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Policy Updates

One year of Energy Union

On 25 February, the Energy Union celebrated its first anniversary. According to the European Commission, much has already happened in the quest to make Energy Union a reality and 2016 is set to continue to be a year of delivery. Earlier in February, the Commission launched its 'security of supply package' including our very first strategy on heating and cooling.

In the second half of this year will come a review of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. In autumn the second State of the Energy Union will look at how far Energy Union has come in 2016 and how far it must travel to achieve its targets. And towards the end of this year, we expect a proposal on electricity market design and the revision of the security of supply for electricity regulation. The Renewable Energy Directive will also be revised, and a bioenergy sustainability policy for 2030 set up.

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

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Euroheat & Power position on EU ETS

At its 29 February meeting the Energy Policy Committee endorsed an amended Euroheat & Power's position paper on the revision of the EU ETS. The position includes amendments to the Commission's legislative proposal, which the Secretariat will promote among the EU decision-makers in Brussels. The Parliament's rapporteur Ian Duncan (UK Conservative) charged with preparing the Parliament's position on this dossier is now expected to present a draft of his report in May. The deadline for amendments to his report is 21 June and the vote in the parliamentary Environment Committee, which has a leading role in preparing the parliamentary position on this dossier, is expected on 8 December. The EU institutions are expected to finalise the negotiations on this dossier under the UK Presidency by the end of 2017.

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Euroheat & Power Updates

Energy Policy Committee Meeting - 29 February

The Committee's meeting on 29 February included an update on the <u>Heat Strategy</u> published on 16 February. Also, the Committee approved the Euroheat & Power position paper on the <u>Circular Economy</u> and <u>amendments to the proposal for the revised EU ETS Directive</u>. The meeting also included a discussion on the upcoming <u>Waste-to-Energy Communication</u>, and the work carried out by the Secretariat with regards to the upcoming review of the Energy Efficiency Directive and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. Also, a decision was taken that on the basis of input received from members Euroheat & Power will prepare a response to the

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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

You need a place to stay in Brussels? Euroheat & Power has a corporate agreement with the Aloft Brussels Schuman Hotel (Place Jean Rey, Brussels 1040) and the Four Points Brussels Hotel (Rue Paul Spaak 15, Brussels, 1000).

How to book:

<u>Commission's consultation on the sustainability criteria for biomass</u> to be approved at the next meeting on 13 April.

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2nd focus meeting 'Buildings and DHC'

On 7 March 2016 Euroheat & Power's second focus meeting 'Buildings and DHC' took place in Brussels. Participants from across the membership discussed viable matters regarding buildings around the open directives on building performance, efficiency and renewables. Discussion points remaining after the first meeting were as well part of the agenda as the preparation for the European Commission Stakeholder Meeting on EED and EPBD on 14 March. A third focus meeting is going to take place in April.

For more information contact Ingo Wagner at $\underline{iw@euroheat.org}.$

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Next General Assembly Meeting - 19 April

Tuesday 19 April 2016 from 11:30 - 13:00 at Messe Frankfurt.

Address: Hall 4.0, Saal Europa, Messe Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (<u>Directions</u>)

For the latest information and AGM documents please log-in to the <u>members' section</u> of our website.

Documents - Active Members

Representatives of Active Members are entitled to vote in accordance with art. 16 of the Euroheat & Power statutes.

In order to prepare this event in due time we kindly ask you to nominate your representative and to send us his/her name **before 6 April 2016**. Please make sure to fill in the <u>proxy form</u>, email it to <u>office@euroheat.org</u> and bring the original with you to the General Assembly. Thank you!

For more information contact us at ${\color{red} \underline{\sf office@euroheat.org}}.$

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DHC+ Updates

STRATEGO presented to EU stakeholders

On 29 February, the STRATEGO project was presented to the key EU policy stakeholders during an Information meeting organised by ICLEI Europe in Brussels. Representatives of the European Commission DG REGIO and the EU Committee of the Regions were curious to hear about the background of the project from its coordinator Alessandro Provaggi (DHC+) and to see some evidence to support national heating and cooling policies presented by David Connolly (Aalborg University). Three days later, Dana Popp (Euroheat & Power) was invited to present the project results and its link to the EU Heating and Cooling Strategy at the EFIEES meeting. The European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services has recently joint the STRATEGO European Advisory group in order to be informed about the progress of the project and to be able to provide feedback and recommendations.

If you are aware of any other association willing to join the European Advisory group, please contact ap@euroheat.org for further details.

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Results of the DHC+ Student Awards

DHC+ Technology Platform, on behalf of the evaluation committee, is delighted to announce the recipients of the 4^{th} International DHC+ Student Awards:

1st place: Dominik Franjo Dominković (Technical University of Denmark / DTU) -

In order to be granted the cheapest available rate you MUST indicate the SET/Corporate Account # of Euroheat & Power = 457734 under the section Rate Preferences (in case you don't fill in / mention this number, you won't be able to benefit from the best rates).

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- a. Click on ALOFT BRUSSELS

 SCHUMAN you enter the dates + tick Lowest Standard Rate + tick

 SET/Corporate Account # number and indicate 457734.
- b. Click on <u>Four Points Hotel</u>
 <u>Brussels</u> you enter the dates + tick Lowest Standard Rate + tick
 SET/Corporate Account # number and indicate 457734.

Via email: If you wish to book a room in any of these two hotels, please contact <u>reservations.brussels</u> <u>@starwoodhotels.com</u> (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.

Large scale heat pumps as a link between intermittent electrical energy sources and district heating sector

Shared 2nd place: Loïc Giraud (Université Grenoble Alpes / Grenoble INP, France)
A global control method of district heating systems based on production and distribution optimization, and

Andrei David (Aalborg University, Denmark) – Large heat pumps in European district heating systems

All three winners will present their findings in Frankfurt/Main at the En+Eff conference during a special "Power to Youth" Session on 20 April 2016.

For more information contact Aksana Krasatsenka at ak@euroheat.org.

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Survey of Eindhoven University of Technology

The Eindhoven University of Technology is developing a virtual test bed through computational methods for district energy system. They are in the process of specifying the main challenges in district energy system projects through a survey and figure out how building simulation methods could assist in overcoming those challenges. Both feedback on the survey or direct participation in it are welcome. The link to survey can be found here or contact L.Xu2@tue.nl for feedback.

This survey is a part of a bigger project, for more information please visit http://www.janhensen.nl/team/Xu.pdf.

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New project launched: 'SDHp2m... from policy to market'

The kick-off meeting of the Horizon 2020 project SDHp2m took place on 22-23 February in Erfurt, Germany. It was hosted by the Thuringian Ministry for Environment, Energy and Nature Conservation which is also partner in the project. The SDHp2m project aims at developing, improving and implementing advanced policies and support measures for Solar District Heating, leading to a significant market roll-out during its three year duration. This first meeting marked the starting point of an intense cooperation between the EU regions involved and the exchange was very fruitful. It clearly appeared in previous SDH projects that it is really important for stakeholders to learn about already realised activities in the field and to have peer-to-peer contacts before making decisions. This European project creates the framework for such opportunities that are planned all along the project duration.

You can <u>read the full article</u> about the first SDHp2m meeting. All information on solar district heating and related projects can be found <u>here</u>.

For more information please contact Inés Arias at ia@euroheat.org.

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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

Kamstrup responds to the EU Strategy on Heating and Cooling

At Kamstrup, we welcome the strategy on heating and cooling from the European Commission. The strategy is an important step towards a more energy efficient industry, but at the same time, we believe that district heating and cooling could have had a more prominent role in the strategy. This is because district heating and cooling systems are the most intelligent way to utilise wasted heat from industry, heat from CHP production and renewables such as burning of waste and wood chips, solar heating and heat pumps. Read more.

For more information contact Louise Vestergaard-Hansen at <a href="https://linear.ncbi.nlm.nc

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 <u>office@euroheat.org</u> no later than the 6^{th} of each month to allow the publication \pm on the 15^{th} . 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.

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Events

Countdown to En+Eff 2016 - Don't miss out!



Date: 19-21 April 2016

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Website: www.eneff-messe.eu

Only 5 weeks to go until the biggest DHC event of 2016!

No energy transition without sustainable cities >> No sustainable cities without sustainable heat >> **No better solution than District Heating and Cooling!**

So let's get together and discuss how our industry can grow, develop and contribute to a better energy future in Europe and around the world. Join us in Frankfurt!

Be sure to attend our key sessions

Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

The full programme is available online: www.eneff-messe.de/en/programme.

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19 th April 2016	20 th April 2016	21 st April 2016
09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 18:00	09:00 - 16:30
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presentations	'	'
Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum	Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum	Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum
11:30- 13:00 Euroheat & Power	09:30 - 17:30	
General Assembly	<u>International</u>	10:00 - 16:30
(EHP Members only –	<u>Conference</u>	International City
•	Technical Sessions & EU	<u>Congress</u>
separate registration required)	Policy Sessions	
14:00 - 16:30		
Opening of the		
<u>International</u>		
	09:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 12:00

Conference

"Sustainable and efficient energy supply of cities and regions"

19:00

Welcome Reception

Kap Europa

<u>International City</u> <u>IEA DHC Annex TS1-</u> <u>Congress</u> <u>Workshop</u>

The trade show will be open throughout all 3 days!:

Join Arcon, Brandes, BRUGG, Danfoss, ISOPLUS, Kamstrup, Lancier Monitoring, Logstor, Radius-Kelit Infrastructure, Terrendis, Thermaflex, Uponor and many more by BOOKING your stand today - HERE!

View confirmed exhibiting companies

Link to updated floor plan

Travelling to En+Eff:

Lufthansa Group Partner Airlines offers special prices and conditions. To make a reservation, please click on www.lufthansa.com/event-booking en and enter the access code BEZZPTQ in the "Access to Your Special Lufthansa Offer" area. The discount offered will automatically then be calculated.

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Save the date: Euroheat & Power Autumn Conference 2016



Join us this autumn in Brussels for the District Energy Networking event of the year!

Preliminary programme:

- 11 October (AM): DHC+ Steering Committee Meeting in Brussels
- 11 October (PM): Euroheat & Power Autumn Conference in Brussels
- 12 October (AM): DHC+ Brokerage Event in Brussels
- 12 October (PM): STRATEGO project final conference

More details will be available soon!

For more information contact events@euroheat.org.

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Other Events

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

5-7 April 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria

Organiser: Via Expo

Event Partner: Euroheat & Power

EE & RE & Smart Cities 2016: content-rich program and new products premieres

Euroheat & Power will organise a special session "District Heating: Connecting Local and Renewable Energy Sources".

Exhibitors from 10 countries will showcase new market solutions. Click here to see the programmes: <u>EE & RE</u>, <u>Smart Cities</u>



EHPA Heat Pump Forum 2016

18-20 May 2016, Paris, France

<u>8th CEWEP Waste-to-Energy Congress</u>

16-17 June 2016, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

15th International Symposium on District Heating and Cooling

4-7 September 2016, Seoul, South Korea

4th International Solar District Heating Conference

21-22 September 2016, Billund, Denmark

4th International Solar District Heating Conference



21-22 September 2016, Billund, Denmark

www.solar-district-heating.eu

<u>2nd International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and 4th Generation District</u>

27-28 September 2016, Aalborg, Denmark

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Euroheat & Power Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting
13/04/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
18/04/2016	Working Group District Cooling Meeting in Frankfurt. Please contact iw@euroheat.org .
18/04/2016	DHC+ Steering Committee Meeting in Frankfurt. Please contact ap@euroheat.org .
31/05/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Prague. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
28/06/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
15/09/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
09/2016	Working Group District Cooling Meeting in Brussels, date TBC. Please contact iw@euroheat.org .

11/10/2016	DHC+ Steering Committee Meeting in Brussels (morning). Please contact ap@euroheat.org .
11/10/2016	Euroheat & Power Autumn Conference in Brussels (afternoon). Please contact events@euroheat.org .
12/10/2016	DHC+ Brokerage Event in Brussels (morning). Please contact dhcplus@euroheat.org .
12/10/2016	STRATEGO project final conference in Brussels (afternoon). Please contact dhcplus@euroheat.org .
25/10/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
7/12/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .

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