

A large potential for primary energy saving by Combined Heat and Power (CHP) is left untouched: Cogeneration Roadmap for Luxembourg published



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After two decades of support of fossil CHP, the government abolished the support for fossil CHP and increased meanwhile the tariffs of renewable CHP. There is sufficient CHP knowledge available in Luxembourg but since the removal of the fossil CHP support, the CHP market collapsed and most of those market players are not interested anymore in CHP or are focusing their CHP related activities at neighbouring countries.

The latest assessment of the potential for CHP in Luxembourg was 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:

- Eliminating the disadvantage for CHP as result of the shift of emissions from power plants to the CHP;
- The integration of the Luxembourg gas market with other national gas markets;
- The benefits of cogeneration should be rewarded with operational support.

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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