

Ecoheat4eu

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BACKGROUND

Modern district heating and cooling (DHC) systems can significantly contribute to the achievement of national and European Union energy policy objectives. Amongst many other benefits they stand for the efficient use of energy and allow for a large-scale integration of renewables.

These features have been extensively documented by the Intelligent Energy Europe supported "Ecoheatcool" study, available for download from www.ecoheatcool.org.

One of the crucial preconditions for maximizing the benefits of district heating and cooling is that a consistent and effective legislative framework is in place. Given the difficulties associated with the cross-cutting nature of the technology. This, however, is not always the case.

OBJECTIVE

Consequently, the Ecoheat4EU project was devised with the aim to **support the creation of well-balanced and effective legislative mechanisms** to foster the development of modern district heating and cooling throughout Europe, especially in the fourteen countries targeted by the project.

OUTCOMES

With a view to initiate transformations in legislative and policy frameworks and in full cooperation with the relevant stakeholders, the project will draw up a set of **comprehensive data and analytical tools**, meant to inform and guide policy decisions affecting (district) heating and cooling markets.

Project activities and outcomes are also meant to serve as reference materials for activities and longer-term strategies of stakeholders in district heating and cooling.

THE PROJECT WILL DELIVER:

- ⚖️ A comprehensive and easily accessible **database** containing comparative and analyzed legal and market information on DHC in 14 target countries;
- ⚖️ Detailed **Recommendations** for national policy-makers and **Road maps** for DHC development;
- ⚖️ A **feedback paper for EU policy-makers** drawn up to contribute to European initiatives in heating & cooling;
- ⚖️ A '**District Heating Barometer**' operating in at least 11 countries and allowing for an up-to-date appraisal of the development of district heating on national markets.



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...16 project partners
14 target countries...
.....9128 working hours

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Are you a stakeholder with interests in the DHC sector?

The project team looks forward to base its considerations on your opinions and experience.

Are you involved in creating or advising policy in the energy field?

The project team, with its considerable expertise, looks forward to contributing and assisting in the optimization of aspects of national regulative environments.