

# ***“CHP started in Cyprus, the future is promising”*: Cogeneration Roadmap for Cyprus published**



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CHP is developing slowly in Cyprus, with few installations, mainly in agricultural sector operating with biofuels. The share of CHP to the gross electricity generation is below 1%. There has been government participation for the development of CHP in Cyprus, either on legal basis or by introducing support mechanisms for cogenerated electricity.

A concrete target for the future development of the high efficient combined heat and power production (CHP) in Cyprus 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 the following actions:

- The Government should consider revision of the existing license policy, in order to make more appealing new investments in new CHP
- Implementation and operation of CHP by energy service companies (ESCOs) should be established and strengthened, following the implementation of EED
- Government and local Energy Agencies should boost a new awareness campaign for further penetration of cogeneration in Cyprus.

The outcome for energy and environment policy would be up to 0.4 million tonnes per year of CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction and 5 TWh/a of primary energy saving until 2030 or more than 61% of the set indicative target of primary energy saving in the year 2020.

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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