

Roadmap for Cogeneration in Malta

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On July 2012 the CODE 2 project was launched (Cogeneration Observatory and Dissemination Europe), co-funded by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme of the European Union and promoted and coordinated by COGEN Europe (www.cogeneurope.eu).

CODE 2 has the scope to develop 27 Cogeneration Roadmaps for each Member State and one comprehensive European Cogeneration Roadmap.

The Roadmaps, beyond highlighting the existing and untapped potentials, market conditions, awareness and barriers and the policy framework, propose a way forward for cogeneration to help achieve the EU's 2020 and 2030 energy and climate policy goals.

Furthermore the Roadmaps include specific topics, like micro-CHP and bioenergy-CHP, a 'How-to guide' to assess opportunities to invest in CHP, and a Case Studies collection.

Today the final Cogeneration Roadmaps for 27 Member States are being published.

With regard to Malta, the main recommendations made in the Roadmap to overcome hurdles and grow cogeneration are:

- Support the completion of the national NG distribution network, as most residences and industrial sites are not connected to the gas grid: this forces the use of expensive and highly-taxed fuels for cogeneration.
- Optimise procedures for grid connection and implement double-counting meters, as the procedural phases for grid connection of CHP plants can be complex and lengthy, discouraging investment: particularly in small installations.
- Support the implementation of CHP policies and incentive schemes. Once EU directives have been adopted, it is necessary convert them into supporting mechanisms and incentive schemes that prize the environmental and energy-saving performance of CHP solutions.

The Roadmap for Malta indicates that is possible to reach by 2030 energy and environment targets corresponding to 4 TWh/a of primary energy savings equal to 56% of primary energy and 1.4 Mton/a of CO₂ emission reduction, due the fact that Malta only has one CHP plant and the calculations are based on switching from fossil fuel to biomass-fired CHP.

Paying special attention to the implementation of the European Union's Energy Efficiency Directive, the CODE 2 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.

Cogeneration plays a key role in making energy production in Europe more efficient and the climate more respectful of quality of life.

CHP comes exactly at the cross-roads of all the services we need and can bear the challenge to achieve those services with the most efficient use of energy. So for us it's a fundamental part of our policy.

Marie Donnelly

Director for renewable energy, energy efficiency and innovation, DG Energy

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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