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# **Policy Updates**

#### **Commission consulting stakeholders on Heat Strategy**

Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> marked another important milestone along the way to the anticipated publication of a European Heating and Cooling Strategy by the European Commission. As a follow-up to the Heating Conference in February and the more recent event during Sustainable Energy Week, the Commission held a stakeholder consultation designed to gather comments on a series of 'issue papers' circulated by the Commission during the summer.

While the relatively unstructured nature of the discussion and the wide range of opinions expressed made it difficult to take away a single, unified conclusion, what is clear is that District Energy is no longer a nice subject in the Brussels energy debate. Our sector was certainly among the day's most frequently discussed topics. Read more.

For more information contact Eloi Piel at ep@euroheat.org.

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# Circular Economy and Waste-to-Energy

Over the summer months the Commission carried out two consultations related to waste management: on Circular Economy and the functioning of waste markets. Since Waste-to-Energy accounts for 10% of district heating supply in the EU, Euroheat & Power provided input to the consultation on the functioning of waste markets and a contribution to the Circular Economy debate on the basis of the input received from members. The Circular Economy package setting new recycling and landfilling targets for 2030 is expected in December. The Commission's report on waste markets distortion might be presented as part of the package but is unlikely to influence the legislative proposal directly.

For more information contact Krzysztof Laskowski at kl@euroheat.org.

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# **Euroheat & Power Updates**

### **Euroheat & Power joins DHC international collaboration initiative**

On 27 August 2015, Euroheat & Power, represented by Managing Director Paul Voss, signed the Memorandum of Understanding for enhancing international collaboration in the field of District Heating and Cooling, together with representatives from the International District Energy Association (IDEA), the Korea District Heating & Cooling Association, the China District Heating Association and the Mongolian Ministry of Energy. The initiative is a formal recognition of the need for and commitment to reinforced cooperation and information exchange at global level. Full press release.

For more information contact Dana Popp at <a href="mailto:dp@euroheat.org">dp@euroheat.org</a>.

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#### New team member: Tetiana Kralko

Tetiana currently follows a Master of European Public Administration at the University of Applied Sciences in Ludwigsbourg/Kehl (Germany). Within her master programme she is focusing on the European Union energy policy.

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# **About Us**

Euroheat & Power is the international association representing the District Heating and Cooling (DHC) and Combined Heat and Power (CHP) sector in Europe and beyond.

# **Publications**



DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING
COUNTRY BY COUNTRY 2015

SURVEY IS AVAILABLE!
The 2015 survey reflects on the situation, possibilities and trends of the CHP/DHC sector at national and European level and provides extensive updated information on sector developments in national markets.

Price: € 60.50 for EHP Member (login first as member) or € 181.50 for nonmembers

# **Hotels near EHP**

As of January 2015, Euroheat & Power has a corporate agreement with the **Starwood Hotel Brussels**. The two hotels participating in the agreement are:

Aloft Brussels Schuman Hotel (Place Jean Rey, Brussels 1040 - rates not exceeding 185€) and the Four

Points Brussels Hotel (Rue Paul Spaak 15, Brussels, 1000 - rates not exceeding 150€).

As part of her study programme, she started her internship with Euroheat & Power on 2 September and will be part of the team till the end of December.

She has a Bachelor in International Law as well as work experience in public administration (Ukrainian parliament and German local administration). During her internship, she will help the DHC+ Technology Platform team on the DHC+ Brokerage event, education and training activities, support project management on the STRATEGO project as well as conduct research, monitoring and advocacy.

Tetiana can be contacted at <a href="mailto:intern@euroheat.org">intern@euroheat.org</a>.

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# **DHC+ Updates**

#### **DHC+ Student Awards at the 4DH Conference**

On 25-26 August 2015, the 4DH Research Centre hosted the <u>International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and 4<sup>th</sup> Generation District Heating in Copenhagen, Denmark. This year's conference has gathered 190 researchers and experts from the energy and district heating industry. It has been a wonderful opportunity for the <u>winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International DHC+ Student Awards</u> to present their findings. Susana Paardekooper from Aalborg University (Denmark), Wiet Mazairac from Eindhoven University of Technology (the Netherlands) and Spyridon Provatas from Blekinge Institute of Technology (Sweden), were honored to make their presentations at the dedicated sessions and receive the Awards from Bertrand Guillemot, the DHC+ Chairman, during the special ceremony at the Closing Plenary Session.</u>

The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Student Awards will be launched soon. Stay tuned!

For more information contact Aksana Krasatsenka at <a href="mailto:ak@euroheat.org">ak@euroheat.org</a>.

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# **DHC+ Summer School: DHC meets ICT in Torino**

After two successful editions in Berlin (2013) and Helsinki (2014), the DHC+ Summer School went south. The 3rd International DHC+ Summer School took place from 30 September to 5 September in Italy and was kindly hosted by Politecnico di Torino and ISMB – Istituto Superiore Mario Boella. For the first time, the programme featured the interaction between DHC and ICT technologies, Horizon 2020 funding rules, as well as design and modelling of DH networks. Participants have very much appreciated the involvement of the local energy companies – IREN and EGEA – who not only opened their doors for the technical visits, but also provided lectures and practical demonstration of ICT tools. We thank our Italian partners for the excellent organisation and look forward to start planning the next DHC+ Summer School!

For more information contact Aksana Krasatsenka at <a href="mailto:ak@euroheat.org">ak@euroheat.org</a>.

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**DHC+ Brokerage Event: Registration deadline 1 October!** 



Join us at the DHC+ brokerage event to receive first hand information about the Horizon 2020 heating and cooling priorities for 2016-2017, to learn about other funding opportunities and to find partners for a successful project proposal.

Hurry up and <u>register</u> before 1 October 2015! Starting from this date no registration, cancellation or modification will be accepted.

<u>Book a room</u> at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel, the brokerage event location, at the best available rate.

How to book:

room in any of these two hotels, please contact reservations.brussels@starwoodhotels.com (with office@euroheat.org in CC) or call +32 2 224 3274 and mention the SET# 457734 - EUROHEAT POWER, the name of the hotel you would like to stay at as well as your arrival date & time and departure date.

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a. ALOFT BRUSSELS SCHUMAN - www.aloftbrussels.com --> you enter the dates + tick Lowest
Standard Rate + tick STE/Corporate
Account # number and indicate
457734.

b. Four Points Hotel Brussels - www.fourpoints.com/brussels --> you enter the dates + tick Lowest Standard Rate + tick STE/Corporate Account # number and indicate 457734.

As of April 2015, Euroheat & Power also has an agreement with **Hilton Brussels Grand Place** (Carrefour de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium – EHP rates not exceeding 170€ incl Breakfast, Internet, VAT + 7.58€ City Tax). If you wish to book a room in this hotel, please contact

<u>reservations.brusselsgrandplace@</u> <u>hilton.com</u> (with

office@euroheat.org in CC) or call +32 2 548 42 11 and mention the Corporate account#: D113040910 as well as your arrival date & time and departure date or book through this link:

www.brusselsgrandplace.hilton.com and insert the Corporate account#: D113040910

We look forward to seeing you on 7 October in Brussels!

For more information contact Aksana Krasatsenka at <a href="mailto:ak@euroheat.org">ak@euroheat.org</a>.

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Further information on DHC+ minutes, presentations etc. is available on the DHC+ <u>members section</u>. Please contact <u>dhcplus@euroheat.org</u> if you need to retrieve your password.

# **Members News**

New member: Climaespaço (Active Company)



# Climaespaço

Climaespaço is the company in charge of the design, construction, financing and operation of the Lisbon District Heating & Cooling, a system in operation since 1998. The company operates a trigeneration plant and a 22 kilometres network in the "Parque das Nações" district, supplying some of the most important buildings of the city.

For more information, please contact João Castanheira (joao.castanheira@climaespaco.pt), Climaespaço CEO or visit www.climaespaco.pt

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#### Purmerend: fast renovation of 4000 house connections

As one of the largest district heating projects in the Netherlands, Purmerend showed over the last five years how a corroded and under-capacitated network, suffering from heavy leakages and energy losses, could be re-engineered in a smart solution that is sustainable, reliable and highly valued by its users. Stadsverwarming Purmerend (SVP) connects today more than 4000 homes with innovative SlimNet piping and provides more than 80% renewable heat (sustainable woodchips).

Further information is available <u>here</u>.

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### **Share your stories!**

Do you have a story to share? A technical challenge you have solved? If so, consider sharing it with all Euroheat & Power members by providing a short article for the monthly newsletter!

All we need is a 150-words abstract summarising your story and a weblink for members to read on. Please send your contribution to  $\underline{\text{office@euroheat.org}}$  no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month to allow the publication  $\pm$  on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is your newsletter and we welcome your participation!

If you have questions, please contact Carolina Zampronio at +32 2 740 2110 or

office@euroheat.org.

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# **Job Opportunity**

# EBRD - European Bank for Reconstruction & Development is currently looking for a Senior Engineer - PEU

EBRD is now seeking a Senior Engineer joining the Power and Energy Utilities (PEU) team. The Senior Engineer will be responsible for the technical aspects of preparation and signing of banking loans and implementation of the investment programmes in the Power and Energy sector. In addition, the Senior Engineer will assist in assessing implementation risks, addressing transition impact, procurement and credit risks from

an engineering point of view.

The detailed Job Description is available <u>here</u>. Deadline for application: 22 September

For any questions regarding this section, please contact Carolina Zampronio at  $\,$ 

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# **Events**

## **Eneff - 22nd International Trade Fair and Congress**



Date: 19-21 April 2016

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Website: www.eneff-messe.eu

#### **Eneff-Exhibition:**

Eneff will open up international business opportunities for the whole of the District Energy value chain. Companies active or interested in international trade and doing business in Europe will benefit from exhibiting!

Take advantage of the most powerful marketing tool available: face-to-face interaction with potential customers and business contacts.

Further information available online:

www.eneff-messe.de/en/exhibitors

A big thank you to those Euroheat & Power members who have already booked their space: Arcon, Brandes, BRUGG, Danfoss, ISOPLUS, Kamstrup, Lancier Monitoring, Logstor, Terrendis, Uponor.

## **Eneff-Programme:**

The programme will include high-level plenary sessions featuring leading policy-makers and industry leaders – details will be confirmed after the summer.

Latest information available online:

www.eneff-messe.de/en/programme

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#### **Other Events**

<u>SET Plan conference 2015 "Research, innovation and competitiveness for the Energy Union"</u>

21-22 September 2015, Luxembourg

10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems

27 September - 3 October 2015, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Make the right connection - DHC+ Brokerage Event

7 October 2015, Brussels, Belgium

13th European Week of Regions and Cities - OPEN DAYS 2015

12-15 October 2015, Brussels, Belgium

#### The Norwegian District Heating Days

13-14 October, Oslo, Norway

#### Brussels Sustainable Development Summit

19-20 October 2015, Brussels, Belgium

#### 4th International Conference on Renewable Energy Research and Applications

22-25 November 2015, Palermo, Italy

#### HEAT 2015

25 November 2015, London, United Kingdom



# <u>South-East European Exhibition on ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES, SMART CITIES</u>

5-7 April 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria

12th edition of Exhibition and Conference for SE Europe 'Energy Efficiency & Renewables' will be organised by <u>Via Expo</u>.

Energy innovations are important for South-East Europe due to the high energy intensity and fossil-fuel based economies. Smart Cities is a parallel forum.



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# **Euroheat & Power Upcoming Meetings**

Date	Meeting
17- 18/09/2015	District Cooling Working Group Meeting in Copenhagen. Please contact <a href="mailto:iw@euroheat.org">iw@euroheat.org</a> .
23/09/2015	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:ep@euroheat.org">ep@euroheat.org</a> .
05/10/2015	Certification Board Meeting in Brussels. Please contact kl@euroheat.org.
7/10/2015	DHC+ Steering Committee meeting and networking event on EU-funding opportunities in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:dhcplus@euroheat.org">dhcplus@euroheat.org</a> .
	Euroheat & Power Board of Directors Meeting in Brussels.

8/10/2015	Please contact <u>pv@euroheat.org</u> .
10/11/2015	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:ep@euroheat.org">ep@euroheat.org</a> .
7/12/2015	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels (TBC). Please contact <a href="mailto:ep@euroheat.org">ep@euroheat.org</a> .

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