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Heat Roadmap Europe  
A low-carbon heating and cooling strategy

# Heat Roadmap Europe

## RE Scenarios and Results for decarbonising Heating and Cooling in the European Union



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## Agenda

- Heating and cooling in Europe
- The *Heat Roadmap Europe* project series
- Strategies in the European Union
- Approach and Methods
  - Interaction between energy models
  - Scenario structure
  - Cost balance: Savings vs. supply
- Results
  - Reduction of thermal demands
  - Heat pumps vs. DH
  - General results



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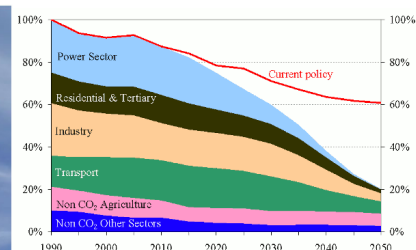


## HRE4 – A large collaboration



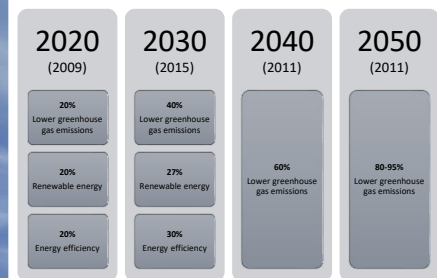
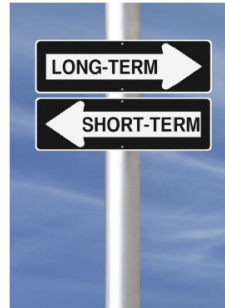
## Targets and challenges in Europe

- Long-term target (2011)
  - 80-95% reduction of CO emissions in the energy sector
- Short term in the energy union (2015)
  - Security of supply, solidarity and trust (gas, oil electricity)
  - An integrated market (electricity)
  - Energy efficiency (first)
  - Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Research and innovation



## Focus in Europe

- Energy Savings (energy efficiency first principle)
- More electricity in the energy system
- More distributed production
- Gas in a transition
- Contribution from nuclear
- Much more Renewable Energy
- Reductions in energy imports and prices
- More investments – less costs for fuels
- Increasing electricity prices until 2030 – then decreases
- Large reductions in emissions is technically and economically possible.



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## An EU Strategy for Heating and Cooling

- A first attempt a holistic approach to the heating and cooling sectors
- The first move from only looking at buildings to also looking at buildings as part of the energy system
- Energy savings, energy efficiency, electricity AND district heating is mentioned in the first line of the European Commission's new Vision for Heating and Cooling
- Synergies by looking across sectors is in focus



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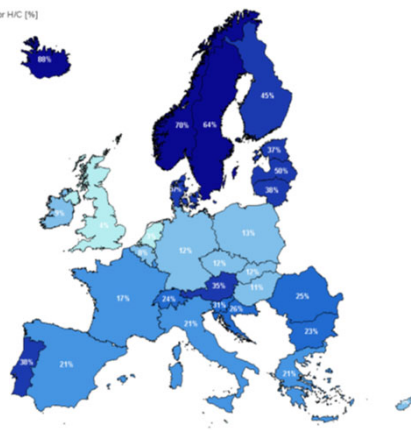
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# Heating and Cooling Can Have Very High Renewable Energy Penetrations

Share of RES on primary energy for H/C [%]

- 3 - 4 %
- 5 - 13 %
- 14 - 21 %
- 22 - 31 %
- 32 - 50 %
- 51 - 88 %



Source: Mapping and analyses of the current and future heating-cooling fuel deployment, 2016

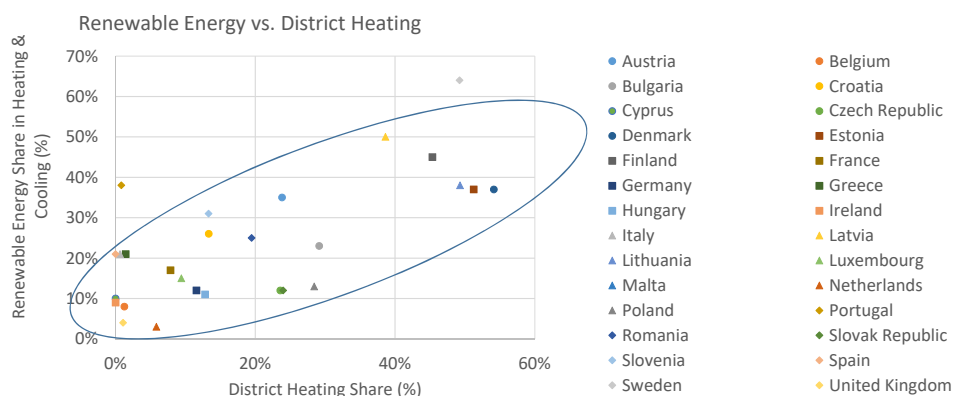


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## Renewable Energy vs. District Heating



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## Why isn't it happening?

- Heating is complex
- Heating is local
- Heating is long term
- Lack of knowledge
- Heat savings and district heating have large investment costs
- Heating is cultural, ownership problems and profit margins



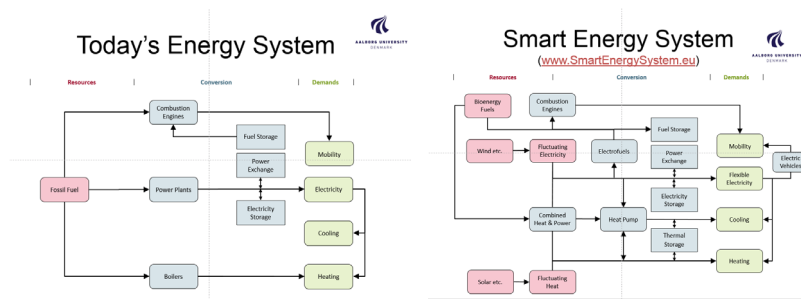
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## Our Purpose

- 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

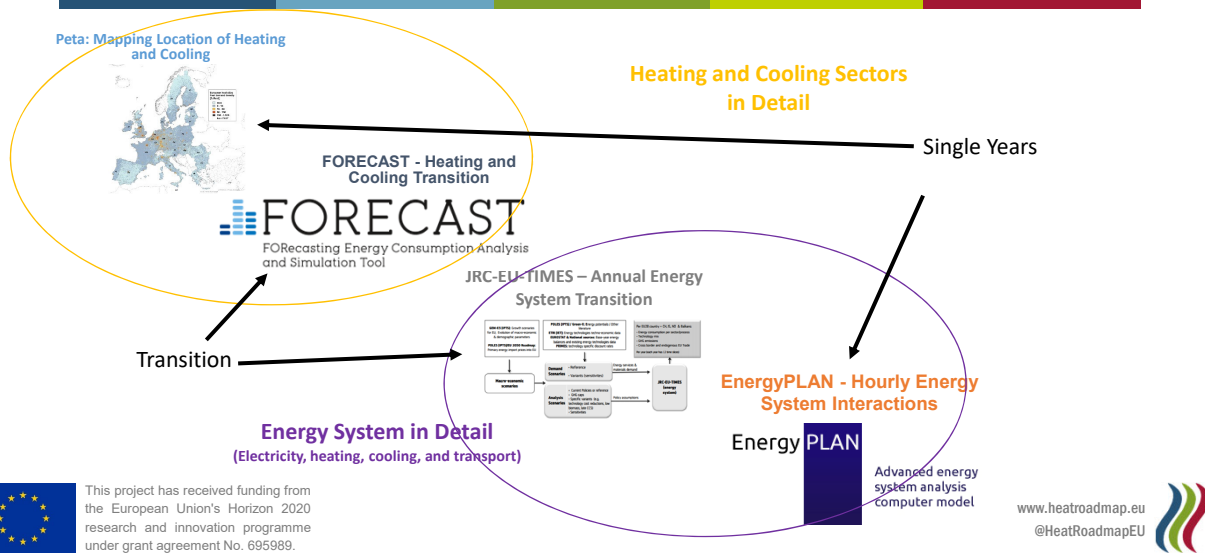


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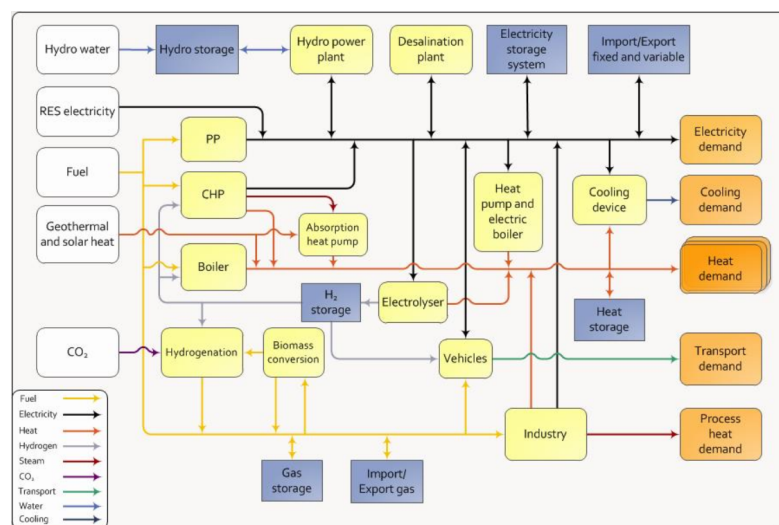


# Relationship Between the Energy Models

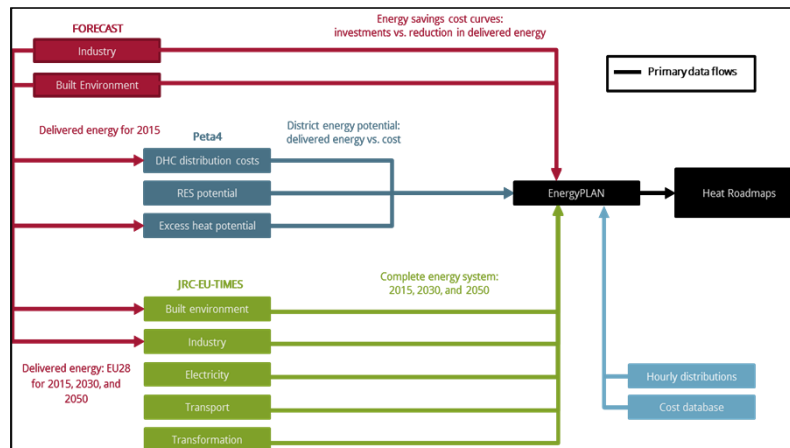


## Energy system dynamics

- Hourly resolution
- Sector integration
- Aggregated
- Smart energy system approach



## Data flows between models



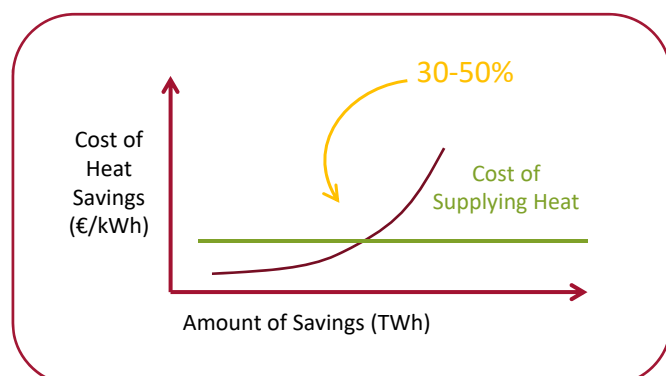
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## Balance between savings and supply

- Savings
  - Residential
  - Service
  - Industry
- Supply
  - Heat pumps
  - District heating



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## Balance between savings and supply

- Reductions in demand do not affect the HP / DH balance and vice versa
- Industry and service savings generally feasible
- Residential savings differ between countries
- DH feasible in all countries but different levels

France: total energy system costs (MC/year)		Residential sector space heating savings (additional to a 30% reduction already in the Baseline)					
		0	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Percentage of market share covered by DH	0%	175532	175582	175266	175452	175883	175978
	5%	175219	175263	174932	175104	175529	175608
	11%	174875	174898	174548	174699	175099	175162
	18%	174566	174570	174197	174329	174706	174752
	26%	174327	174317	173922	174037	174394	174418
	34%	174197	174168	173752	173852	174191	174200
	42%	174190	174142	173709	173789	174107	174101
	51%	174400	174334	173878	173940	174240	174216
	59%	175121	175038	174562	174604	174885	174844
	68%	176559	176454	175961	175986	176246	176185
	79%	185911	185790	185275	185282	185524	185443



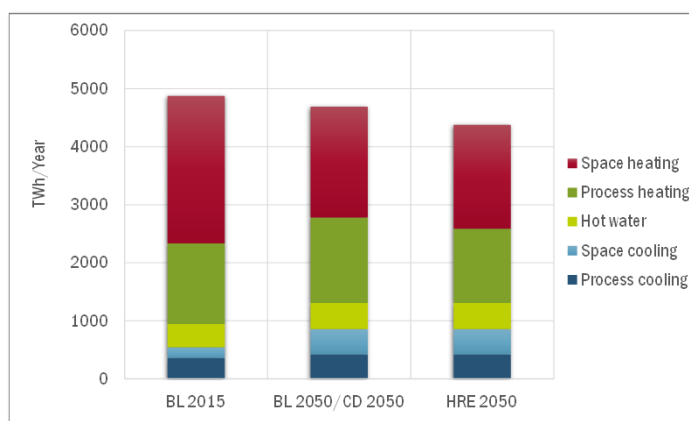
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## Development of thermal demands

- Total of 30% reduction in space and hot water demand
- More than current EU policy
- Combining refurbishment and new efficient buildings
- Cooling demands expected to increase



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## Heat pumps and district heating shares

- **Building Heat pumps**
  - Increase in share from 1% to about half of the heat market
- **DH supply**
  - Increase from 12% to cover the other half of the heat market
- **Fuel boilers and electric heating for heating should be limited as far as possible / eliminated**

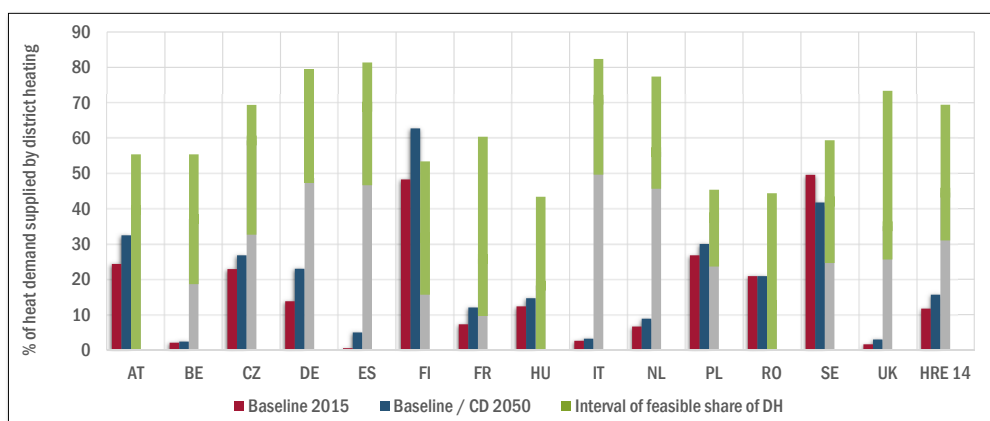


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## Feasible shares of DH



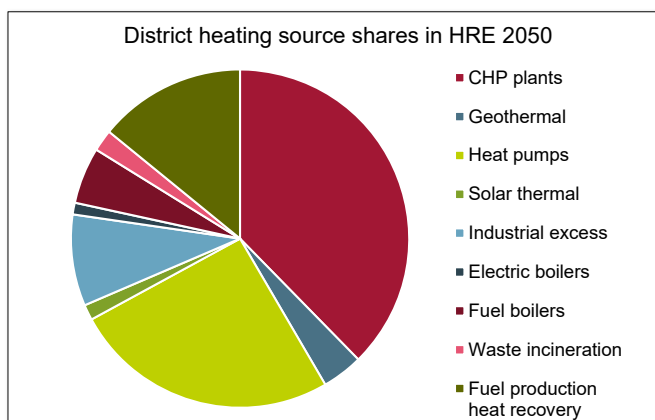
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## District heating production

- Large variety of heat sources
- The feasibility of DH is not dependent on any single heat source
- Cogeneration of heat and power production may decrease with increasing RES



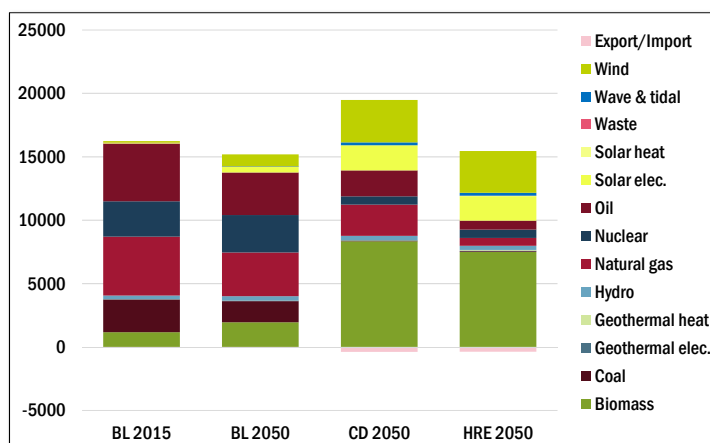
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## Primary energy supply

- Same range as 2015 but different sources
- Large reduction in fossil fuels
  - But increase in biomass
  - This should be reduced further
- Total reduction in fuel



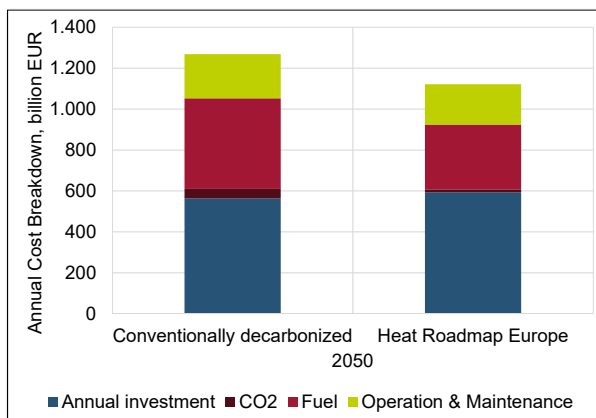
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## Total energy system costs

- Reduction of ~150 B€/year
- Increase in investment costs
  - Job creation
  - Reduced energy price fluctuation
- Decrease in fuel costs
  - Lower dependence on import of fossil fuels

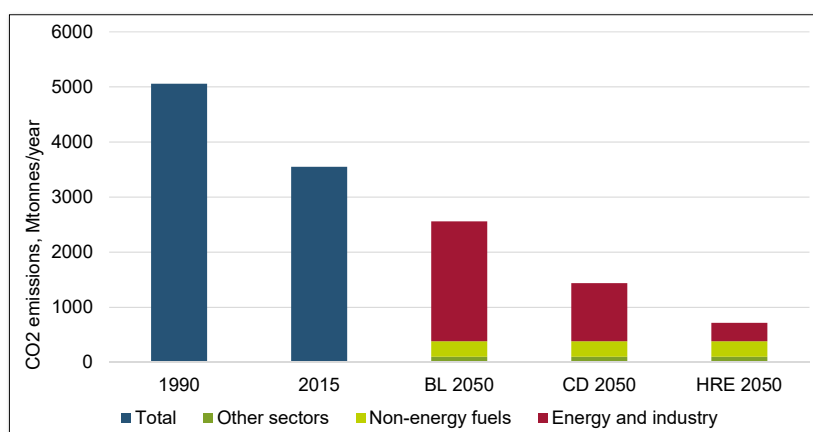


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## Emission comparison



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