Building on the success of the certification programmes of different District Heating components, Euroheat & Power is launching a new programme for eco-efficient substations for district heating. The certification programme is based on the CEN Workshop Agreement 16975:2016 “Eco-efficient Substations for District Heating” (hereinafter “CWA”) adopted by the industry representatives in 2015. The new certification programme will put in place a formal procedure allowing the manufacturers of substations to obtain an internationally recognized confirmation from an independent third party that their product conforms to the requirements stipulated in the CWA.

The goals of the certification programme:

- provide a voluntary certification system which is beneficial for both manufacturers and users
- provide users an easy way to obtain required assurance of the sufficient quality of the products by introducing a certificate and a label
- ensure the required quality of eco-efficient substations for district heating
- provide more uniform, equal and fair competition conditions in Europe and avoid unsound price competition at the expense of quality.
- avoid/replace multiple/overlapping national certificates and certification schemes

Steps to obtain a certificate:

1. **Choose and contact one of the approved certification bodies.** The list of the certification bodies, the application form and the guidelines covering the process are available on Euroheat & Power website: [https://www.euroheat.org/publication/certification/](https://www.euroheat.org/publication/certification/)

2. **Initial assessment of application documents** - certification body examines the submitted documents against the requirements set out in these guidelines and the CWA. The testing must also be carried out if the manufacturer doesn’t have the testing report no older than 2 years.

3. **Suppliers quality control** - the supplier of district heating substations shall verify that it has a quality assurance system that complies with EN ISO 9001 or equivalent.

4. After inspection and testing is finalized, Euroheat & Power will issue a certificate and a special label based on the results. The company will be allowed to use the quality label on its products and promotional materials.
How much does it cost?

Euroheat & Power will not charge suppliers for certificates.

The costs of testing and inspections are set individually by each certification body.

How long is the certificate valid?

The certificate is issued for 3 full calendar years at a time and it is valid under the condition that the products continuously conform to the requirements and that manufacturer’s quality control continuously works as required and documented.

Do you have more questions?

Please contact Euroheat & Power at certification@euroheat.org for any further questions regarding the certification programme.