

A method for linking TIMES and EnergyPLAN energy system models

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Agenda

- Background
- Aim: Combining strengths of different models
- Work Process





Heat Roadmap Europe

- Three preceeding projects
 - Increasing level of details
- Heating and cooling in Europe
- Current project (HRE4):
 - 14 member states (90% heat demand)
 - Scenarios for 2050
 - 24 contributing partner organisations







Combining the Strengths of Different Energy Models

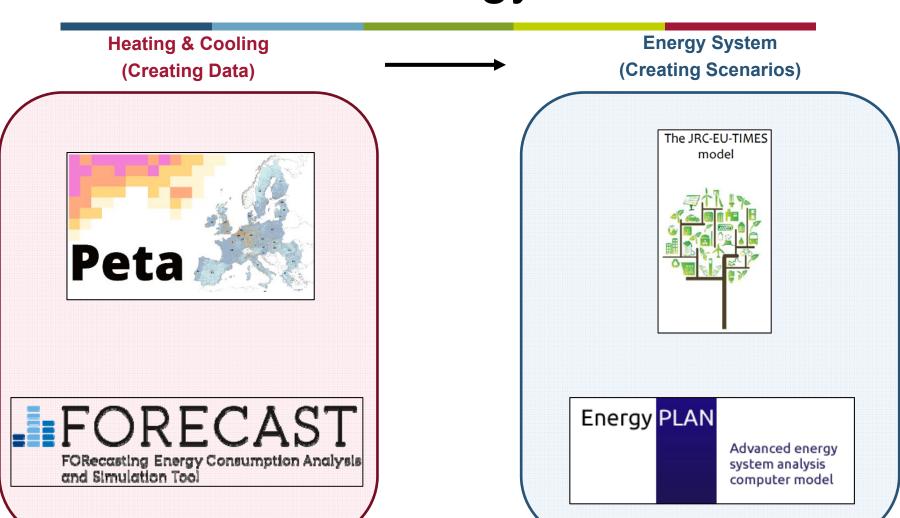








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Heating & Cooling (Creating Data)

Energy System (Creating Scenarios)





Profile of Heating & Cooling



Energy System Transition



Energy System Operation



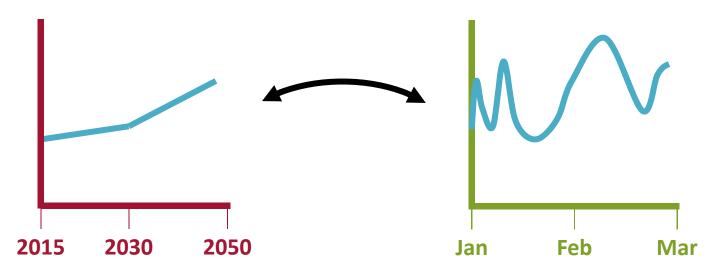
Connecting Energy Models Using the Strengths of Each One

JRC-EU-TIMES

Tells us what happens between now and 2050

EnergyPLAN

Explains what is going on in each hour of the year

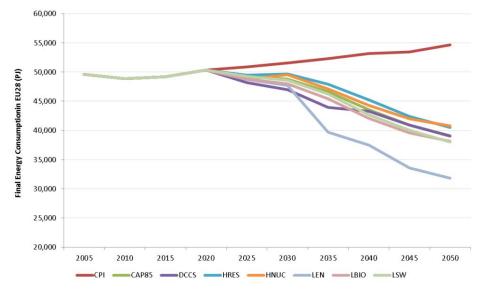






JRC-EU-TIMES Energy System Transition

- Long-term transition
- Cost optimisation
- EU directives
- EU28 (+3) interconnected



Reference: JRC-EU-TIMES

Figure 21 — Evolution of final energy consumption in EU28 from JRC-EU-TIMES for the studied scenarios (values for 2005 are taken from Eurostat)





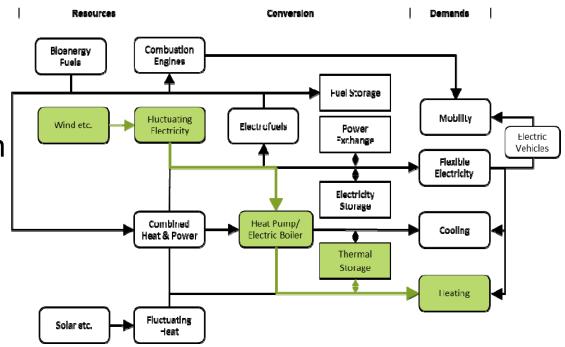
EnergyPLAN - Hourly Operation in a Smart Energy System

Hourly resolution

One year operation

 Interaction between sectors

 Detailed system dynamics







Work Process

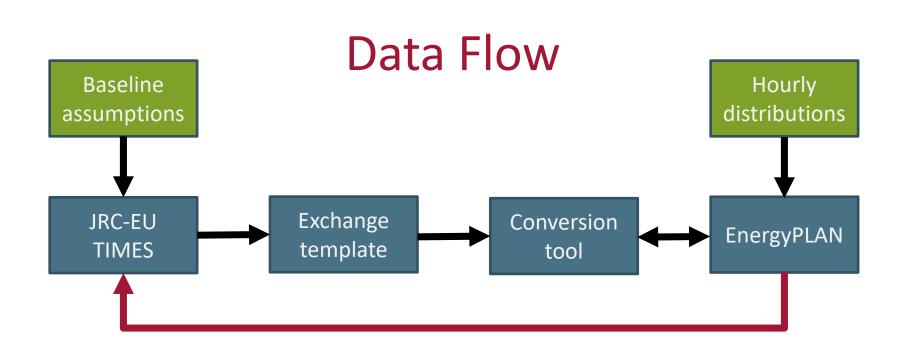
Initial alignment

- Terminology
 - Baseline, CHP, industrial excess heat
- Measuring points
 - Final energy, primary energy, losses…





Work Process







Work Process

- 1. Develop TIMES baseline model
- 2. Convert data to EnergyPLAN format
- 3. Run the model
- 4. Identify imbalances
- 5. Implement calibration measures
- 6. Final validation of model
- 7. Evaluate feasibility of this method





Future Work

- Baseline scenarios for 14 EU-MS
 - 2015 to 2050
- Development of HRs for 2050
 - Heat savings
 - District heating and cooling
 - Renewable energy







Thank you for the attention

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