

With the current legislation the national cogeneration targets will not be met: Cogeneration Roadmap for Ireland published



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Cogeneration is covered in Irish energy policy since 2006, and a cogeneration capacity of 800 MWe for 2020 is repeatedly targeted in the legislation. However, targets are not being met. Most financial support for cogeneration has been withdrawn. At the moment the focus of the policy makers is towards 100% renewables where the role of CHP is not well understood.

The latest assessment of the potential for CHP Ireland published today. It was developed through a process of discussion and exchanges with experts. The CODE 2 project assessed the policy framework, market conditions and awareness around cogeneration in each EU Member State

The report calls for action on:

- Building a policy vision for CHP;
- Removing policy barriers;
- Improving economic viability of CHP projects.

By developing National Cogeneration Roadmaps for 27 EU Member States plus the EU as a whole, the CODE 2 project – co-funded by the European Commission (Intelligent Energy Europe; IEE) – highlights the barriers still remaining for CHP in Europe. The roadmaps look at the policy framework, market conditions and awareness around cogeneration in Europe and propose a way forward for the sector that contributes to Europe's 2020 and 2030 energy and climate goals.

CODE 2 offers Member States a concrete way forward for CHP. Paying special attention to the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the contribution of CHP to national heating and cooling plans, the project outlines a path towards realising the EU's cogeneration potential, and seeks to accelerate cogeneration's penetration into industry by highlighting key markets and policy interactions around cogeneration.

The CODE 2 project is delivering its final results this year and they are being published on the project website (www.code2-project.eu).

The Cogeneration Roadmaps will be presented in the Final Dissemination Workshop of the CODE 2 project that will take place on the 11th December 2014 in Brussels. For further information, please click [here](#).

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