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Policy Updates

EU Heating & Cooling Strategy published

On February 16th, almost exactly 1 year after it was promised, the European Commission published the first ever [Heating and Cooling Strategy for Europe](#). This important initiative marks the formal end of the struggle to put heat in general and District Heating in particular on the political agenda of the EU, and creates visibility and 'political space' which EHP can use to better defend and pursue our sector's interests. In short, it represents a major step forward. [Read more](#).

Our official policy statement is available [here](#). Our Twitter updates on the publication of the Strategy can be seen on [@EuroheatPower](#) as well as on the official hashtag [#HeatingEU](#).

For more information contact Paul Voss at director@euroheat.org. [Top](#)

Updated Regulation on Security of Gas Supply

As part of its "[sustainable energy security package](#)", the Commission proposed on 16 February an [updated regulation on security of gas supply](#). The current regulation foresees preventive national plans and ways to deal with concrete disruptions of gas supply, including common standards and infrastructure interconnections. The new version will focus on ensuring that Member States cooperate more in the future at regional level. EHP has followed the preparation of this Regulation to ensure that the definition of protected customers still cover District Heating. More concretely, Member States will still have the possibility to consider District Heating customers (mainly households) as 'protected customers', just like customers using on-site boilers. The regulation will now be discussed by Member States and the Parliament.

For more information contact Eloi Piel at ep@euroheat.org. [Top](#)

Finnish Energy Workshop on the integration of heating within the Emission Trading Scheme

On 17 March [Finnish Energy](#), with the support of Euroheat & Power, will organise a workshop in Brussels to present the results of a [study by Green Stream](#) on the inclusion of the heating sector within the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS). Although individual heating emits approximately 600 million tonnes of CO₂ annually, these emissions are covered neither by the Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) nor by any other harmonised measures. The workshop will be an opportunity to discuss ways to bring consistency between environmental policies and the EU 2050 decarbonisation goals. The panel discussion will include high-level policy-makers and industry representatives.

For more information contact Antti Kohopää at antti.kohopaa@energia.fi. [Top](#)

Consultation on sustainable bioenergy policy

The European Commission recently launched an open [consultation on "A sustainable bioenergy policy for the period after 2020"](#). Its objective is to seek the opinion of

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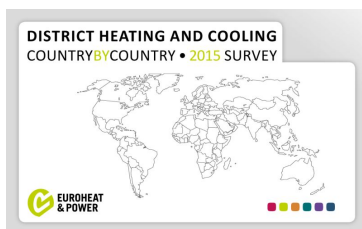
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About Us

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

You need a place to stay in Brussels? Euroheat & Power has a corporate agreement with the [Aloft Brussels Schuman Hotel](#) (Place Jean

stakeholders and citizens on an updated EU policy on sustainable bioenergy for the period 2020-2030, as part of the EU renewable energy package foreseen before the end of 2016. The Euroheat & Power Secretariat is currently assessing the survey and the issue will be discussed by the Energy Policy Committee in its February meeting.

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Euroheat & Power Updates

Discussion on buildings & DHC

On 25 January 2016 representatives of Euroheat & Power's members in the Energy Policy Committee and Working Group Resource Efficiency came together in Brussels for a whole day discussion on open questions relating to buildings and DHC. The group discussed about the treatment of recoverable heat compared to renewable heat, the question of "onsite" versus "nearby", and various other topics. The results of the discussion will be made available to EnerPol and ResEff members in due course. The group will meet regularly over the upcoming months to define the details of EHP's position and to identify gaps and barriers.

For more information contact Ingo Wagner at iw@euroheat.org.
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Board of Directors Meeting - 4 February

The EHP Board gathered together in Brussels on February 4th. As always, it was a great opportunity for the group to catch up on developments in and around the sector, both in Brussels and across Europe. The meeting covered a wide range of topics including an update on EU energy policy, not least the EU Heating and Cooling Strategy, and preparations for the forthcoming EHP General Assembly. The Board also received an update on Euroheat & Power's financial situation - a very positive result in 2015 and good prospects for the coming year! [Read more](#).

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New team member: Jake Tudge

Jake joined Euroheat & Power as an Intern in February 2016, following his Master's in Environmental Technology at Imperial College London. He previously graduated from the University of the West of England in Engineering, completing a placement year at E.ON UK in Combined Heat and Power. Jake is passionate about the energy sector and politics, having previously held related positions within the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and undertaking work experience in the office of the PPS to the Prime Minister. He hopes to acquire an understanding of European operations in Brussels and plans to contribute to the policy development within Euroheat & Power.

Jake can be contacted at intern@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
([Directions](#))

For the latest information and AGM documents please log-in to the [members' section 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 [proxy form](#), email it to office@euroheat.org and bring the original with you to the General Assembly. Thank you!

Rey, Brussels 1040) and the [Four Points Brussels Hotel](#) (Rue Paul Spaak 15, Brussels, 1000).

How to book:

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).

1. Book Online:

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 [Four Points Hotel Brussels](#) - 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 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.

For more information contact us at office@euroheat.org.

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DHC+ Updates

DHC+ plans to expand E&T activities

On 9 February, the DHC+ Secretariat undertook a trip to Leuven (Belgium) in order to meet with the representatives of [KU Leuven](#), [EnergyVille](#) and [KIC InnoEnergy](#). These three institutions are actively involved in developing educational programmes in the field of sustainable energy and Smart Cities. The Secretariat presented current Education & Training initiatives of the Platform as well as ambitions for the future. During the discussion, many common points of interest were found and new ideas for possible collaboration were born. The Secretariat is now preparing concrete proposals for the DHC+ Education & Training Working Group.

If you want to be involved in this process, please contact ak@euroheat.org for further details.

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Update on the Student Awards

The 2016 edition of the DHC+ Student Awards received 11 applications coming from 9 different countries: PL, DK, HR, DE, FR, NL, AT, HU and ES. The evaluation committee, composed of eight international DHC experts, is now working on a thorough and fair assessment of the papers. Winners will be notified on 7 March 2016 and announced on <http://studentawards.dhcplus.eu/>. The Student Awards Ceremony and the winners' session will take place in Frankfurt/Main, Germany during the [International trade fair and Congress for Heating, Cooling and CHP](#) on 19-20 April 2016. We would like to thank this year's sponsors - VITO/EnergyVille and the IEA Implementing Agreement on DHC - for supporting this initiative!

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

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4th International Solar District Heating Conference – Call for abstracts now open!

The 4th edition of the International Solar District Heating Conference that will take place on 21 and 22 September 2016 in Denmark, invites researchers, market actors and policy makers to submit their abstracts related to the key topics: RES and solar district heating in your country, advanced SDH concepts and SDH Components. The Conference will focus on sharing the international experience on advanced system concepts and technologies for large-scale solar heating plants and their integration into district heating networks. Please find [here](#) more information about the Call for abstracts and be aware of the deadline - 14 March 2016. Your abstract will be evaluated by a scientific committee and you will be notified on 25 April 2016 at the latest.

For more information please visit <http://solar-district-heating.eu>.

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Call of experts to update the European Technology Roadmap on DHC/ DHC+ Strategic Research Agenda

During 2016, the European Renewable Heating and Cooling (RHC) Platform will undertake the revision and monitor the implementation of the [Cross-Cutting Roadmap](#) (among other documents). The focus of this work will be on DHC, thermal storage and hybrids systems. This exercise is particularly important for the European Commission and the outcomes of this work should be taken into account for the next energy Horizon 2020 work programme. The DHC+ Platform will be closely associated to this work since DHC+ is part of the RHC Board and since the

DHC+ member VITO is responsible for coordinating the inputs for DHC under a tender signed with the EC. Furthermore, the outcome of this exercise will become part of the update for the DHC+ Strategic Research Agenda.

If you intend to contribute to this work, please write to Alessandro Provaggi at ap@euroheat.org by 25 February.

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DHC+ at EC-JRC event "The Role of City-Regions in the Achievement of a Low Carbon Economy"

The European Commission's [Joint Research Centre](#) (JRC) and [COST Association](#) hosted on Thursday 4 February 2016 a Joint Workshop which aimed at revisiting the importance of both bottom-up and top-down solutions in accelerating the penetration of low carbon policies into practice. Alessandro Provaggi presented the opportunities and challenges when investing in DHC networks. You can find more information on the event [here](#).

For more information contact Alessandro Provaggi at ap@euroheat.org.

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

Members News

Survey for IEA District Heating and Cooling programme

The [IEA Implementing Agreement on District Heating & Cooling](#) would be very grateful if you could take part in this important [survey](#) for the IEA-DHC Annex XI project "Transformation Roadmap from High to Low Temperature District Heating System". The project aims to examine whether current district heating networks could function at a lower temperature. We are collecting information on actual temperature levels required by the customers who are connected. All the information you provide will be kept anonymous.

Please return the filled in [form](#) to Robin Wiltshire at wiltshirer@bre.co.uk.

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New member: Gradska toplana (Supporting Member)

Gradska toplana is the District Heating utility of the City of Karlovac, Croatia, and is 100% owned by the municipality. Gradska toplana currently employs 50 people, covering 8.000 users representing around 25.000 citizens and supplies over 60GWh of heating energy per year. The company is a heat energy producer, distributor and supplier, also installing central heating solutions.

For more information visit www.gradska-toplana.hr or contact Inoslav Latković at inoslav.latkovic@gradska-toplana.hr.

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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 web link for members to read on. Please send your contribution to Kerrana at office@euroheat.org no later than the 6th of each month to allow the publication ± on the 15th. 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

En+Eff - 22nd International Trade Fair and Congress: Register now!

The banner features the En+Eff logo (HEATING | COOLING | CHP) and the website www.eneff-messe.eu. It includes the text '22. International Trade fair & Congress for Heating, Cooling and CHP', '19-21 April 2016 Messe Frankfurt/Main, Germany', 'Great Expo! Superb Programme! Excellent Networking!', 'WE HAVE TEAMED UP AGFW EUROHEAT & POWER', and 'JOIN US! 19-21 APRIL 2016'.

Date: 19-21 April 2016

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Website: www.eneff-messe.eu

En+Eff is the big DHC event of 2016 and we don't want to have it without you! This year's event will bring together key decision makers from European, national and local authorities as well as industry experts and a range of other leading voices from around the District Energy sector and beyond. Join us as leading experts discuss how district energy can help to deliver the sustainable energy we need for a better tomorrow. Be part of 2016's big DHC moment!

En+Eff-Programme:

Register Now 

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

Be sure to attend our key sessions:

Tuesday, 19th April 2016	Wednesday, 20th April 2016	Thursday, 21st April 2016
09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition and "Industry Innovations" presentations Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum	09:00 - 18:00 Exhibition and "Industry Innovations" presentations Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum	09:00 - 16:30 Exhibition and "Industry Innovations" presentations Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum
11:30- 13:00 Euroheat & Power General Assembly (EHP Members only – separate registration required)	09:30 - 17:30 International Conference Technical Sessions & EU Policy Sessions	10:00 - 16:30 International City Congress
14:00 - 16:30 Opening of the International Conference "Sustainable and efficient energy supply of cities and regions"	09:00 - 17:00 International City Congress	10:00 - 12:00 IEA DHC Annex TS1- Workshop
19:00 Welcome Reception Kap Europa		

En+Eff Exhibition:

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!](#)

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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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Other Events

[South-East European Exhibition on ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLES, SMART 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: [EE & RE](#), [Smart Cities](#)



[EHPA Heat Pump Forum 2016](#)

18-20 May 2016, Paris, France

[8th CEWEP Waste-to-Energy Congress](#)

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

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21-22 September 2016, Billund, Denmark

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[2nd International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and 4th Generation District Heating](#)

27-28 September 2016, Aalborg, Denmark

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Euroheat & Power Upcoming Meetings

Date	Meeting
29/02/2016	Energy Policy Committee Meeting in Brussels. Please contact ep@euroheat.org .
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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