible meaning not having financial capacity for DH-maintenance/rehabilitation -
- No public **regulatory heat planning in place**, e.g. by local authorities, which can regulate heating supply in geographical areas and thereby secure the market for DH-supply
- No regulatory framework in place for making it **obligatory to be connected to DH-supply** in geographical areas
- **No public/end-user acceptance of/motivation for DH-supply** due to experience of bad technical performance and/or not cost-efficient DH-supply
- No public acceptance of/motivation for DH-supply due to **lack of transparent tariffs and/or end-user influence**
- **No regulatory framework in place for tariffs securing investments** in high level maintenance and operation of the DH-network and/or for converting from fossil fuel to RES
- No regulatory framework in place for regulating **exploitation of waste heat sources for DH**
- **Lack of information** on European level DH-rehabilitation best practice
- Lack of possibilities for **exchange on DH-rehabilitation** between the local DH-stakeholders
- Lack of **guidelines for achieving financing** for DH-rehabilitation projects – to be specified
- **Lack of capacity at the local level** for planning and implementing DH-rehabilitation
- **Poor insulation of building stock**
- No reliable/transparent **end-user consumption measurement**





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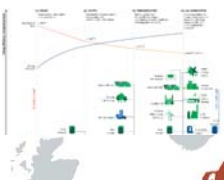
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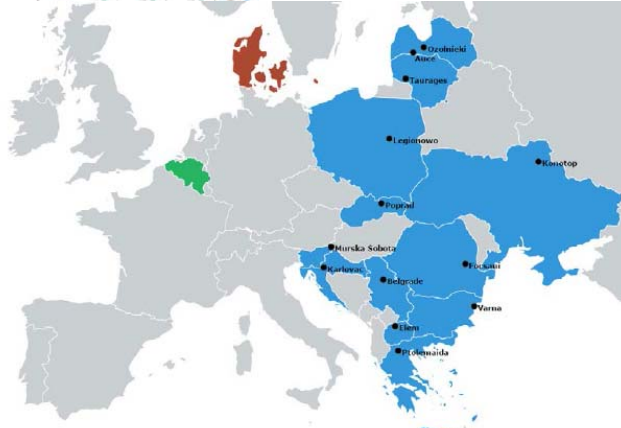



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