



# TS3 Webinar on “Hybrid Energy Networks”

Integrating district heating and cooling networks with the electricity and gas grid

Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 9:00 to 17:00 (CET)

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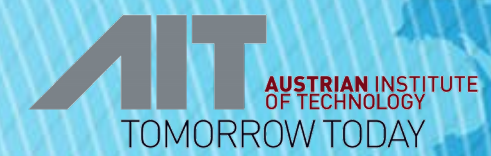
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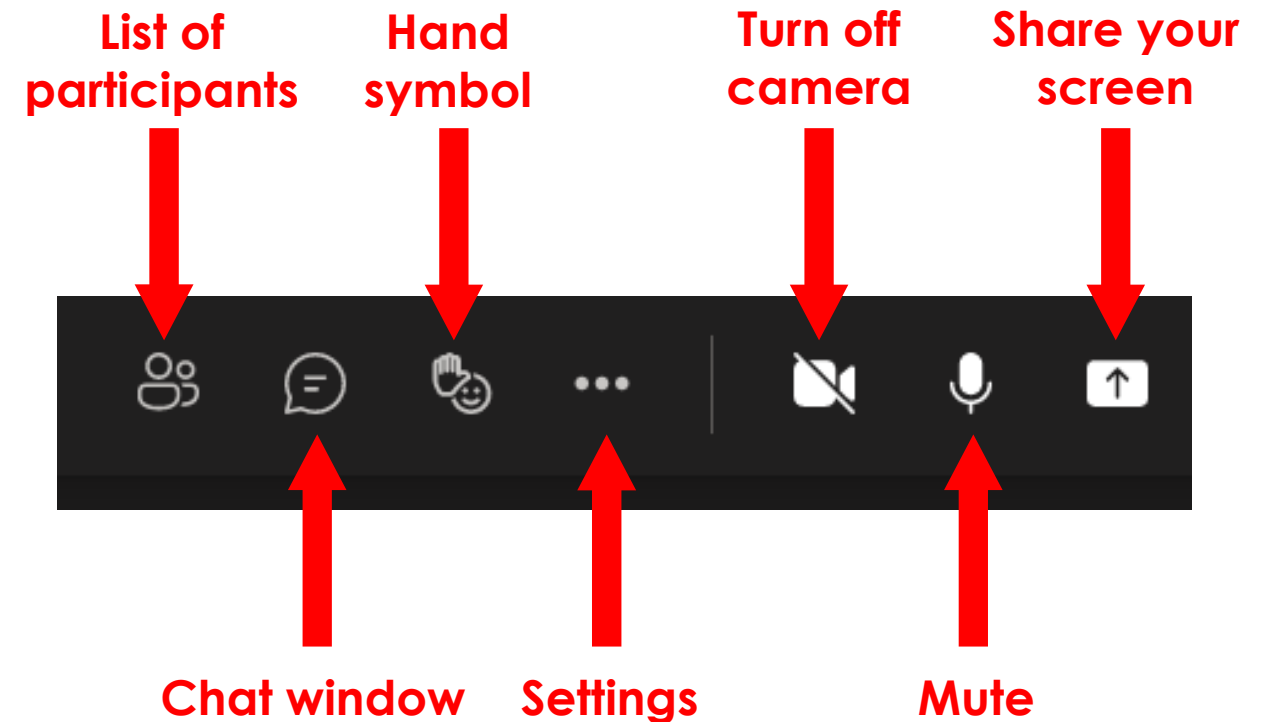
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- We will make a “**group-photo**” at the end of each block



# IEA DHC Annex TS3: Hybrid Energy Networks

- **Aim:** To promote the opportunities and to overcome the challenges for district heating and cooling networks in an integrated energy system context
- **Funded** through a task-sharing approach (the participants contribute resources in-kind for connecting existing national and international projects)
- **Lead:** Ralf-Roman Schmidt (AIT); [ralf-roman.schmidt@ait.ac.at](mailto:ralf-roman.schmidt@ait.ac.at)
- **Runtime:** Fall 2017 – March 2022
- **Expected results:** An assessment of suitable technologies and concepts; country reports; collection and assessment of international case studies; a review of existing methods and tools; best practice guidelines; a final guidebook
- **More information** at <https://www.iea-dhc.org/the-research/annexes/2017-2021-annex-ts3-draft>



# Agenda

Time	Item
09:15 – 11:00 CET	<b>Block I</b> – Integrated district heating and cooling networks: introduction and best practices
11:15 – 12:45 CET	<b>Block II</b> – Barriers, trends and solutions for the creation of an integrated energy market
13:30 – 15:00 CET	<b>Block III</b> – country-based constraints and synergies on a national level
15:30 – 17:00 CET	<b>Block IV</b> – handling the complexity: Advanced tools and methods for planning and operation



# Agenda *Block I - Integrated district heating and cooling networks: introduction and best practices*

9:00	<i>Testing of technical connections</i>
9:15	Welcome and introduction to the webinar (Ralf-Roman Schmidt, AIT)
	<b>DHC as local sector integration hubs</b> – EU policy perspectives (Eva Hoss, European Commission/ Renewables and Energy System Integration Policy)
	<b>Trends and opportunities in district energy</b> (Chiara Delmastro, IEA)
	<b>IKB-Smart-City-Lab</b> – A prototype for hybrid energy provision (Reinhard Fohringer, IKB Innsbruck (Austria))
	<b>Sector integration and the role of DHC from a TSO point of view</b> (Gregor Goričar ELES, d.o.o (the Slovenian TSO))
	<b>Overview on best practises examples</b> for DHC and sector integration (Anna Kallert, Fraunhofer IEE)
	<b>2050 Homes</b> , a hybrid energy network in Nottingham (Anton Ianakiev NTU, UK)
11:00	<i>End of Block I</i>



# **DHC as local sector integration hubs – EU policy perspectives**

## **(Eva Hoss, European Commission/ Renewables and Energy System Integration Policy)**





# DHC as a local sector integration hub

## EU Policy Perspective

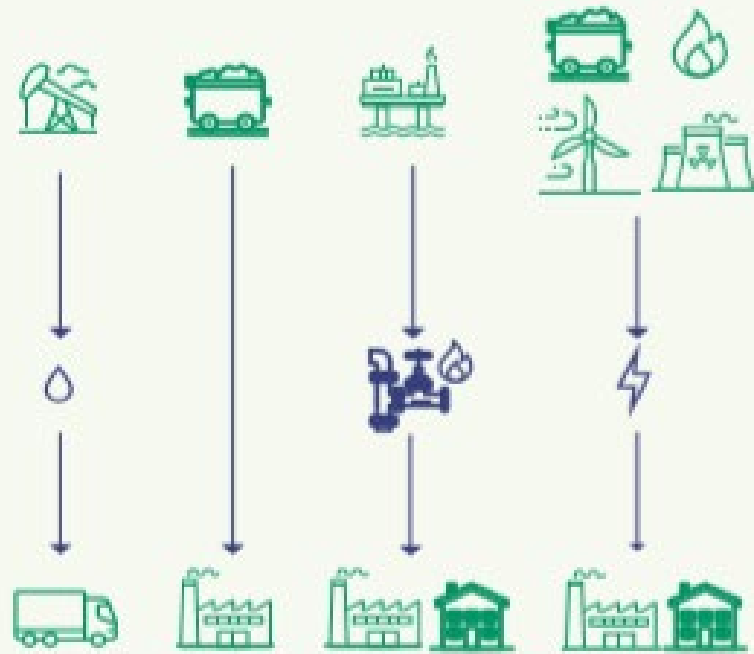
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# What is energy system integration?

**The energy system today** : linear and wasteful flows of energy, in one direction only



**Future EU integrated energy system** : energy flows between users and producers, reducing wasted resources and money



**Energy System Integration (ESI)** is the integrated planning and operation of the energy system ‘as a whole’, across multiple carriers, infrastructures and consumption sectors



# Laying the foundation for a climate-neutral energy system

## Energy System Integration Strategy

A more **circular and energy efficient** energy system

1

A **deep electrification** of consumption, based on **renewable electricity**

2

The use of **renewable and low carbon fuels (incl. hydrogen)** in hard-to-abate sectors

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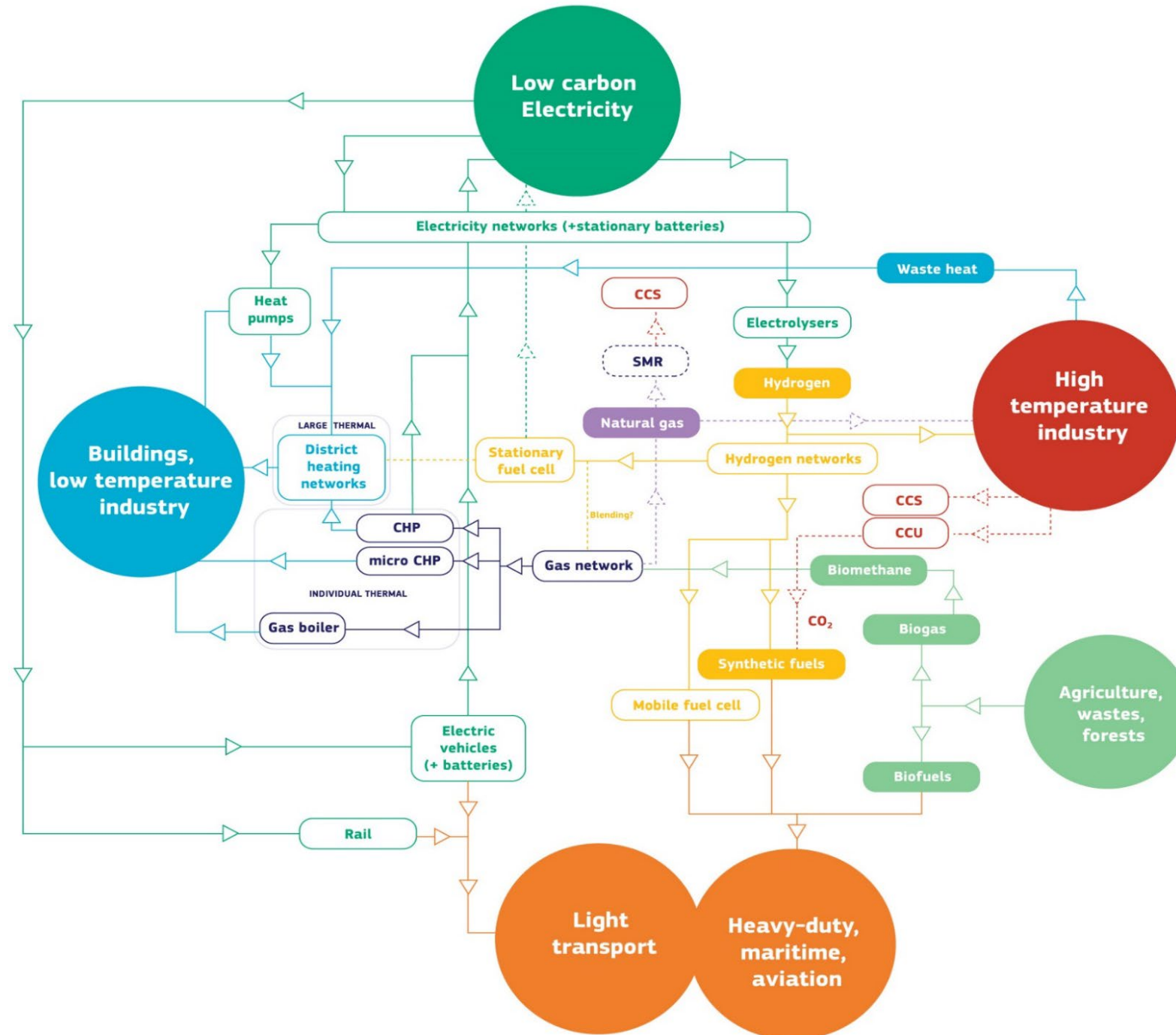
## Hydrogen Strategy

A full value chain approach to upscale hydrogen

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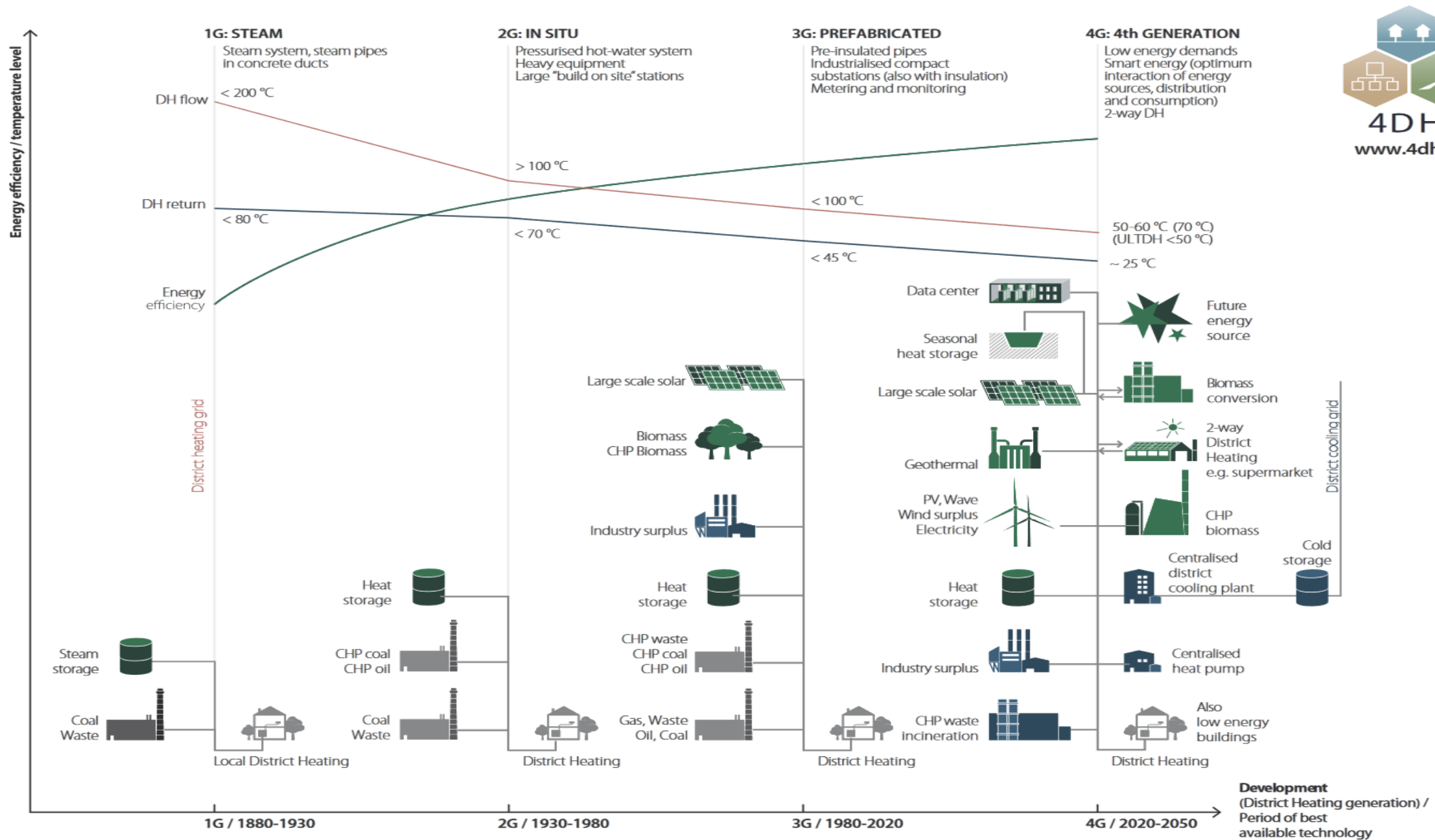
**Clean Hydrogen Alliance**

# The interlinkages of the integrated energy system





# Evolution of DHC systems: towards energy system integration hubs



# Key components of DHC as energy system integration hub

- **Multiple sources and technologies in one system**
- **Connection to electricity and gas grids and other grids (hydrogen, CCU)**
- **Heat pumps, electric boilers, CHP, energy storage**
- **Capacity to use waste heat and waste streams based fuels**
- **Primary energy efficiency**
- **Flexibility within the system, flexibility for the larger energy system**
- **Optimisation at local and energy system levels**

⇒ *DH can integrate multiple renewable and waste heat sources, highly efficient transformation and thermal storage technologies, connecting prosumers and decentralised energy and using AI-driven flexibility and demand response services through embedded two-way energy and communication flows between production and consumption points.*



# Making it happen – an action plan for Energy System Integration

Pillar	Actions oriented towards	Main tools involved (*)
<b>A more circular and energy efficient energy system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better apply EEF principle &amp; PEF</li> <li>• Build a more circular system</li> </ul>	RED, EED, TEN-E
<b>A deep electrification of consumption, based on renewable electricity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased supply RES-E</li> <li>• Faster electrification end-use sectors</li> <li>• Roll out EV infrastructure &amp; new loads integration</li> </ul>	RED, IED, AFID, TEN-E, TEN-T, CO2 emissions for cars, EU funding, offshore RES, Renovation wave, NC Flexibility
<b>RES &amp; low carbon fuels for hard-to-abate sectors (incl. hydrogen)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting RES fuels from biomass</li> <li>• Promoting RES hydrogen</li> <li>• Enabling CCUS incl. for synthetic fuels</li> </ul>	RED, Aviation/Maritime initiatives, EU funding + Hydrogen Strategy Follow-up
<b>Energy markets fit for decarbonisation &amp; distributed resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a level playing field across carriers</li> <li>• Review gas regulatory framework</li> <li>• Improve customer information</li> </ul>	ETD, ETS, State Aid, gas legislation, guidance on non price components
<b>A more integrated energy infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More integrated planning at gas, electricity, heat and hydrogen</li> <li>• Better governance</li> </ul>	TEN-E, TEN-T, RED, EED, TYNDP
<b>A digitalised energy system &amp; supportive innovation framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure digitalisation support energy system integration</li> <li>• Research and innovation as a key enabler</li> </ul>	Energy Digitalisation Action Plan, NC cybersecurity, impact oriented research outlook

(\*) *Non-exhaustive list*

# Green Deal and 'Fit for 55' package: End goal carbon neutrality

- Review of the relevant regulatory framework: Renewable Energy Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive, ETS and Effort Sharing Regulation, Energy Taxation.
  - Later on review of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, Gas package, Ecodesign and Energy Labelling
  - Energy System Integration is mainstreamed, in particular in REDII and EPBD reviews – heating and cooling: priority sector for action
  - Climate spending mainstreamed in new EU budget and Next Generation EU (Recovery and Resilience Facility)
- ⇒ Higher focus on heating and cooling in EU energy policy





**Thank you for your attention!**

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# Trends and opportunities in district energy (Chiara Delmastro, IEA)



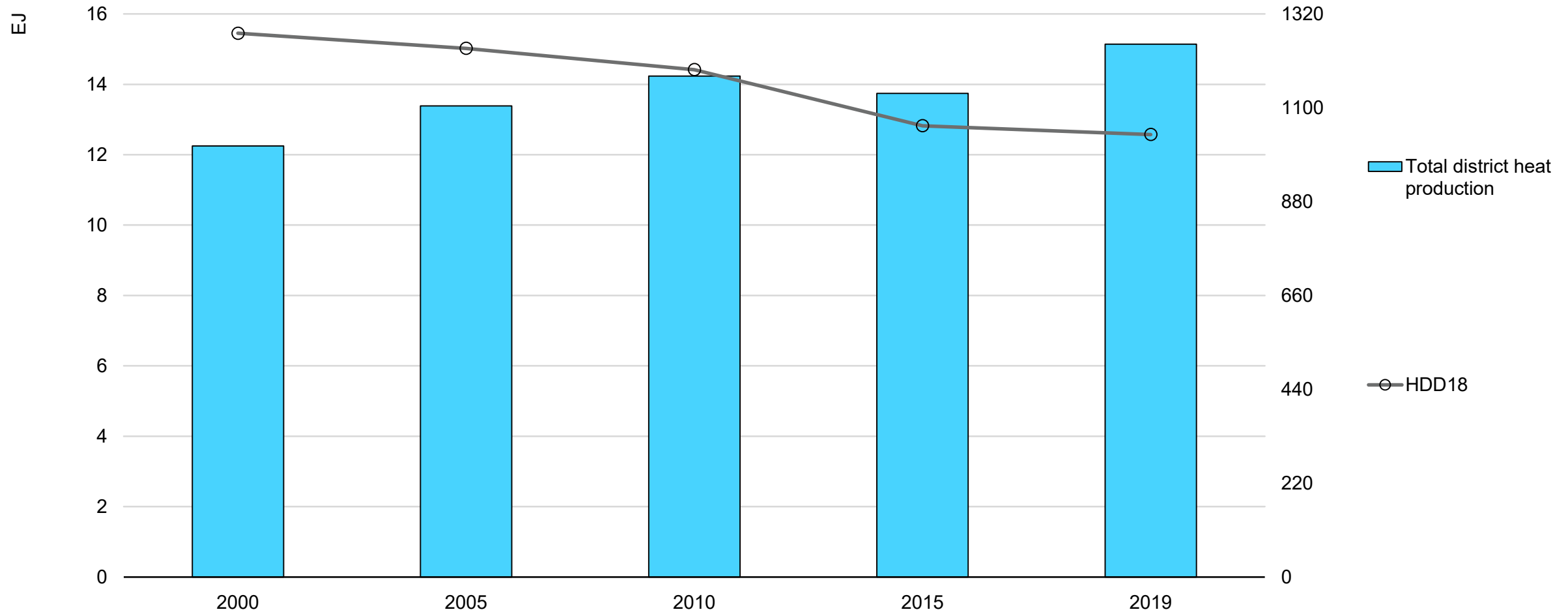


# Trends and opportunities for district energy

Dr. Chiara Delmastro, International Energy Agency

27 April 2021

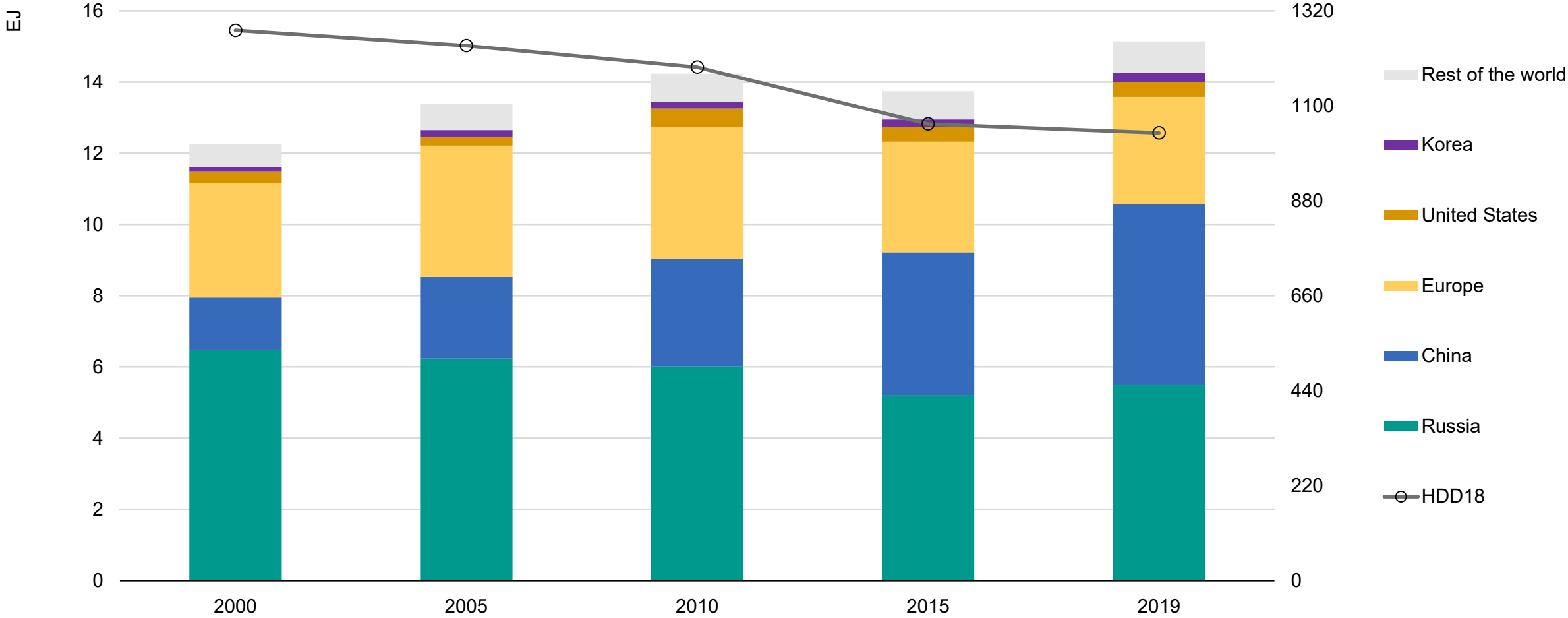
# A steady increase of district heat production



**Normalized by climate, district heat production is increasing at an annual compound growth rate of around 1.5%**

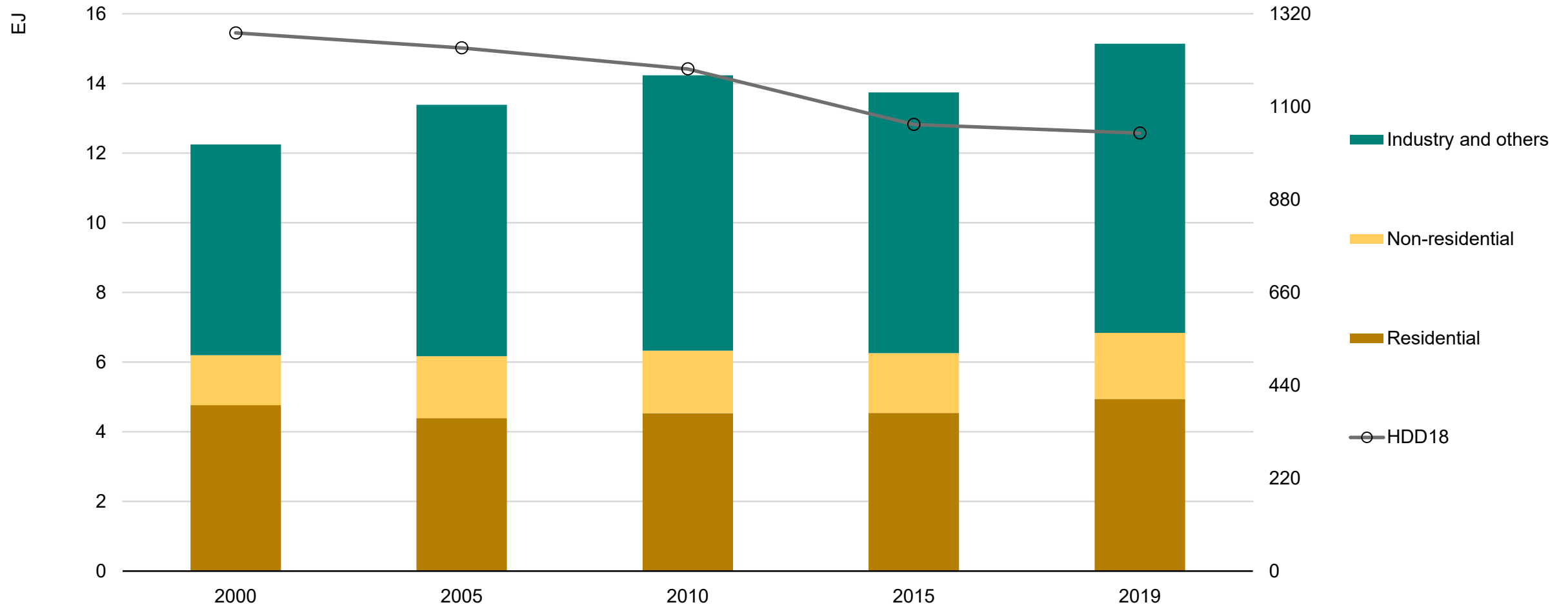


# District heat major markets are Russia, Europe and China



**Trends in district heat production change by country, rapid growth observed in China and Korea**

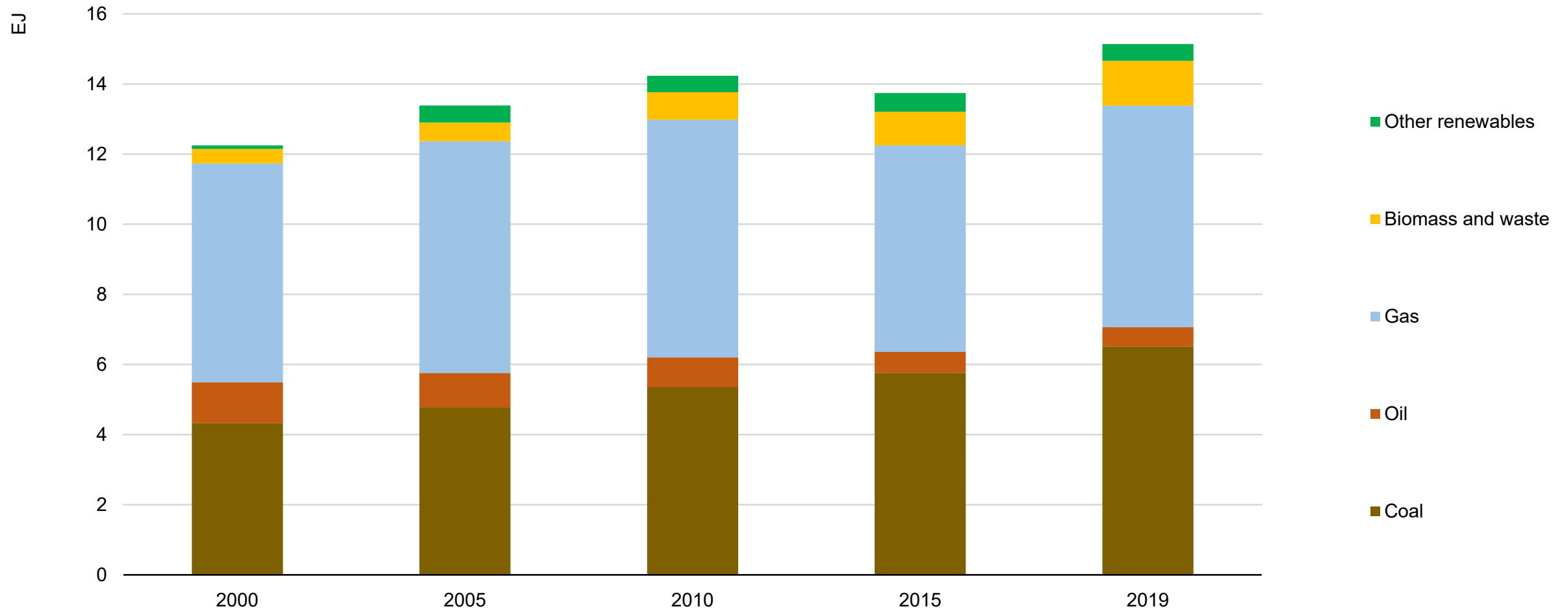
# The share of heat production for buildings is constant since 2000



**Globally, district heat covers around 9% of global space and water heating demand, as buildings efficiency is increasing and distribution temperatures are decreasing**

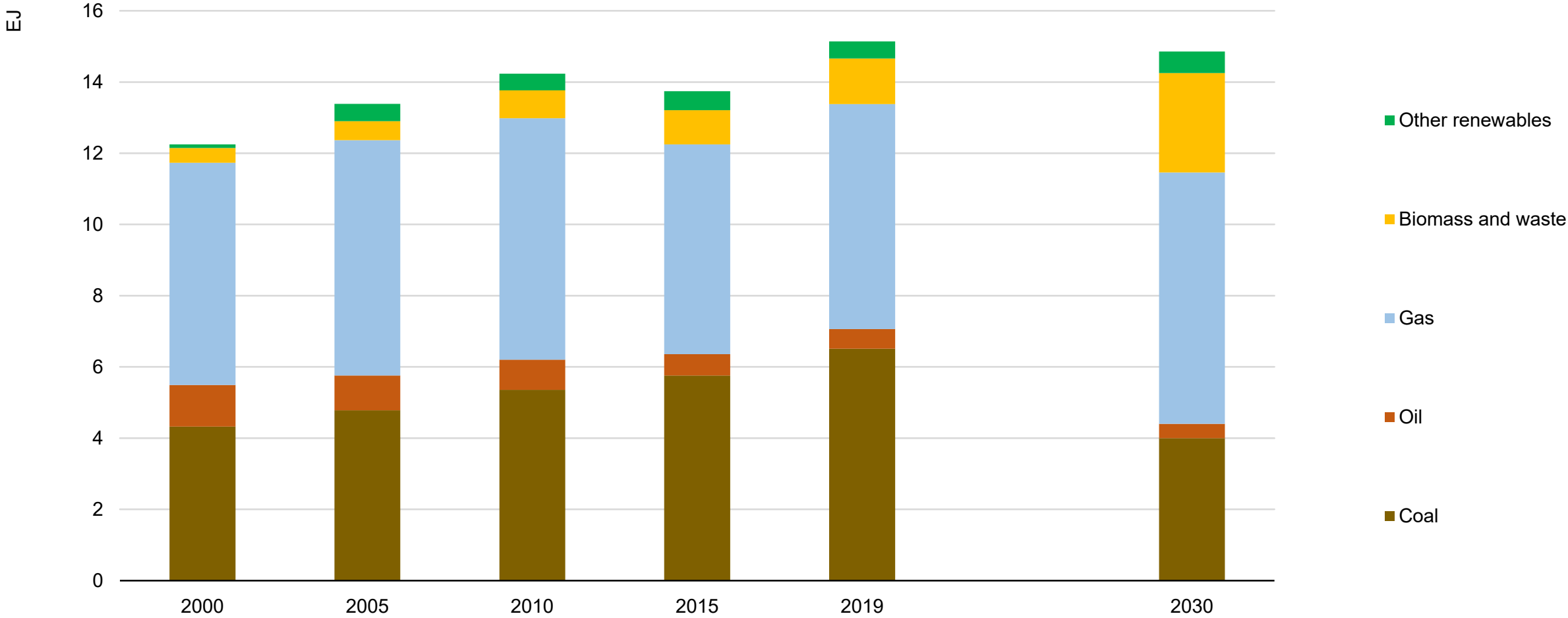


# Fossil fuels are still meeting the bulk of district heat production



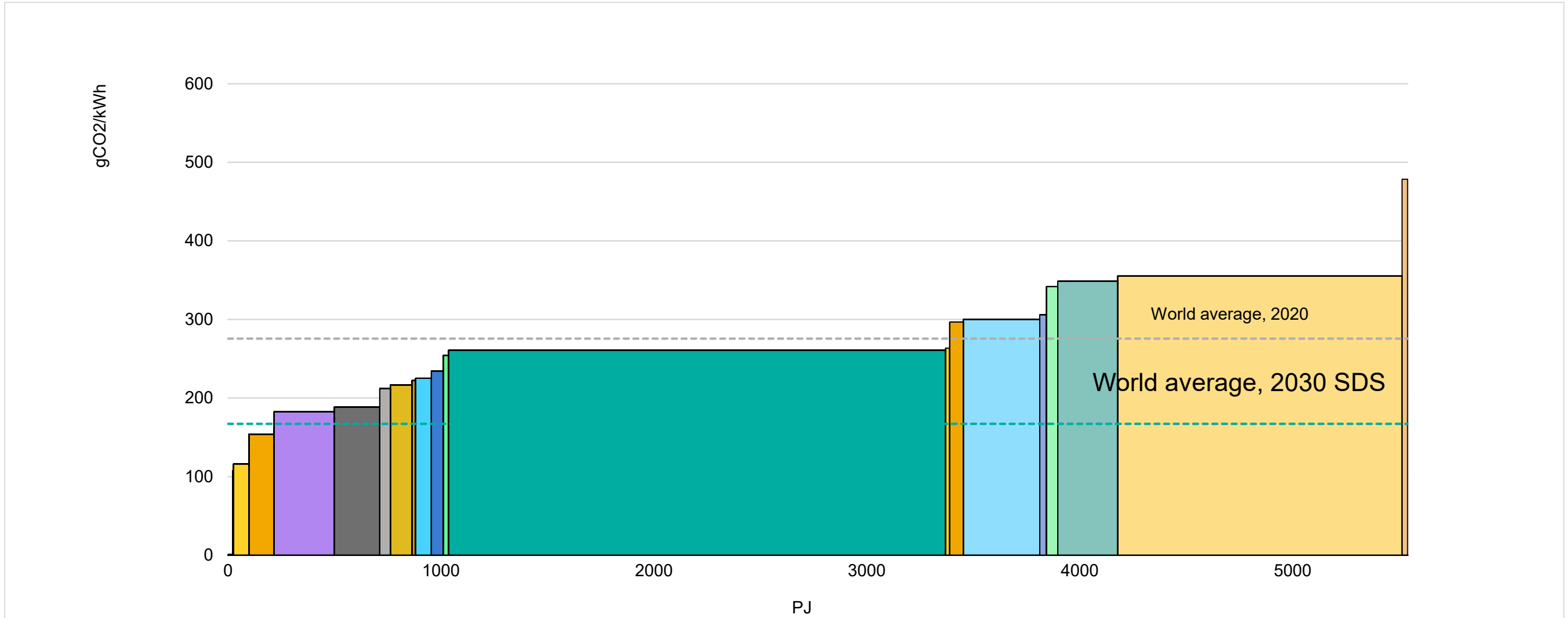
**Biomass, waste and other renewables sources covering just more than 10% of global district heat production**

# Renewables share in district heat production should double to 2030



**To be aligned with our Sustainable Development Scenario, district heat generation and distribution practices should experience transformation already by 2030**

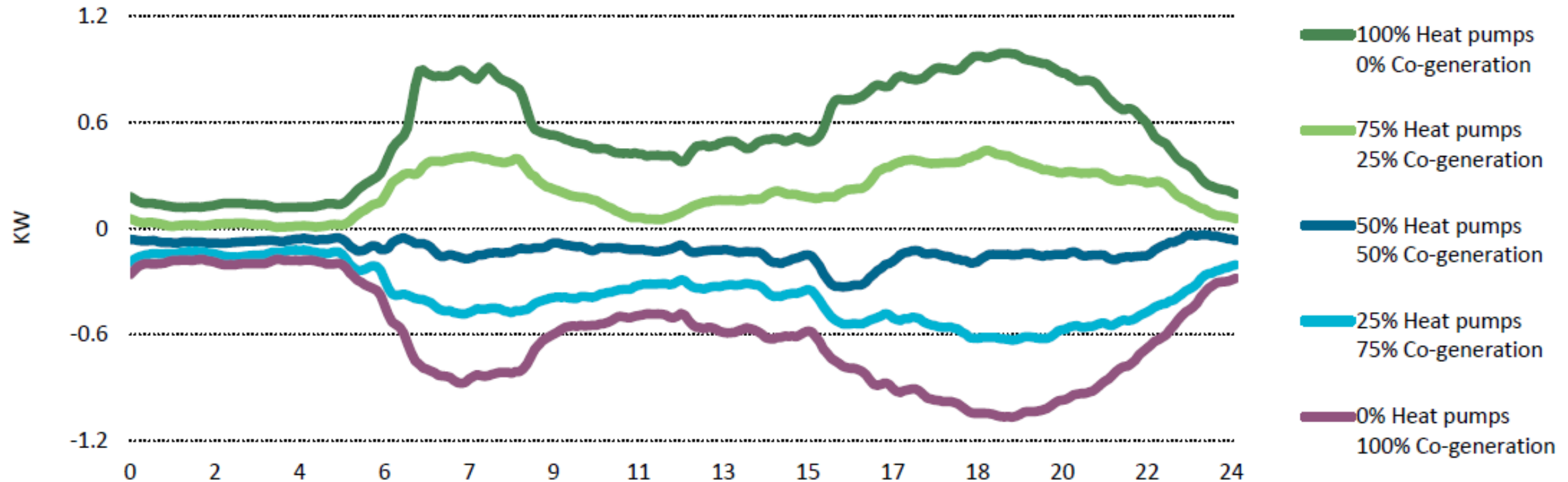
# Carbon intensities are too high in almost all heating markets



**Only 6% of district heat deliveries to residential and service buildings is produced with carbon intensities lower than 2030 Sustainable Development Scenario target**

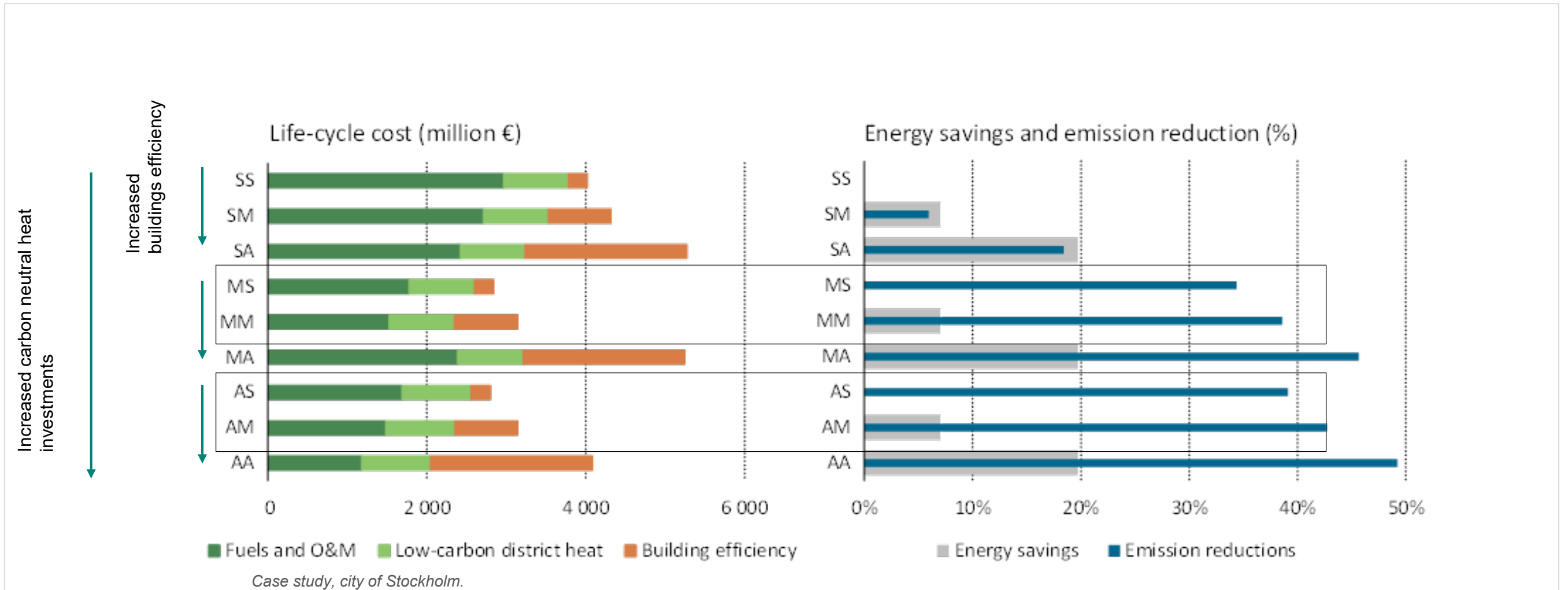


# Short-term synergies between co-generation and heat pumps are key



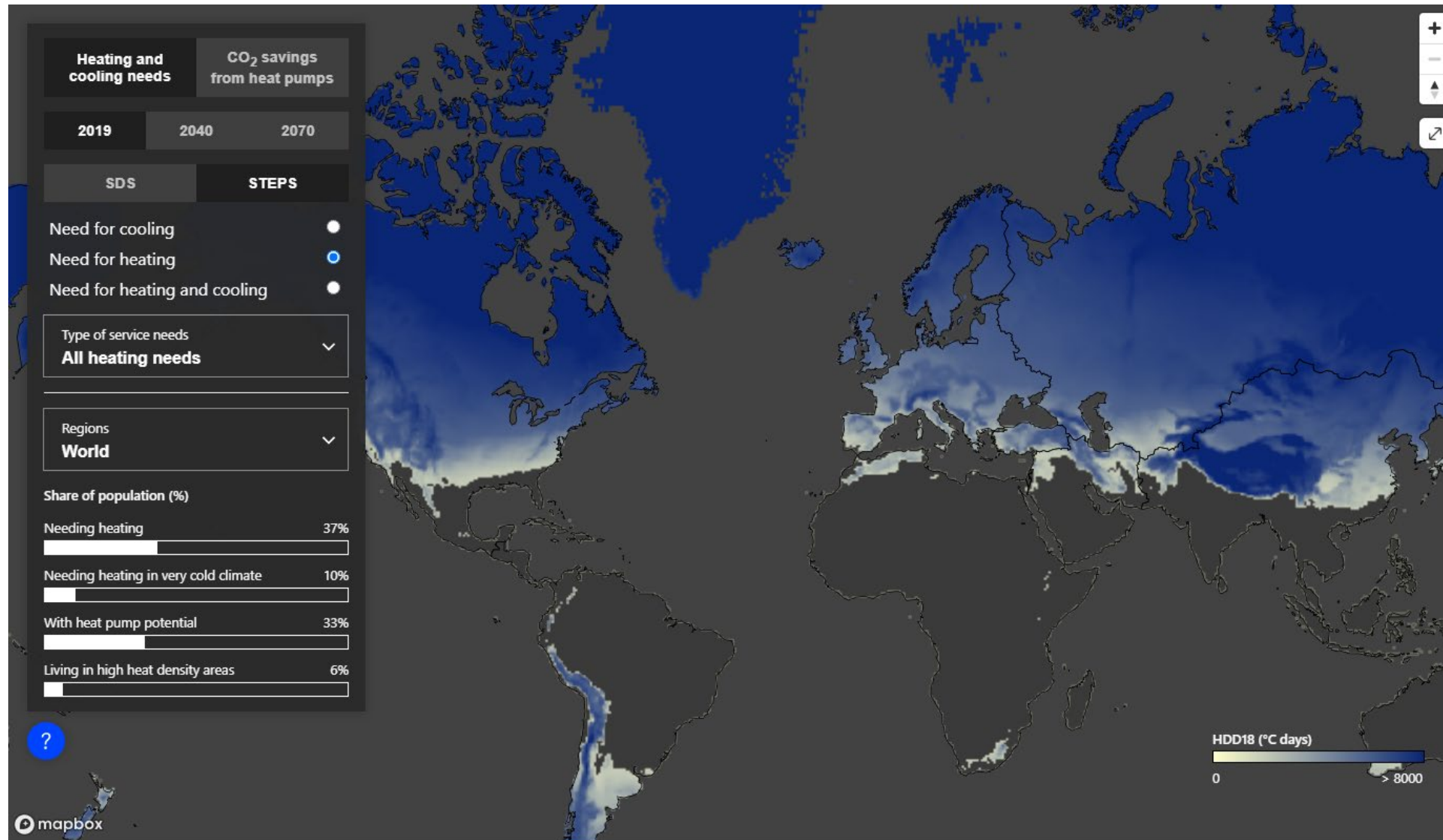
**The simultaneous use of co-generation and heat pumps flattens the load profile and reduces the upstream impact of both distributed energy technologies on the electricity system.**

# Synergies between buildings heat demand and supply



**Carbon-neutral district heat investments need to be coupled with buildings efficiency measures to achieve the greatest cost-effective emission reductions**

# Targeted solutions by climate and building stock



**Local knowledge to enhance the understanding of heat demand and heat resources is fundamental to assess the cost effectiveness of district heat systems and possible integration with cooling networks**



# Deploy sustainable policy framework to enable district heat markets

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- Decarbonize heat supply and enhance system efficiency.
- Integrate district heating and cooling planning within city planning.
- Improve the understanding of local demand and resources.
- Enhance system integration opportunities.
- Raise cross-service synergies.
- Raise public awareness.

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# **IKB-Smart-City-Lab – A prototype for hybrid energy provision**

**(Reinhard Fohringer, IKB Innsbruck (Austria))**



# INNSBRUCK'S PROTOTYPE FOR A CROSS-SECTORAL ENERGY SYSTEM – IKB-SMART-CITY-LAB

Reinhard Fohringer  
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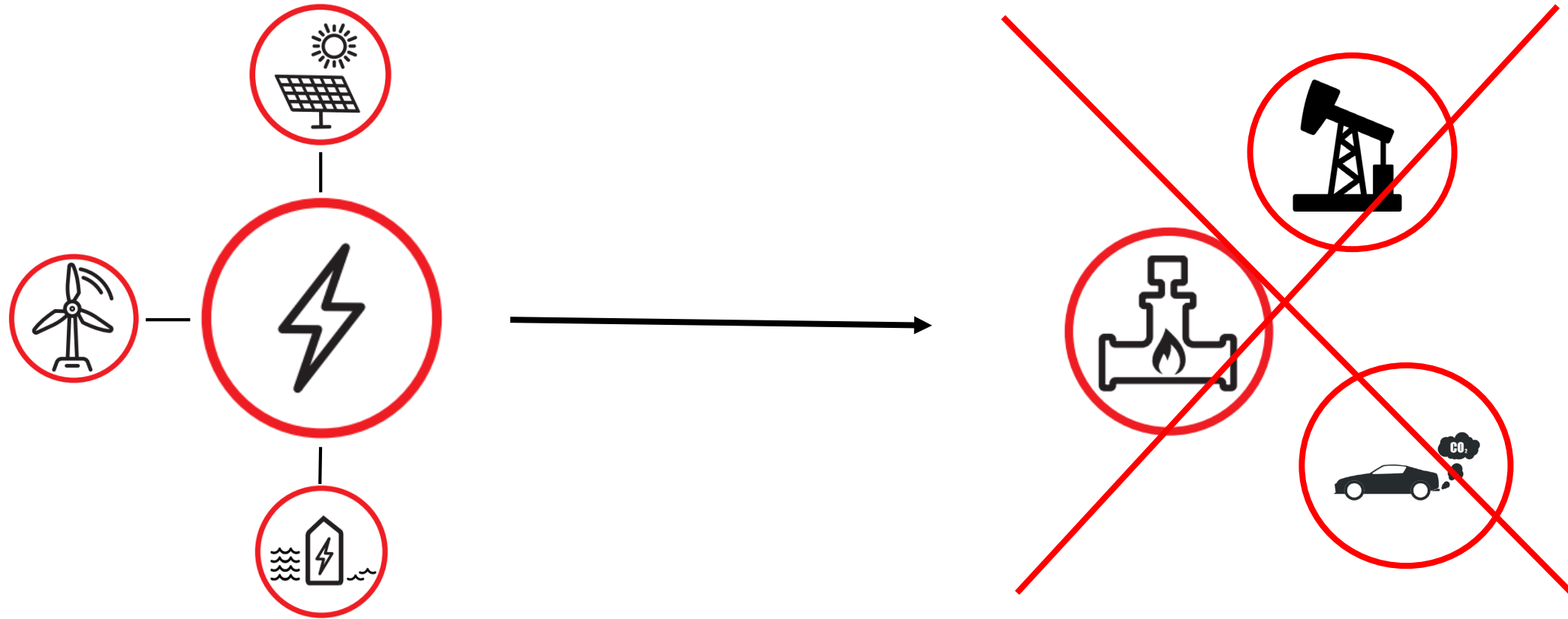
# Sector Coupling

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Holistic approach to the energy system

# Sector Coupling

Important role: electrical energy





# Possibilities of sector coupling



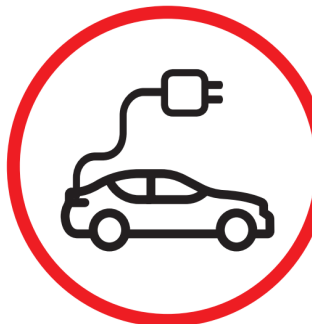
## **Electricity sector:**

- Electricity is a very flexible energy source (convertible)
- Increasing demand for flexibility (renewable energy)
- Electricity storages are complex and therefore expensive



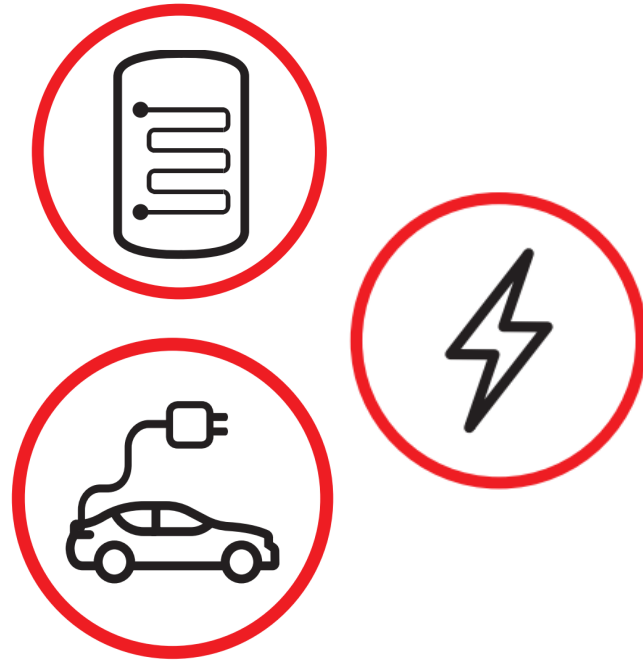
## **Heating sector:**

- Heating systems are slow
- Comparatively low demand for flexibility
- Heat storage is simple and inexpensive



## **Transportation sector:**

- Private cars are not in use for 90 to 95 % of the time
- Transition to electromobility → use of the batteries?

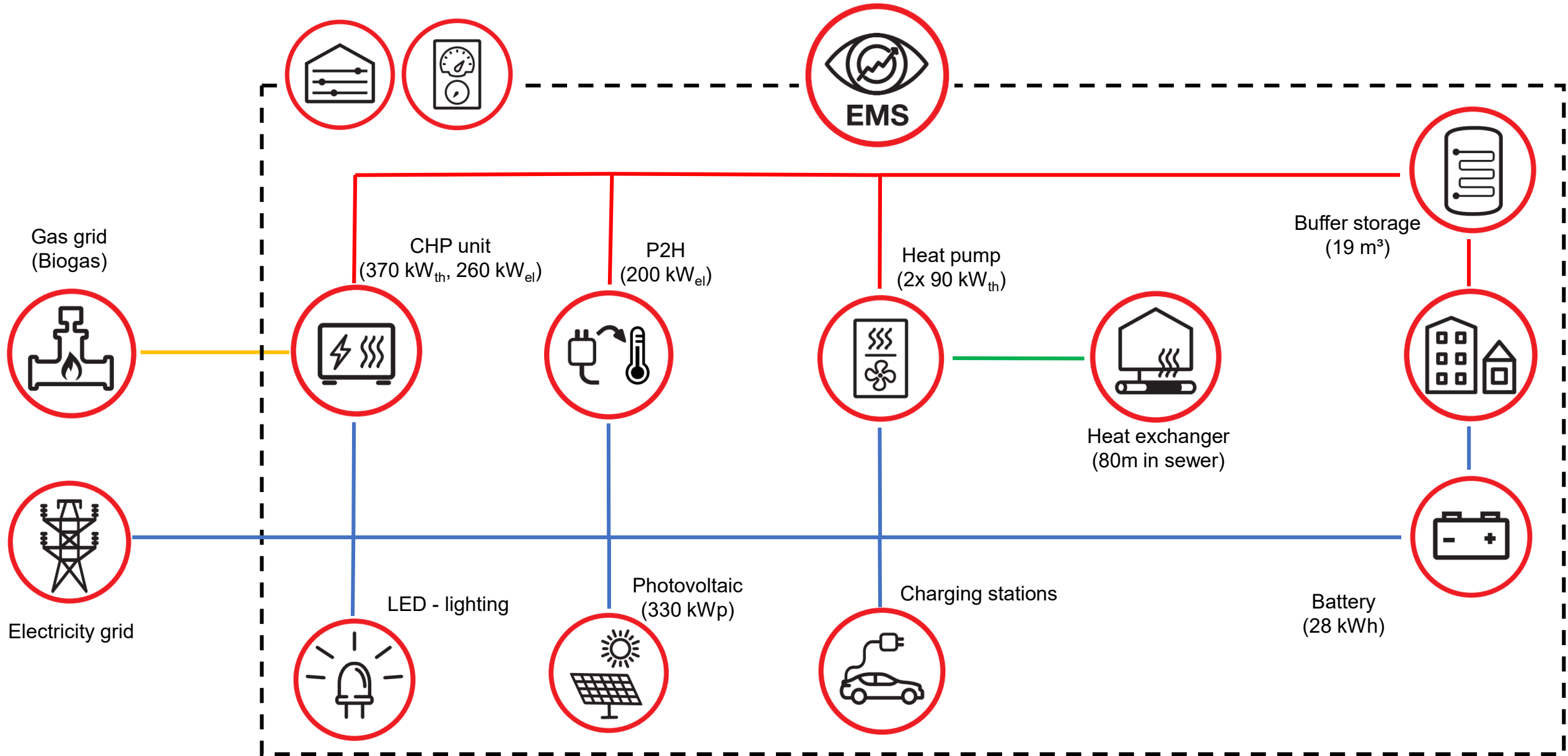


Sector coupling can increase the share of renewable energy in final energy demand, while maintaining system stability in the electricity sector.

# Project objectives – Smart City Lab

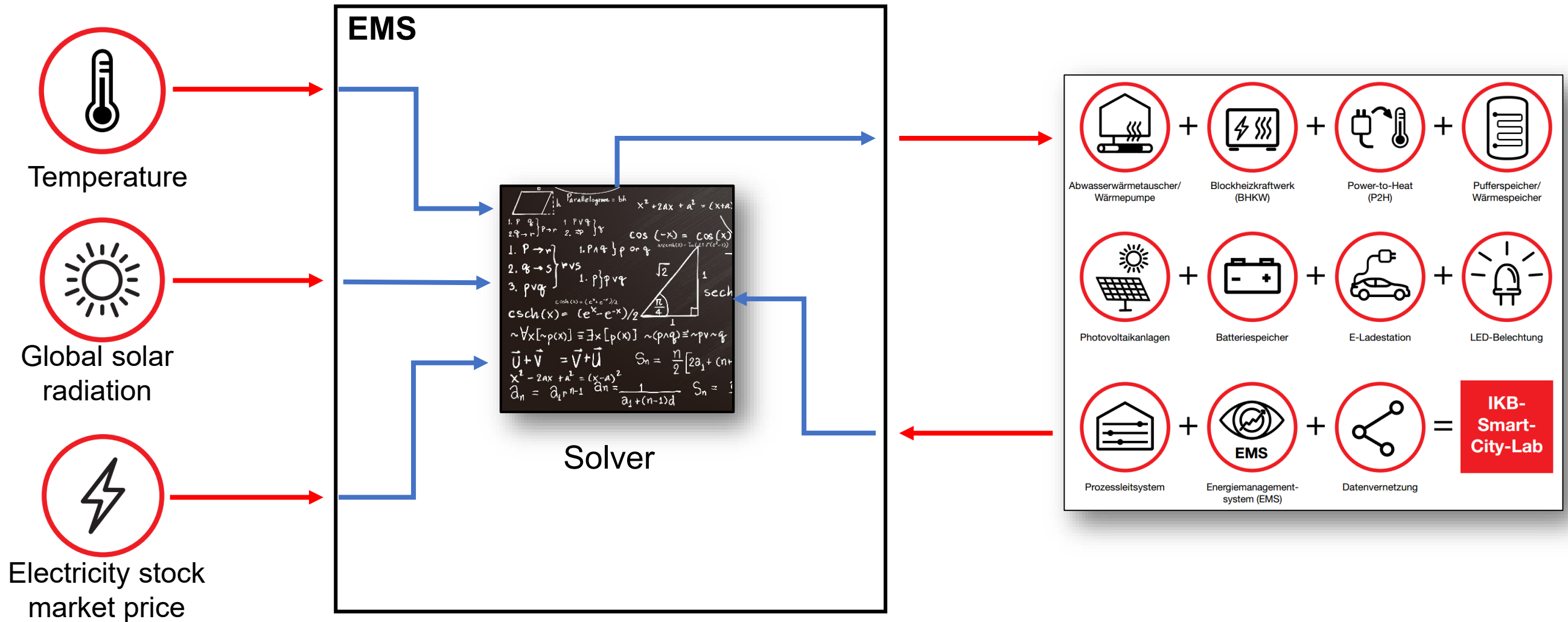
- Coupling of the sectors electricity, heat and transportation
- Heat and power supply to 100 % out of renewable sources
- Intelligent control system
- “public energy experience”: build awareness for the topic, differentiated information to target groups (e.g. customers, school kids, universities and research facilities)

# Implemented measures





# Energy management system



# Next steps and challenges

- EMS was ahead of the time (implementation in 2018/19)
- Now in 2021 we see an increasing interest for cross sectoral energy optimization software
- Follow up project with focus on easy replication started in March 2021





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### IKB-Smart-City-Lab

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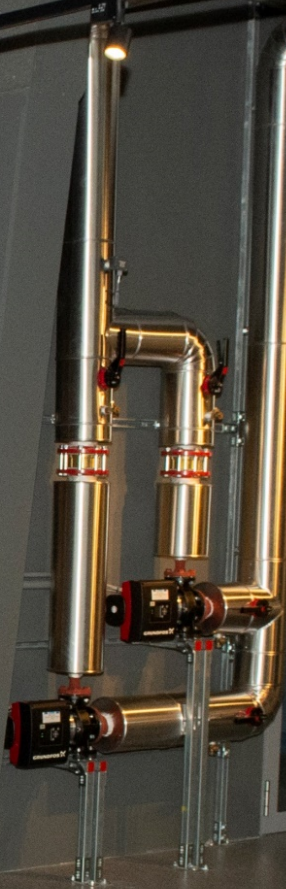
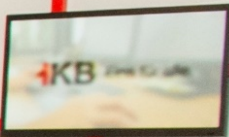
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- Wärmespeicher
- Photovoltaik
- Energiemanagementsystem EMS
- Smart City
- Wärmepumpe
- Datenvernetzung
- Power-to-Heat (P2H)
- Hybridheiz
- Blockheizkraftwerk (BHKW)
- Europa
- E-Ladestationen



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# **Sector integration and the role of DHC from a TSO point of view (Gregor Goričar ELES, d.o.o (the Slovenian TSO))**



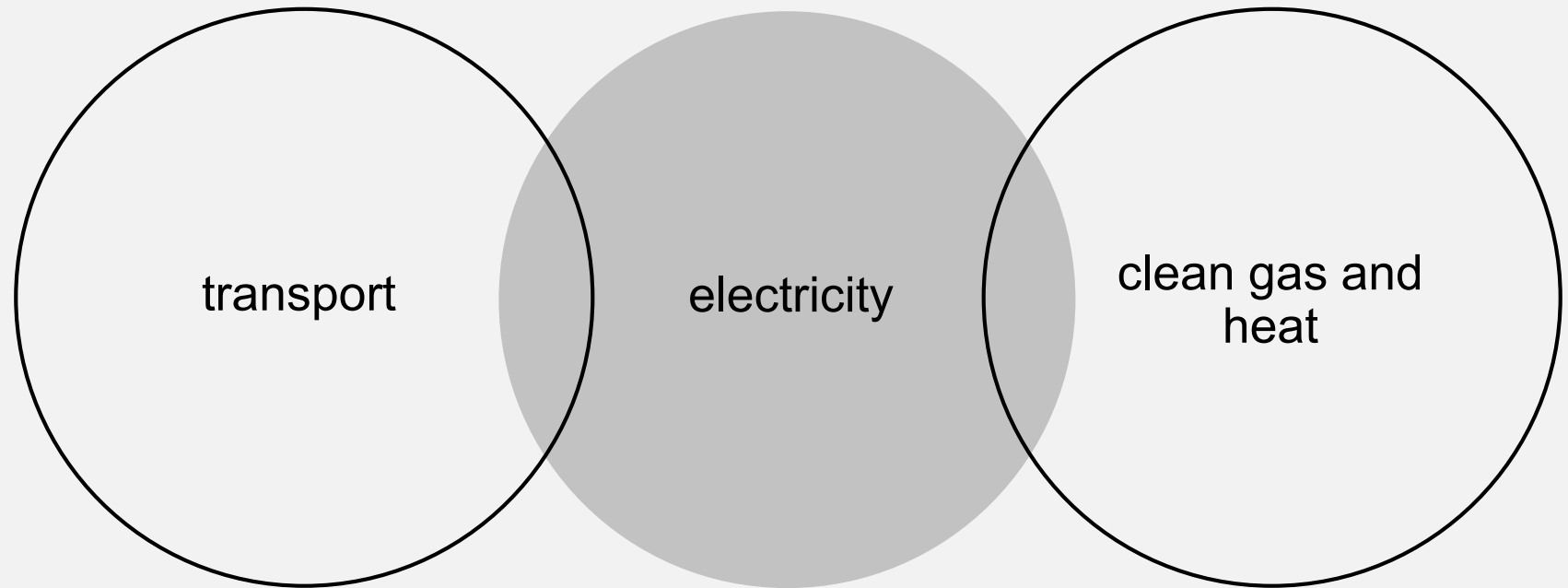
# Cross Sector Integration Electricity-Heating&Cooling

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# Cross Sector Integration

2021 | Separated systems



- coordinated design and operation of the energy system
- active integration of the consumers

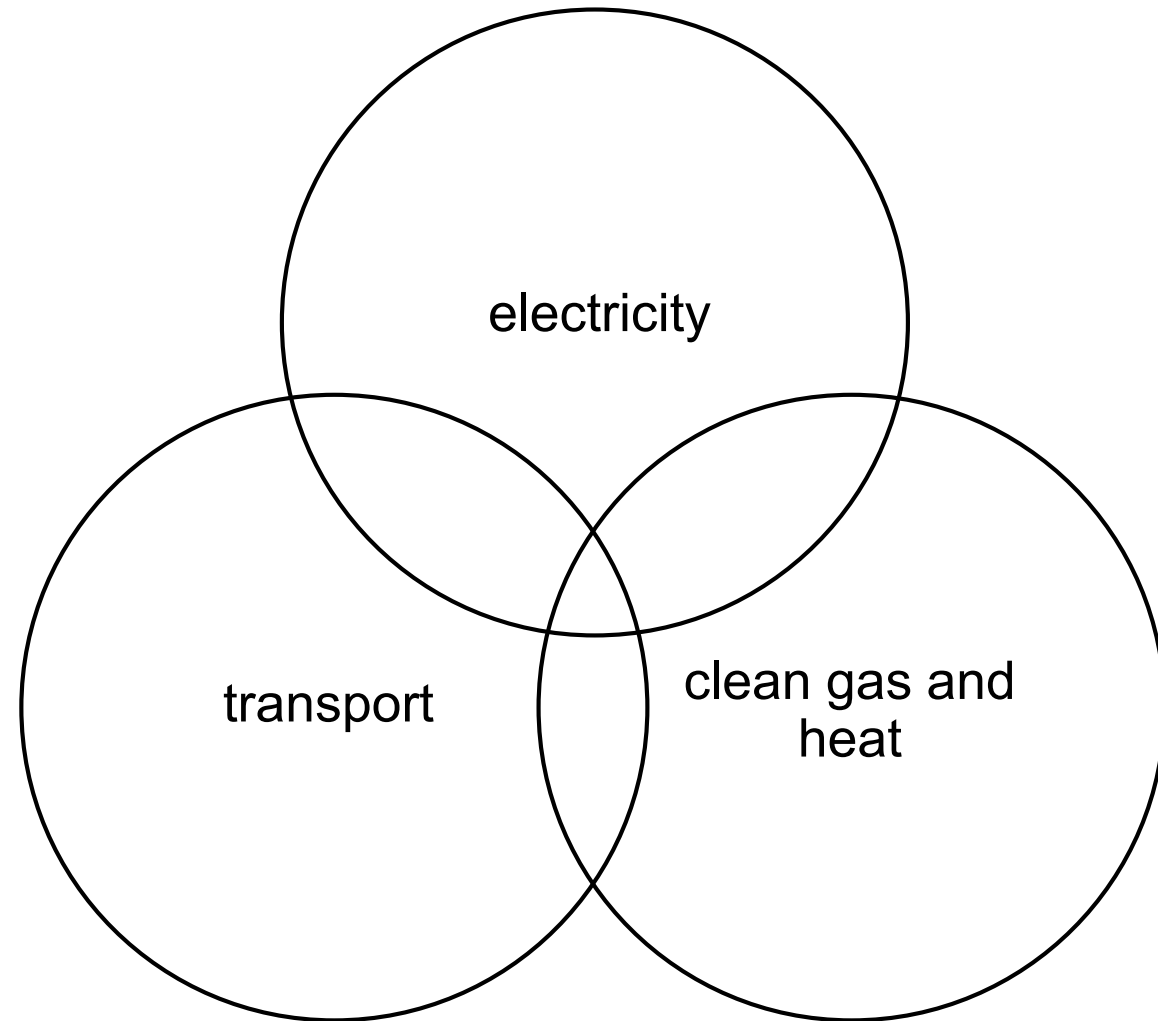
# Cross Sector Integration

2050 | One system of integrated systems



EU strategy  
for Cross Sector  
Integration of the  
energy system

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- active integration of the consumers

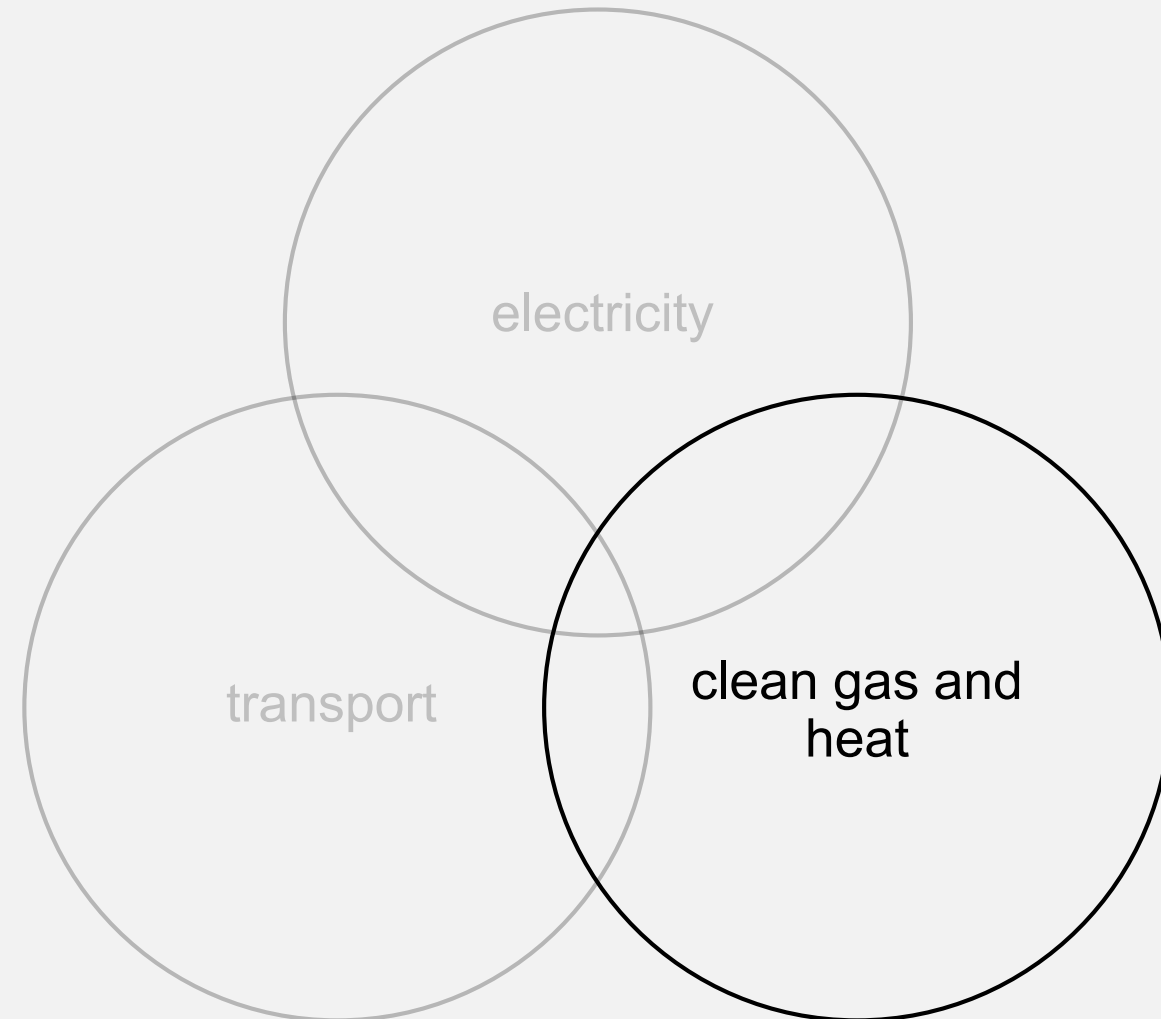


# Cross Sector Integration

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Energy demand for  
heating 2018  
**Slovenia [GWh]**



**Electricity**  
(GWh)

**909**



**Gas**  
(GWh)

**1.205**



**Wood**  
(GWh)

**4.818**

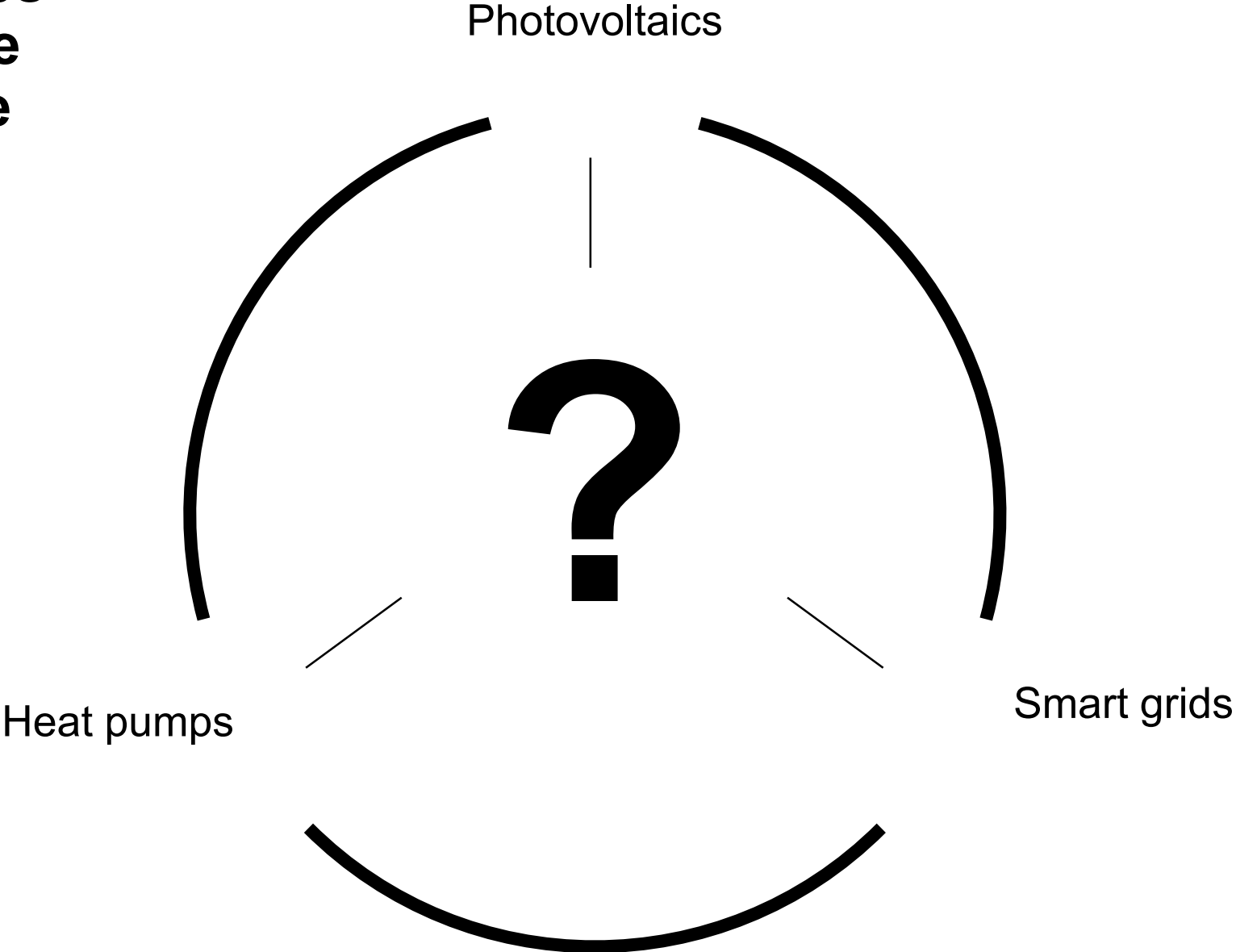


**Oil**  
(GWh)

**1.118**

**Promotion of the heat pumps is great but...what about the price of the electricity in the future (2050)?**

**0.9 GW heat pumps by 2030!?**



Consideration of an alternative to heat pumps in the direction of Cross Sector Integration

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tomorrow

**Distributed heating systems:  
system catalyst for winter use  
of clean energy for heating**

Based on three components:

1.  
**District heating  
systems  
complement  
electricity systems**

2.  
**Clean energy sources**

3.  
**Distributed seasonal heat  
storage tanks**

RABA IN OSKRBA Z ENERGIJO

STAVBE

Stanovanjske stavbe

Vsa naselja

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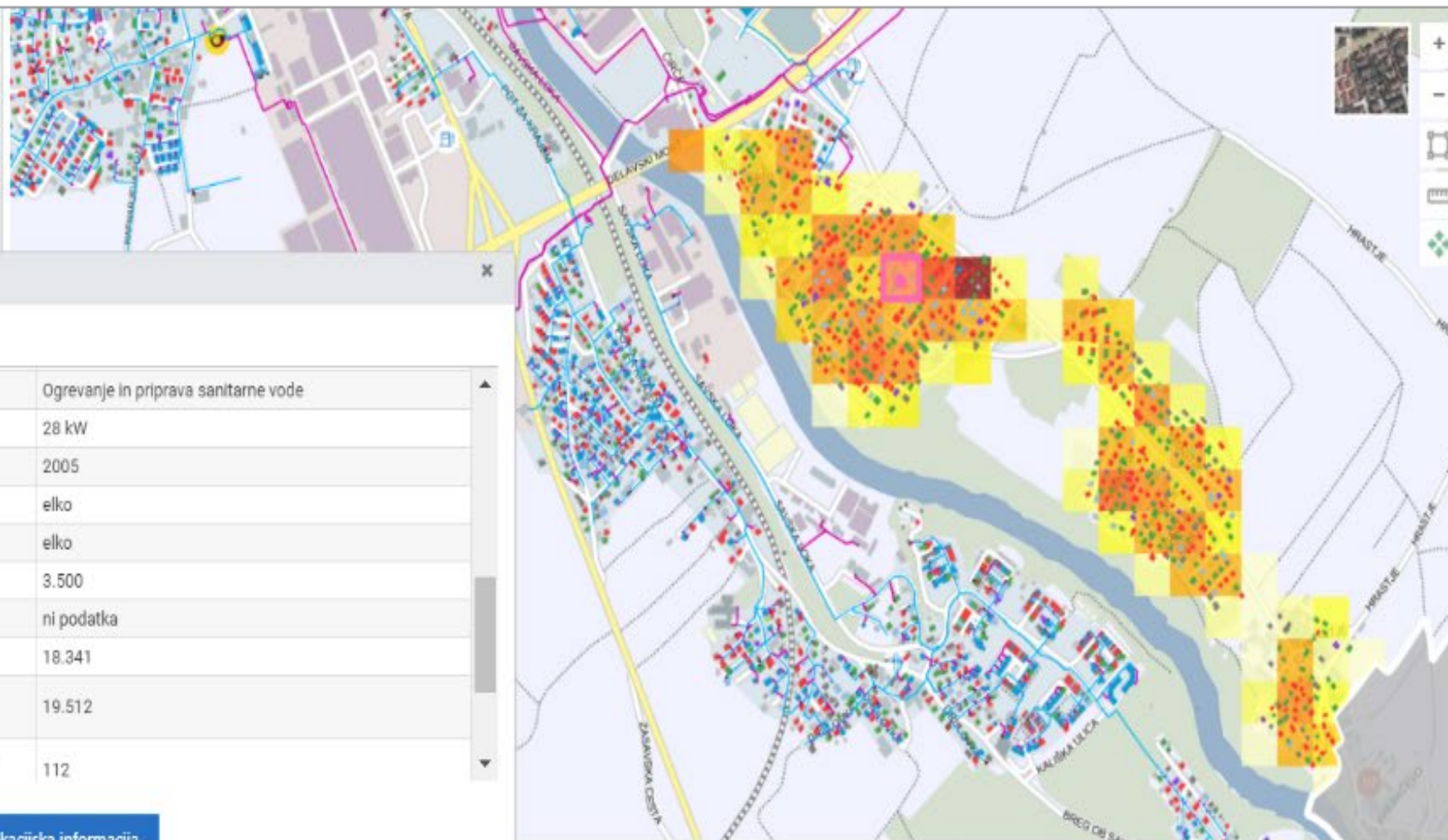
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Stanovanjske stavbe

namen kurilne naprave	Ogrevanje in priprava sanitarne vode
lastnost ogrevalne naprave	28 kW
leto vgradnje ogrevalne naprave	2005
primarni energent za ogrevanje	elko
vsi energenti za ogrevanje	elko
temperaturni primanjkljaj	3.500
številka energetske izkaznice	ni podatka
letna raba toplotne energije [kWh]	18.341
letna raba energenta za ogrevanje [kWh]	19.512
energijsko število koristne energije	112

Približaj StreetView Lokacijska informacija



LEGENDA

Potencial DO

Letna raba toplotne energije [MWh]

- 0 - 10
- 10 - 25
- 25 - 50
- 50 - 75
- 75 - 100
- 100 - 125
- 125 - 150
- 150 - 200
- 200 - 250
- 250 - 300
- 300 - 350
- 350 - 400
- 400 - 450
- 450 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 800
- 800 - 1000
- 1000 - 2500
- 2500 - 5000
- > 5000

Omrežje daljinskega ogrevanja

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Plinovodno omrežje

Distribucijsko plinovodno omrežje

Prenosno plinovodno omrežje

Neaktivni plinski priključki

neaktivni plinski priključki

Stanovanjske stavbe

Energent

- ekstra lahko kurilno olje
- utekočinen naftni plin
- daljinska toplota
- toplota sonca
- lesna biomasa
- aerotermaalna toplotna črpalka
- zemeljski plin
- geotermaalna toplotna črpalka

Filter

CSV

	leto	raba elko [kWh]	raba zemeljskega plina [kWh]	raba ump [kWh]	raba lesne biomase	raba aerotermaalne energije
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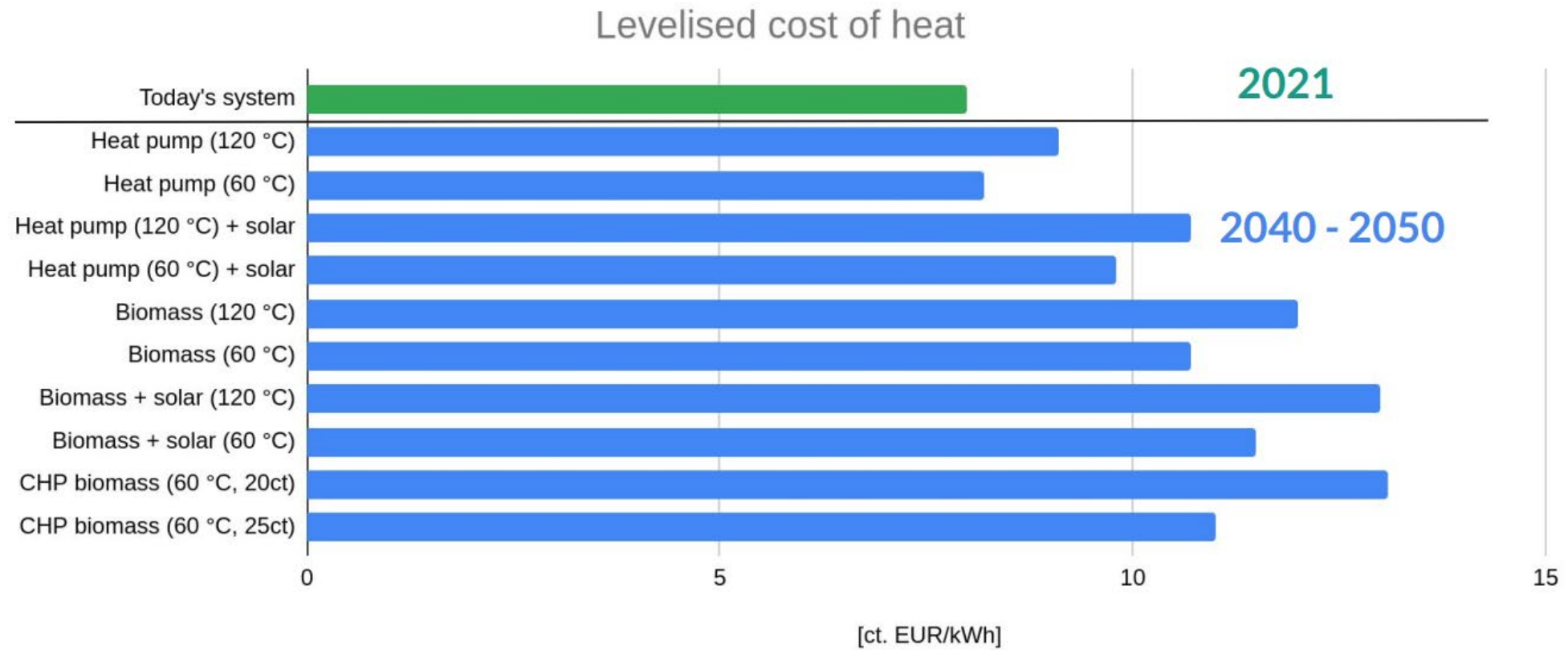
**DALJINSKO  
OGREVANJE**

**DALJINSKO  
HLAJENJE**

**TEŠ**

**ZEMELJSKI  
PLIN**

# System cost comparison



# Economic multiplier effects

	Heat pump (120 °C)	Heat pump (60 °C)	Biomass (120 °C)	Biomass + Solar (60 °C)	CHP biomass (60 °C, 20ct)	CHP biomass (60 °C, 25ct)
<b>Output [MEUR]</b>	5.5	6.6	11.5	10.5	19.2	20.6
<b>Earnings [MEUR]</b>	0.8	1.2	3.5	3.1	5.0	5.2
<b>Jobs</b>	30	44	339	283	415	422

The net effect of different systems on GDP can vary significantly.

Heat pump systems depend on imported electricity and technology.

Solar and storage can be provided/constructed by local companies. Values are illustrative.





# Overview on best practises examples for DHC and sector integration (Anna Kallert, Fraunhofer IEE)



# **IEA DHC Annex TS 3 - Hybrid Energy Networks:** **District heating and cooling networks in an integrated energy system context**

**Analysis and comparison of different case studies (Subtask C)**

**TS3 Webinar on “Hybrid Energy Networks”, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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# Main Targets

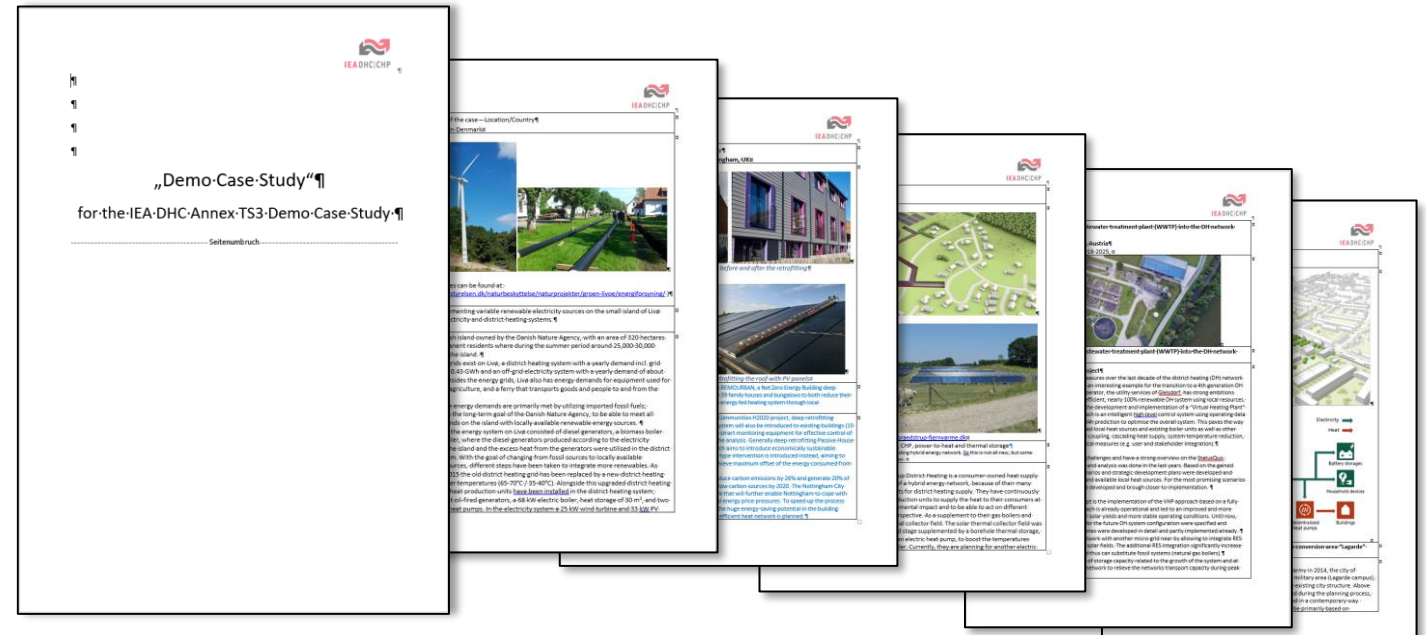
The objective is to **illustrate by selected case studies** in which circumstances which **potential and synergies for integrated DHC networks** exists and which technical, economic, organizational and legislative steps, concepts and solutions are necessary and available **for successful implementation and avoidance of bottlenecks.**

- Collect best practice examples for realized integrated DHC systems
- Provide examples for integrated DHC systems based on simulation based on simulation etc.
- Criteria for description, analysis and evaluation of best practice examples
- Development practice guidance for transforming existing DHC systems into in integrated ones / developing new integrated DHC systems



# Deliverables

- Overview and online **documentation of Best Practice Examples** including a preliminary analysis and evaluation
- **Report on Best Practice Examples** including recommendations for implementation
- **List of criteria and indicators** on technical, economic, organizational and legislative aspects
- **Practical guidance** for archetypal situations and boundary conditions



Currently there are 12 case studies from

- Denmark,
- Great Britain,
- Germany,
- Austria and
- Sweden

recorded and documented!

# Lagarde - Bamberg (Germany)

Gefördert durch:



aufgrund eines Beschlusses  
des Deutschen Bundestages

- Conversion of military site into residential and business district
- Ultra-low temperature district heating for new buildings (10 °C) and existing network for existing buildings
- Use of geothermal collectors, pipes (heating network) and fresh water for cold district heating
- Decentralized heat pumps and PV collectors for space heating and domestic hot water
- Investigation of sector coupling potentials and concepts for e-mobility



- Approach for analysis of hybrid energy networks: Electrical network for coupling the heat supply systems
- Preparations for the implementation of the energy concept are currently underway!



# Moosburg an der Isar (Germany)

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des Deutschen Bundestages

- Transformation and expansion of an existing heating network
- Utilization of industrial waste heat at rather low-temperature
- Heat supply by solar thermal system and decentralized heat pumps
- Seasonal and short-term thermal energy storage are used for load-shifting
- Cascading for the appropriate reduction of the temperature level

→ Approach for analysis of hybrid energy networks: Electricity market-appropriate feed-in of energy from PV (power-to-heat)

→ Preparations for the implementation of the energy concept are currently underway!

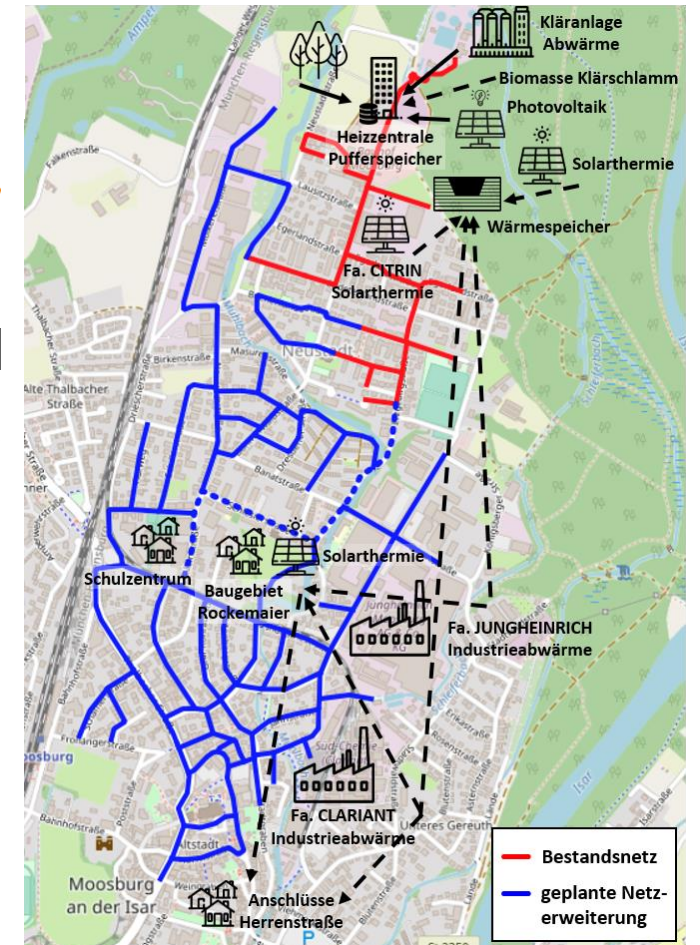


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# 2050 Homes, a hybrid energy network in Nottingham (Anton Ianakiev NTU, UK)

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(development supported by EU REMOURBAN project)

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## 2050 homes retrofitting innovation activities



As part of the retrofitting programme it is proposed to refurbish terrace blocks of 27 three/two bedroom **William Moss Cross Wall** houses at West Walk, Sneinton to a high standard of energy efficiency, aiming to be as close as reasonably possible to the **EnerPHit** standard.

By integrating Renewable Energy Sources (RES), the energy demand of buildings can be met by local energy microgeneration. This involves upgrading with new outside walls and windows, a solar roof, and state of the art heating system. This will radically change their energy consumption so that these homes generate almost as much energy as they use.



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## 2050 homes retrofitting innovation activities



- Development of scalable ‘2050 homes’ concept.
- Properties in the area are (65%) social housing, owned by Nottingham City Council (NCC),
- Interventions include solid wall retrofitting plus **hybrid heating system** (local energy centre)
- In the **hybrid heating systems** the interconnection between PV, electrical and heating networks achieve electrification of the heating.
- Reduced carbon footprint by replacing 27 x 24 kW combi gas boilers with 138 kW GSHP with nine 135m boreholes and 12m<sup>3</sup> thermal storage.
- 27 PV roof plants with electrical storage of 40kW. Space heating at 42°C and DHW supplied at 50°C.

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## 2050 homes retrofitting innovation activities



Installation of insulation panels





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The roof before and after PV panel instalation



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## 2050 homes retrofitting innovation activities



**Bore Holes drilling (5 x 135m)**





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## 2050 homes retrofitting innovation activities



**Energy Centre - installation**



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## Energy Centre– 2050 homes

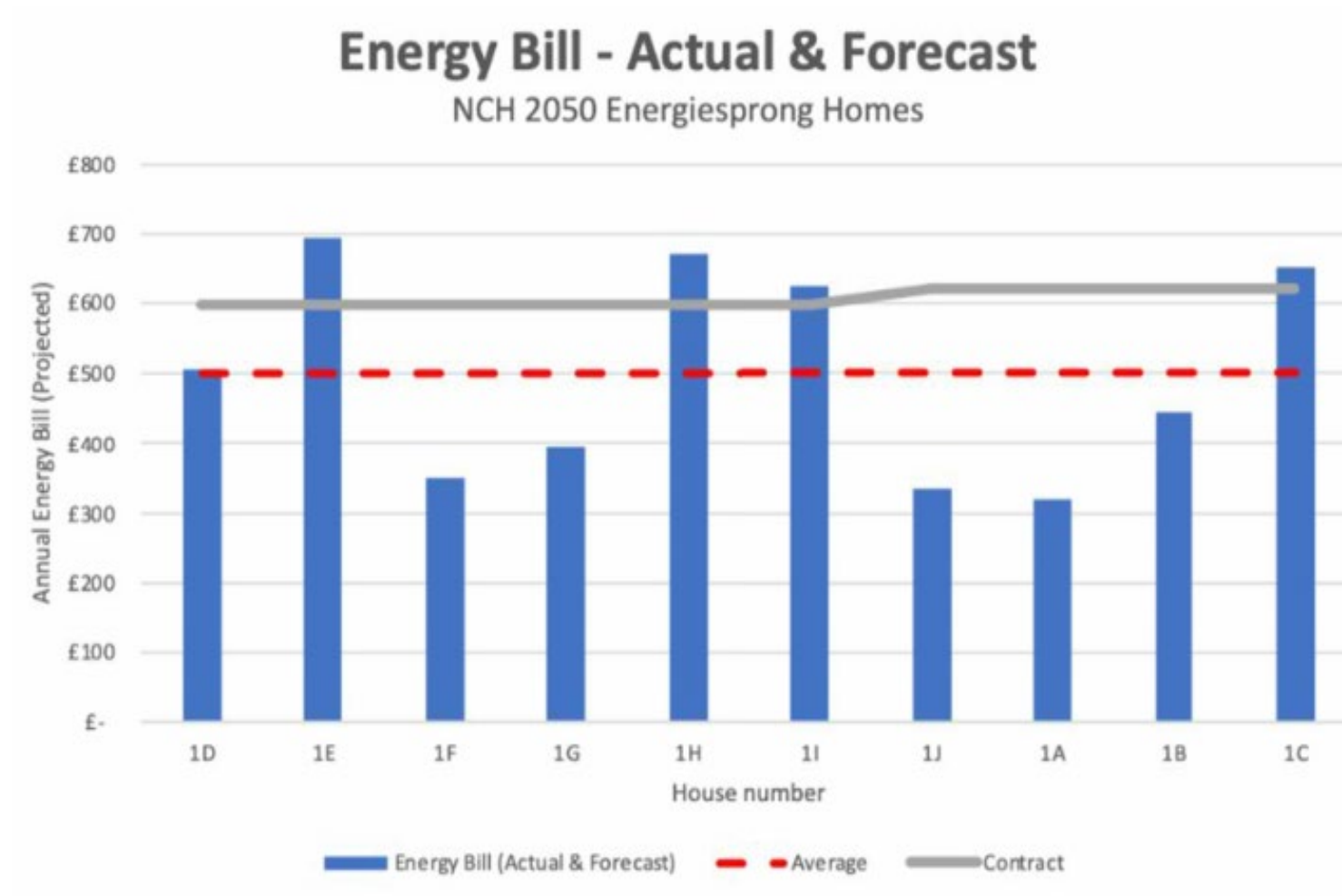


2050 homes 3 ground source heat pumps onto communal network, with 6 large thermal stores, and thermal stores in each property. Fully commissioned and operational. Used as part of strategy to take homes off grid at peak times. Courts LTDH now designed up to 80% efficiency.



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## 2050 Homes Monitoring Programme Definition



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## 2050 Homes Monitoring Programme Definition

**Nottingham City Council**

5-day Weather Forecast

	27/03	28/03	29/03	30/03	31/03
Temperature	9 °C	11 °C	11 °C	9 °C	7 °C
Precipitation	9 %	5 %	8 %	14 %	10 %
Humidity	73 %	62 %	59 %	66 %	51 %

**3:34:26 PM**  
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Current view: 34 West Walk  
Logged in as: Anton Ianakiev

- Overview
- The Courts
- EnergieSprong
- Alarms
- Historical Alarms
- Heat Monitoring

LoRa Gateway Located in 36 West Walk

**Selected Sensor Details**

Location: Bedroom 2  
EUI: a8-17-58-ff-fe-03-65-4a  
Last Message Received: 3/27/2019 3:32:45 PM

**Temperature**

21.4 °C

**Humidity**

35 %

**CO2**

563 ppm

**Humidity Trend**

**CO2 Trend**

**Temperature Trend**

**Luminosity Trend**

**Motion Trend**

**Battery Level**

100.00 %

**Luminosity**

65 Lux

**Motion**

Movements: 0

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## Retrofitting the district – 2050 homes

Before



After





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## 2050 homes as Nottingham DEMO Case

- The 2050 homes - low energy buildings can be viewed as self-sufficient approach to transform buildings to be independent from external non-renewable sources. It is economically sustainable and can be develop into a financial model to repay for the intervention by the energy savings.
- The heating and electricity systems and integrated into single hybrid energy system
- The offset the energy consumption by producing energy on the spot and use it in the house in the bigger energy picture will have similar to Passivhaus effect.
- This is not only technical solution but also a financial model. The investment for the retrofiting will be repaid by the energy savings.

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## The impacts of the hybrid low temperature heating systems:

- reduced energy consumption from the main network
- use of renewable energy sources
- electrification of heating networks
- reduced heat losses and heating bills
- minimum CO<sub>2</sub> impact on environment
- improved living comfort

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## International Energy Agency – District Heating and Cooling

### Task share annex on **HYBRID ENERGY NETWORKS – (2018-2021)**

Lead by Austrian Institute of Technology

REMORBAN included as demonstration of Hybrid Energy Networks  
NTU as subtask lead





# note on other events



Invitation to the Webinar on

## IEA DHC Annex TS7: Industry-DHC Symbiosis

“A systemic approach for highly integrated industrial and thermal energy systems”

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 12.30 to 15.30 (CET)

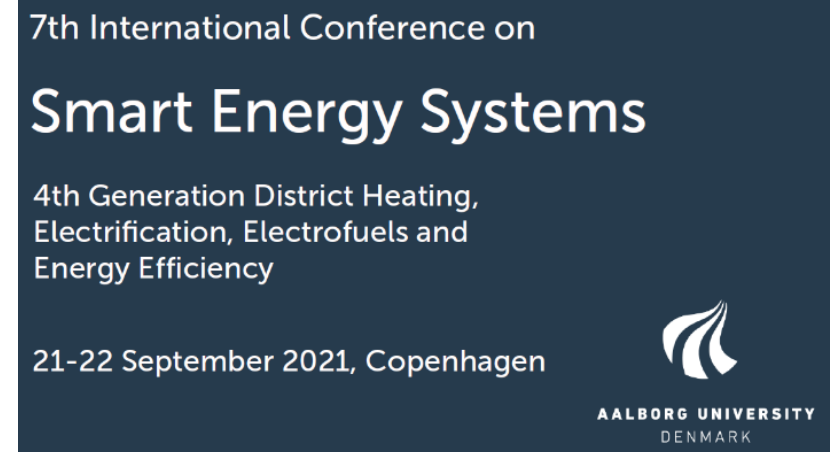
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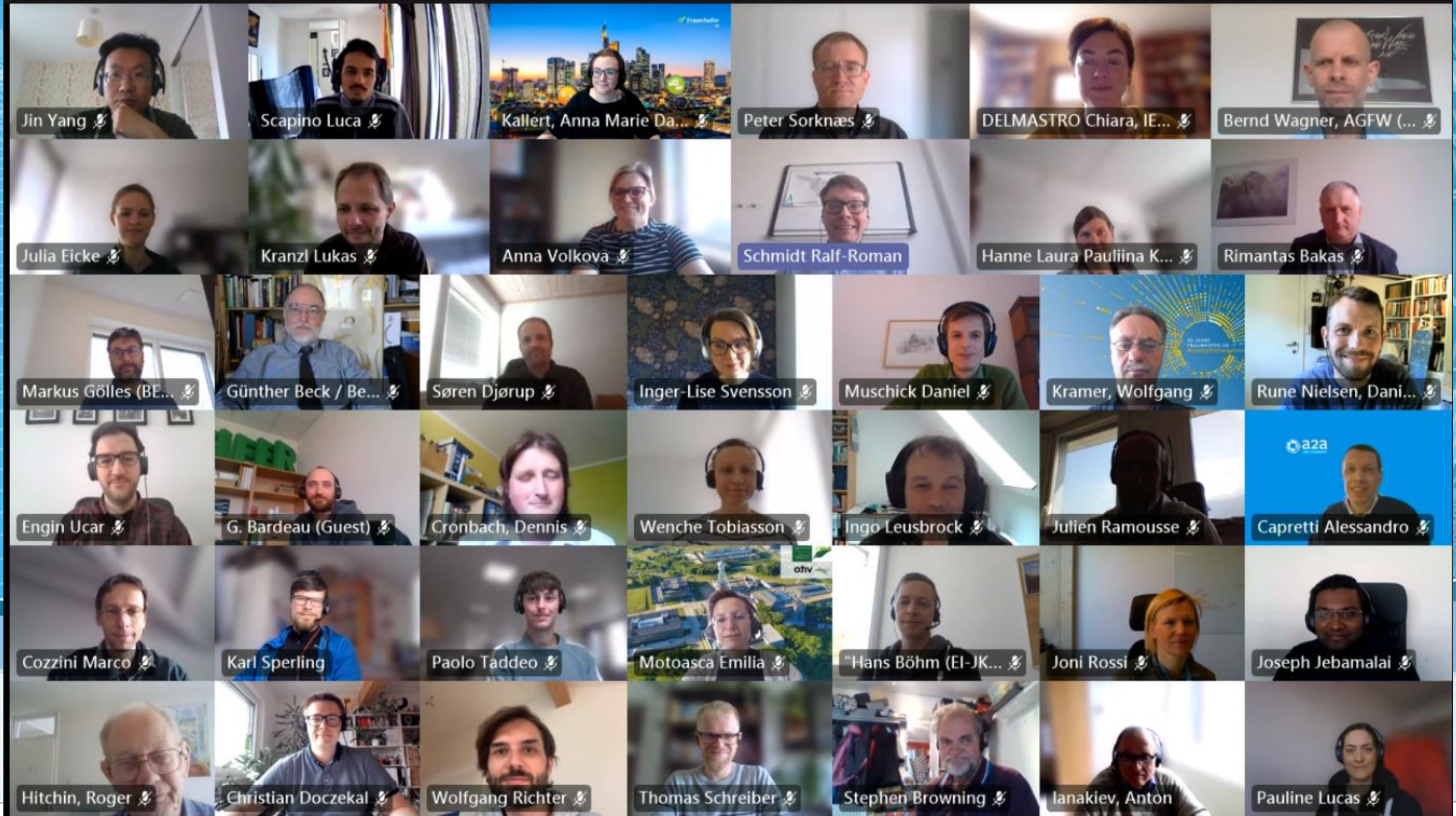


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# Thanks for your active participation!

- The slides will be available at <http://www.iea-dhc.org/the-research/annexes/2017-2020-annex-ts3-draft.html>
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