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60th Anniversary
DHC and CHP made its appearance on the European stage in 1930, with over 200 plants!
In 1952 the idea of an International DHC/CHP association was born — "there is a need!"
The Union Internationale des Distributeurs de Chaleur (UNICHAL) was founded in Paris on 19 May 1954.
UNICHAL’s first office was in Paris
UNICHAL’s role was to deal with problems of the public heating supply on an international level.
The aims: Combination of R&D and practical experience. Collection of Statistics and consideration of general international questions.
As from 1955 UNICHAL kept growing with events taking place in different cities, and in 1988 UNICHAL had a total of 148 members.
In 1975, the question of whether using CHP in conjunction with DHC would make a major contribution to solving the current energy crisis was at the forefront.
In 1982 UNICHAL moved offices to Switzerland
In 1985 UNICHAL organised its professional development courses at the request of the members.
In 1994 comprehensive consideration of energy topics and increasing EU political influence were at the centre of UNICHALS work.
In 1995 the association opened its “European Relation Office” in the heart of Brussels in order to be actively engage in policy.
UNICHAL changed its name to EUROHEAT & POWER unichal in 1995
1997 The office in Zürich was closed.
And Brussels was the new official headquarters.
As of 1995 the association focused not only on exchanging information concerning CHP & DHC processes but also on political lobbying.
In **1999** Membership for the association opened up to manufacturers of plants and equipment.
In **2009** Euroheat & Power founded:

The Platform aims to provide a European level framework for stimulating research and innovation for District Heating and Cooling.
2009 saw a revamp of the logo
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Euroheat & Power would be nothing without our members! THANK YOU!
We look forward to the next 60 years!!! Don’t forget…

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