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4th Generation District Heating Technologies and Systems



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Heat Roadmap Europe 4 Overall Aim

To identify how the EU can cost-effectively decarbonise its heating and cooling sectors...

...by quantifying the impact of various alternatives



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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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Today: 10 Points in 30 Minutes!





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2. From EU to National Level





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Heat Demand is Much Bigger than Cooling Demand in Buildings... <u>Today</u>



3. Same Key Recommendations for EU & National Level, BUT Different Amounts





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4. 'Unexpected' District Heating Potential (vs. Today)



Czech Republic 40% (15%)



Croatia 40% (25%)

Heat Demand Classes

1 km2 densities of calculated heat demand



Excess heat facilities

Annual excess heat volumes stated refers to maximal potential, not necessarily reflecting practically recoverable volumes

- Chemical and petrochemical
- Food and beverage
- Iron and steel
- O Non-ferrous metals
- O Non-metallic minerals
- Paper, pulp and printing
- Fuel supply and refineries
- hermal Power Generation Waste-to-Energy
- Thermal Power Generation Autoproducer
- Thermal Power Generation Main activity



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Italy 60% (<5%)

Romania 40% (20%)

United Kingdom 70% (<5%)

'Urban' Heating Connected to City Structure

RURAL TITINT TRANSECT TONES URBAN TRANSECT ZONES DISTRICTS



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HRE3 City Maps from Peta3

(Video Online: www.heatroadmap.eu)





Rome (IT=60%) ←<5% DH

> London (UK=70%) <5% DH →



Prague (CZ=40%) $\leftarrow \sim 45\%$ DH

Bucharest (RO=40%) \sim 75% DH \rightarrow





First Version of HRE4 Maps Now Online! <u>www.heatroadmap.eu</u>

14 Largest Countries by Heat Demand = 90% of EU Heat

- Belgium (BE)
- Czech Republic (CZ)
- Germany (DE)
- Spain (ES)
- France (FR)
- Italy (IT)
- Hungary (HU)
- Netherlands (NL)
- Austria (AT)
- Poland (PL)
- Romania (RO)
- Finland (FI)
- Sweden (SE)
- United Kingdom (UK)





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5. Energy Efficiency...



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Current Situation for Many EU Power Plants











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Current Situation: More Excess from Electricity Generation in Europe than Required to Heat All Buildings



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5. Energy Efficiency on Both Sides Can Save Similar Levels of Energy & CO2



HRE's 10 Pointer

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- Energy efficiency is essential on the demand & supply side
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WHAT WILL THIS COST?



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Heat is Valuable!

Electricity: Coal Power Plant



Vs. Heat: Gas Boiler





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6. Only <u>ONE</u> Scenario, But Proves Heat is Valuable

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Future: Sell the Heat @ €30/MWh



Electricity Market €40/MWh



Heat Market €30/MWh





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Value of Heat Supply @ €30/MWh From ~15% to 50% District Heating



Electricity Market €40/MWh

Heat Market 15% to 50% DH Extra 1300 TWh @€30/MWh is €40 Billion/Year







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Similar Energy Efficiency Potential on Both Sides of Heat Supply



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8. Heat Can Help Decarbonise Electricity





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Thermal Storage (~€0.5-3/kWh) is much cheaper for wind/solar than Electricity Storage (~€125/kWh)



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Energy Storage Comparison Unit Investment Costs

Electricity



TESLA

@ ESE

Central

Decentral



Thermal









9. It is Proven Already!





10. Money is Only One Metric!



Source: <u>http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1103790/Russia-accuses-Ukraine-stealing-gas-raising-fears-UK-Europe-left-cold.html</u>



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- 7. So energy efficiency saves money
- 8. Heat can also help decarbonise electricity
- 9. Using Existing Technologies
- **10.** Along with Other Benefits such as energy security, environmental impact, jobs







Closing Message

Big Change Requires Big Benefits



HRE: DH Can Deliver Big Benefits!

- The Potential Exists
- The Technology Exists
- The Benefits Exist
- Let's Do It!





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