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### Policy Updates

#### **European Commission unveils its 2016 Work Programme**

At the end of October, the Juncker Commission adopted its [2016 Work Programme](#). Next year's Work Programme is set to deliver [23 new initiatives](#) across 10 political priorities, [20 intended withdrawals or modifications of pending proposals](#) and [40 REFIT actions](#) to review the quality of existing EU legislation (programme for ensuring that EU legislation remains "fit for purpose").

Relevant for the Euroheat & Power work is the "Resilient Energy Union with a Forward-Looking Climate Change Policy" priority area, where the Commission will propose initiatives on a new electricity market design, on energy security of supply, on renewables and energy efficiency. It will come up with an effort-sharing proposal for sectors outside the Emission Trading Scheme (e.g. for buildings) and it will also develop an integrated strategy for Energy Union research, innovation and competitiveness in order to tap into the jobs and growth potential of the low-carbon economy.

The Commission will of course continue to work on existing dossiers and initiatives. Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič is to present on 18 November a first-ever Communication on the State of the Energy Union. A "winter package", expected in the beginning of February 2016, will comprise a revised Security of Gas Supply Regulation, an EU strategy for LNGs, the second list of energy market projects of common interest (PCIs), and, most importantly for our sector, the EU Heating & Cooling Strategy.

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#### **Commission launches public consultation on the Energy Efficiency Directive**

On 4 November, the European Commission launched the [public consultation](#) on the review of the [Energy Efficiency Directive](#). The consultation deals with most provisions of the Directive – for instance, target setting, saving obligations on energy utilities as well as billing and metering. Article 14 regarding the promotion of efficiency in the heating cooling market is not included in the consultation, as Member States have until the end of this year to prepare their national plans. The Energy Policy Committee will hold a first discussion to elaborate a response at its meeting on 9 December. The consultation will run until 29 January 2016.

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#### **Public consultation on buildings legislation ends**

On 31 October 2015, the public consultation on the review of the [Energy Performance of Buildings Directive](#) (EPBD) closed. The consultation covered questions on the current directive, future requirements, renewable energies and the interaction of buildings within districts. As a vast number of other stakeholders, Euroheat & Power formulated a response to the inquiries outlining the sector's position. Buildings are part of a bigger system and must always be treated as such. Accordingly, also their energy performance and future performance requirements must consider the district level.

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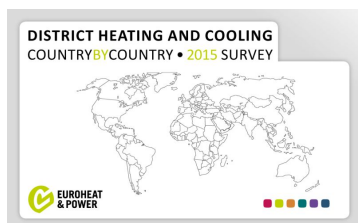
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## About Us

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 non-members

## 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€).

## District Heating in the Netherlands

Two briefings related to the Dutch market, written in the framework of the EU-funded BIOTEAM project, are now publicly available. The briefings are "[District heating systems: Breaking the monopoly?](#)" and "[Options for a new market model to promote low-carbon district heating in the Netherlands](#)". The aim of BIOTEAM is to help public and private stakeholders gain better insights on how the bioenergy market works and how private business decisions, EU and national policy instruments affect bioenergy pathway competitiveness and sustainability.

More information is available on the [project website](#) and from [M.Tetteroo-Mathijssen@svpbv.nl](mailto:M.Tetteroo-Mathijssen@svpbv.nl). [Top](#)

## Euroheat & Power Updates

### Euroheat & Power supports AEBIOM workshop

On 17 November 2015, [AEBIOM](#) (the European Biomass Association) together with its [European Industry of Pellet Suppliers](#) (EPIS) branch, and with the support of Euroheat & Power, will organise a [European Medium Scale Pellet Market workshop](#) in Brussels. The full [programme](#) and [registration](#) details are available online. The event aims at bringing together all professionals involved in medium scale projects using pellet: producers, traders, engineering companies, boilers & process equipment manufacturers/installers, energy services companies but also funding companies. Networking opportunities will also be offered to participants, who are welcome to join a networking dinner the evening before the workshop, on 16 November.

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### Euroheat & Power continues international cooperation

Euroheat & Power continues its close cooperation with key international organisations. In November, we promoted and attended a [Sustainable Energy for All](#) (SE4All) webinar on "[Full system accounting of energy efficiency in buildings](#)", looking at how the combination of district energy and building-level efficiency is helping cities around the world realise cost-effective decarbonisation of heating and cooling. The webinar was jointly hosted by the [United Nations Environment Programme](#) (UNEP), the [World Resources Institute](#) (WRI), [ICLEI](#) (Local Governments for Sustainability) and [C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group](#) (C40). The recording of the webinar is available [here](#).

Moreover, with the occasion of the [COP 21](#) United Nations Conference on Climate Change, Euroheat & Power co-organises a district energy session in the evening of 3 December in the [Cities and Regions Pavilion](#) together with UNEP, ICLEI and the [International District Energy Association](#) (IDEA).

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### New team member: Kerrana McAvooy

Coming from a predominantly administrative background and having worked for various companies in Belgium and Scotland, Kerrana joined the Euroheat & Power team as "Office and Administration Assistant" on 2 November 2015. After completing a Bachelor degree with The Open University in 2008, Kerrana worked for various international companies, most notably in the Agricultural / Crop Protection and Recruitment industries. In her permanent position in Euroheat & Power, Kerrana hopes to have a long and fruitful career, bringing a dynamic and positive attitude, as well as a wide range of experience working within multi-cultural organisations.

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## DHC+ Updates

How to book:

1. Option: If you wish to book a room in any of these two hotels, please contact [reservations.brussels@starwoodhotels.com](mailto:reservations.brussels@starwoodhotels.com) (with [office@euroheat.org](mailto: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.

2. Option: Book Online

a. ALOFT BRUSSELS SCHUMAN - [www.aloftbrussels.com](http://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](http://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

[reservations.brusselsgrandplace@hilton.com](mailto:reservations.brusselsgrandplace@hilton.com) (with [office@euroheat.org](mailto: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](http://www.brusselsgrandplace.hilton.com) and insert the Corporate account#: D113040910

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Stratego project meeting hosted by AIT in Vienna

The 4<sup>th</sup> [Stratego project](#) meeting successfully took place in Vienna on 20 October at the [Austrian Institute of Technology](#) (AIT). The meeting was organised in a workshop format. In the morning, partners shared main take-outs of their experience on mapping heating & cooling demand and supply. In the afternoon, partners explained their successes and challenges while supporting local authorities in assessing and understanding their heating and cooling potential and developing their heating and cooling plans.

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#### H2020 Smart Cities & Communities Info Day

On 6 November 2015, the European Commission organised an [Info Day on Smart Cities & Communities](#) which brought together cities, industries, universities and other stakeholders. Calls on "Smart and Sustainable Cities" aim at demonstrating solutions and business models, ways in which cities could increase their energy and resource efficiency through actions addressing the building stock, energy systems, mobility, climate change, water and air quality. The call for lighthouse projects - [SCC-1-2016-2017](#) - recognises DHC as a smart solution for cities. It is planned to be open for submissions from 8 December 2015 till 5 April 2016. The foreseen budget is €60 million with a contribution for a selected project between €12-18 million.

More information can be found in the [Work Programme 2016-2017 "Cross-cutting activities"](#). Presentations of the Info Day covered the call content and the application procedure and can be viewed [here](#).

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#### 4<sup>th</sup> International DHC+ Student Awards: looking for sponsors!



DHC+ Student Awards is an opportunity for your organisation to position itself as a supporter of young researchers and enhance its profile as industrial leader. Sponsorship of the Student Awards will make it possible to provide the first place winner with a financial contribution of €1.000, as well as to cover the participation in the [Eneff 2016](#), travel and accommodation for the three winning contributors. The €1.500 sponsorship fee will associate your logo with the 4<sup>th</sup> International DHC+ Student Awards, including all communication materials and prizes. Sponsors should send their [commitment forms](#) via email to [dhcplus@euroheat.org](mailto:dhcplus@euroheat.org).

A big thank you to VITO/EnergyVille who has already committed to be part of this great Education & Training initiative. So come on board too and support the next DHC generation!

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Further information on DHC+ minutes, presentations etc. is available on the DHC+ [members section](#). Please contact [dhcplus@euroheat.org](mailto:dhcplus@euroheat.org) if you need to retrieve your password.

## Members News

**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 web link for members to read on. Please send your contribution to Kerrana at [office@euroheat.org](mailto:office@euroheat.org) no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month to allow the publication ± on the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is your newsletter and we welcome your participation!

If you have questions, please contact us at +32 2 740 2110 or [office@euroheat.org](mailto:office@euroheat.org).

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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](http://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](http://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, Radius-Kelit Infrastructure, Terrendis, Uponsor.

#### **Eneff-Programme:**

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

Latest information available online:

[www.eneff-messe.de/en/programme](http://www.eneff-messe.de/en/programme)

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#### **Other Events**

[\*European Medium Scale Pellet Market Workshop\*](#)

17 November 2015, Brussels, Belgium

[\*4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Renewable Energy Research and Applications\*](#)

22-25 November 2015, Palermo, Italy

[\*HEAT 2015\*](#)

25 November 2015, London, United Kingdom



# Heat 2015



[Zooming in on District Energy – celebrating commitments](#) (during COP21)

3 December 2015, Paris, France

[South-East European Exhibition on ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES, SMART CITIES](#)

5-7 April 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria

Organiser: [Via Expo](#)

Event Partner: Euroheat & Power

Quick Links: [Brochure](#), [Post Event Report 2015](#)

**Take advantage of 5% discount till 10 December on the exhibition area and get the following free promotional options: a logo and colored page in the electronic catalogue, logo in the printed hall plan, advertising materials at the exhibition registration desk.**

In the coming years, energy savings and security, environmentally friendly energy and smart urban development are among the priorities for the countries from South-East Europe. [EE & RE](#) and [Smart Cities](#) are two flagship events in the region which gather key industry players and state representatives for the 12<sup>th</sup> time. Providing foreign investors with an updated outlook on the perspectives for the improvement of energy and cities systems, they are preferred place for new products launches and knowledge exchange.



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## Euroheat & Power Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting
25/11/2015	Primary Energy Factor (PEF) workshop in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:jw@euroheat.org">jw@euroheat.org</a> .
9/12/2015	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:ep@euroheat.org">ep@euroheat.org</a> .
13/01/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:ep@euroheat.org">ep@euroheat.org</a> .
7/12/2016	Board of Directors Meeting in Brussels. Please contact <a href="mailto:director@euroheat.org">director@euroheat.org</a> .

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