

#### Heat Roadmap Europe – a Vision for 2050

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#### Our purpose in HRE4

- Creating scientific evidence to support long-term energy strategies at local, national, and EU level and empower the transition to a low-carbon energy system
- By quantifying the impact of various alternatives for addressing the heating and cooling sectors





## HRE1, 2, 3, 4

- Study 1 (2012): will district heating play a role in the decarbonisation of the European energy system?
- Study 2 (2013): what is the balance between heat savings and heat supply at an EU level?
- Study 3 (2015, STRATEGO WP2): low-carbon heating and cooling strategies for 5 member states
- Study 4 (2016-2019): integrated low-carbon heating and cooling strategies for 14 member states





## Heat Roadmaps for transitions

- Decarbonise in line with Paris Agreement
- Technically possible, socio-economically feasible
- Consider local nature of heating and cooling
- Consider the wider energy system







## Heat Roadmaps for transitions





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## Energy savings

- Current policy: 35% reduction in space heating
- HRE: 40% reduction in space heating
- Current policy: annual refurbishment rate between 0,7% and 1,0%
- HRE: annual refurbishment rate at 1,5% to 2%, and deeper renovations when they occur





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# Energy savings

- This is no evidence of a trade-off!
- Industry and service sector are highly feasible
- Tipping points



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Total energy system costs (M€/year)		Residential sector savings additional to the Baseline					
		0	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Percentage of market share covered by DH	0%	221608	221671	222003	222533	223992	227082
	5%	221380	221418	221725	222232	223671	226733
	12%	220943	220960	221243	221726	223138	226182
	20%	220418	220413	220671	221135	222521	225543
	30%	219899	219872	220106	220546	221908	224906
	39%	219550	219497	219710	220130	221465	224441
	49%	219420	219342	219542	219930	221250	224198
	58%	219551	219446	219625	219987	221290	224209
	68%	220202	220072	220226	220563	221844	224740
	78%	221693	221540	221669	221982	223237	226110
	90%	231543	231366	231462	231757	232981	235837



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#### Total heat supply





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## District heat supply

- Different types of heat start to play a different role
- CHPs operate to the electricity markets and 'pair' with large heat pumps
  - HPs combined: ~75%
- Boilers are almost irrelevant
- The constraints are mostly temporal and geographic



#### **District heating source shares in HRE 2050**



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## Role of local resources

- Energy efficiency first principle!
- Understanding of temporality and spatial dimension are necessary here:
  - Variety of baseload sources
  - Geographic availability
  - Development of infrastructure
- Requires planning and strategic development of RES





# Local planning

#### Aalst/Denderleeuw (BE)

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#### Bollenstreek (NL)





# Energy system coherency

- Use electrification of key sectors
  - Heat pumps and chillers are key!
- Use flexibility and synergies to enable further decarbonisation
  - Better use of variable RES
  - Better use of grid capacity
  - Avoid peak capacity



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## Decarbonisation is possible.

- Efficiency first
- Use renewable energy capacity better
  - Flexibility and storage
- Reducing pressure on the power sector compared to full electrification
  - Much more in peak capacity than in grid





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# ...but change is required!

- This requires a radical change from past rates of change!
  - Implement savings
  - Construct infrastructure
  - Affect change in households
- Targets are in FED
- This requires regional infrastructure decisions and investments





# Thank you!

- Country and general Heat Roadmaps
- Guidelines
- Maps: Peta4.2
- Energy models
- Interactive spreadsheets
  - Profile of H/C
  - Baseline developments for H/C
  - Scenario results
- Factsheets, Webinars, Videos, etc...



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