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.

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.

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.

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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Keep up-to-date with our upcoming events on the Euroheat & Power website here.

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.

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

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.

For more information contact Ingo Wagner at iw@euroheat.org.

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.

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).

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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:

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

Be sure to attend our key sessions:

Tuesday, 19th April 2016
09:00 - 18:00
Exhibition and "Industry Innovations" presentations
Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum

11:30 - 13:00
Euroheat & Power General Assembly
(EHP Members only – separate registration required)

14:00 - 16:30
Opening of the International Conference
"Sustainable and efficient energy supply of cities and regions"
19:00
Welcome Reception
Kap Europa

Wednesday, 20th April 2016
09:00 - 17:30
International Conference
Technical Sessions & EU Policy Sessions

Thursday, 21st April 2016
09:00 - 16:30
Exhibition and "Industry Innovations" presentations
Hall 4.0, AGFW-Forum

10:00 - 16:30
International City Congress

10:00 - 12:00
IEA DHC Annex TS1-Workshop

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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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](http://www.eeforum.com)

**EHPA Heat Pump Forum 2016**
18-20 May 2016, Paris, France

**6th 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

**2nd International Conference on Smart Energy Systems and 4th Generation District Heating**
27-28 September 2016, Aalborg, Denmark
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