

# CHP power production could regain a share of at least 20% of electricity generation in 2030: Cogeneration Roadmap for Hungary published



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**With a bundle of suitable measures, including focus on micro-CHP and bio-CHP, it is estimated that CHP power production could regain a share of at least 20% of electricity generation in 2030.**

A concrete target for the future development of the high efficient combined heat and power production (CHP) in Hungary was published today. It was developed through a process of discussion and exchanges with national energy experts in the context of the European funded project CODE 2<sup>1</sup>.

To reach this target the report calls for action on:

- take the obligations resulting from the EU-Energy Efficiency Directive and to renew CHP policy setting up a support scheme for CHP and putting overall efficiency and/or emission requirements on power and heat generation
- The outcome for energy and environment policy would be 2 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emission and 16 TWh/a of primary energy saving.

The Combined production of Heat and Power (CHP) is a key element to make energy generation in Europe more efficient and climate friendly. By developing National Cogeneration Roadmaps for 27 EU Member States plus the EU as a whole, the CODE 2 project 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.

Paying special attention to the implementation of the European Union's Energy Efficiency Directive, 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](http://www.code2-project.eu)). CODE 2 is co-funded by the European Commission's Intelligent Energy Europe programme.

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