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HEAT TRANSITION IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The role of district heating at local level to
accelerate the decarbonisation of heating systems

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Event:

Final event REPLACE project

2000+

MEMBERS

30+

COUNTRIES

WHERE?





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MISSION

WE ARE DRIVEN BY THE DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THE **ROLE** AND
SKILLS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN TRANSITIONING TOWARDS
CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

Transition roadmaps to phase-out fossil fuels from urban heating & cooling



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The Decarb City Pipes 2050 project

7 cities, 7 different situations, 1 goal: 100% decarbonised urban H/C systems by 2050



City	Bilbao	Bratislava	Dublin	Munich	Rotterdam	Vienna	Winterthur
Climate neutral by	2050	2050	2050	2035	2050	2040	2040
Gas	85%	30%	72%	50%	72%	42%	41%
DH	0%	70%	0%	30%	18%	39%	20%
Oil	5%	0%	17%	0%	0%	4%	29%
Other	10%	0%	10%	20%	10%	15%	10%
Utility / DSO	Iberdrola	Semi-city-owned	Semi-state-owned	city owned	Semi-city-owned	city owned	own city company

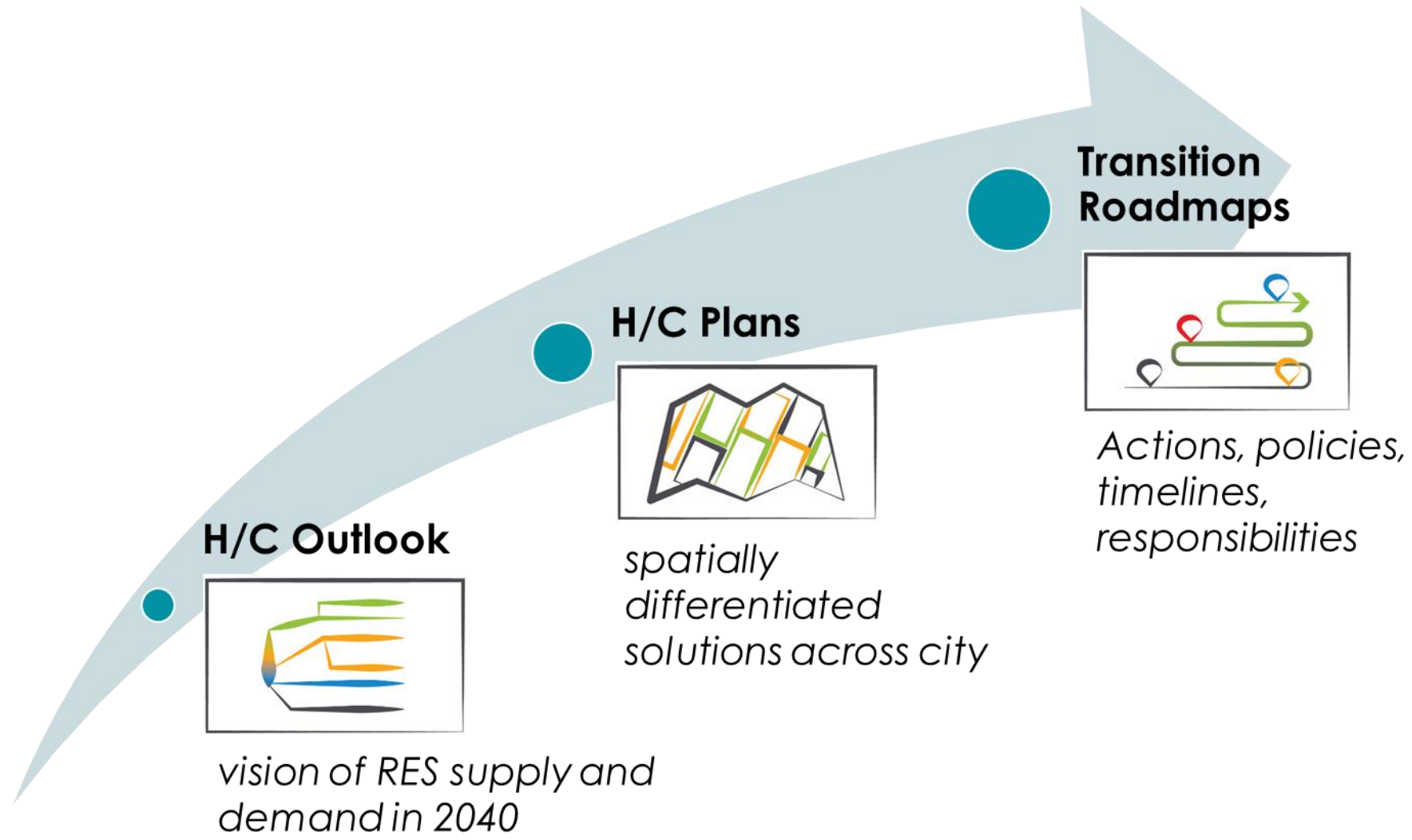
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Equip cities with the know-how, capacity and mandate to act

- ▶ A whole decarbonisation strategy: no more fossil-gas (nor gas boilers)
- ▶ Multilevel aspects: EU and national policies, but also local ones
- ▶ Build-up **planning and implementation capacity** in each city
- ▶ Learning from each other

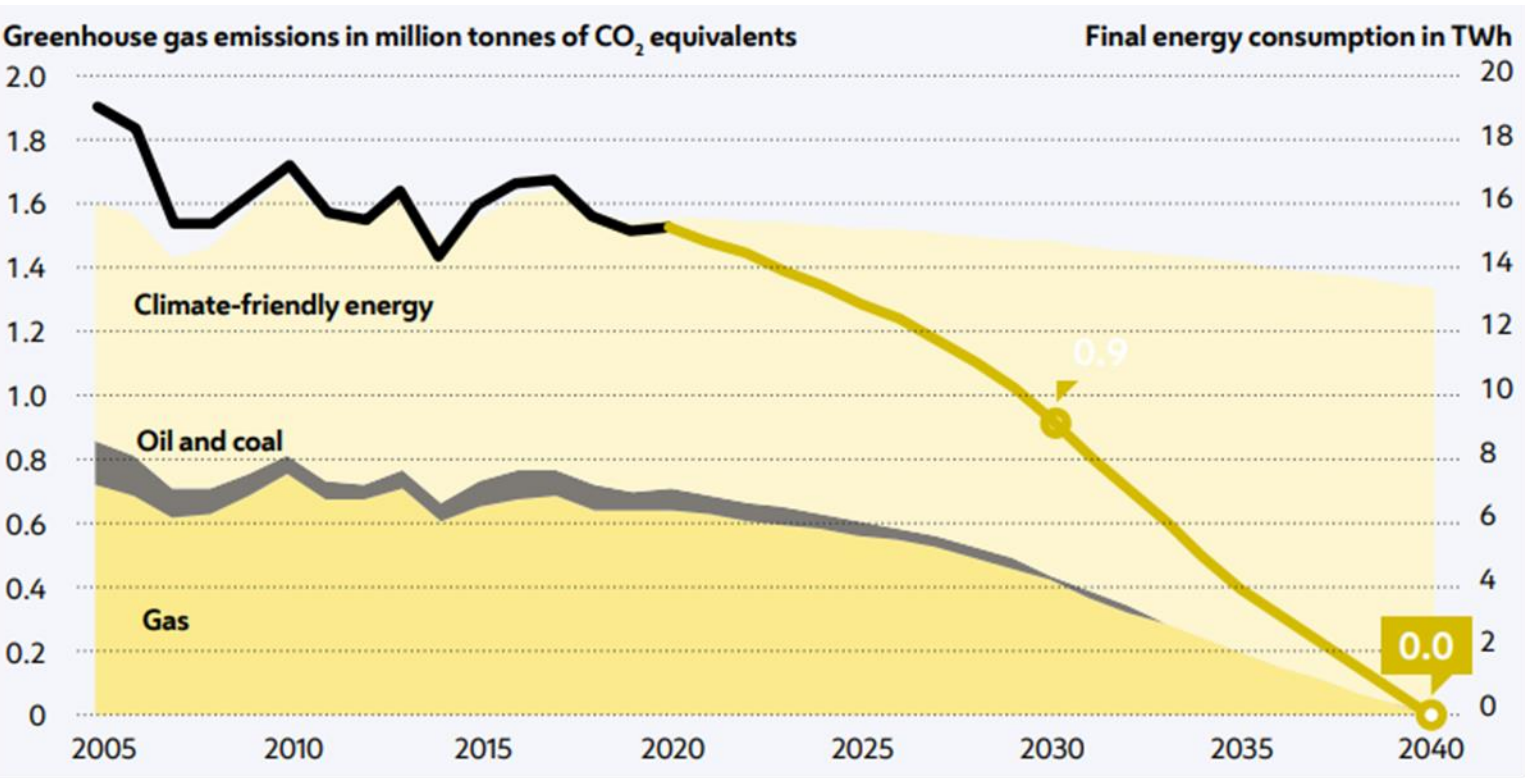


Triple Jump To Readiness



The example of Vienna

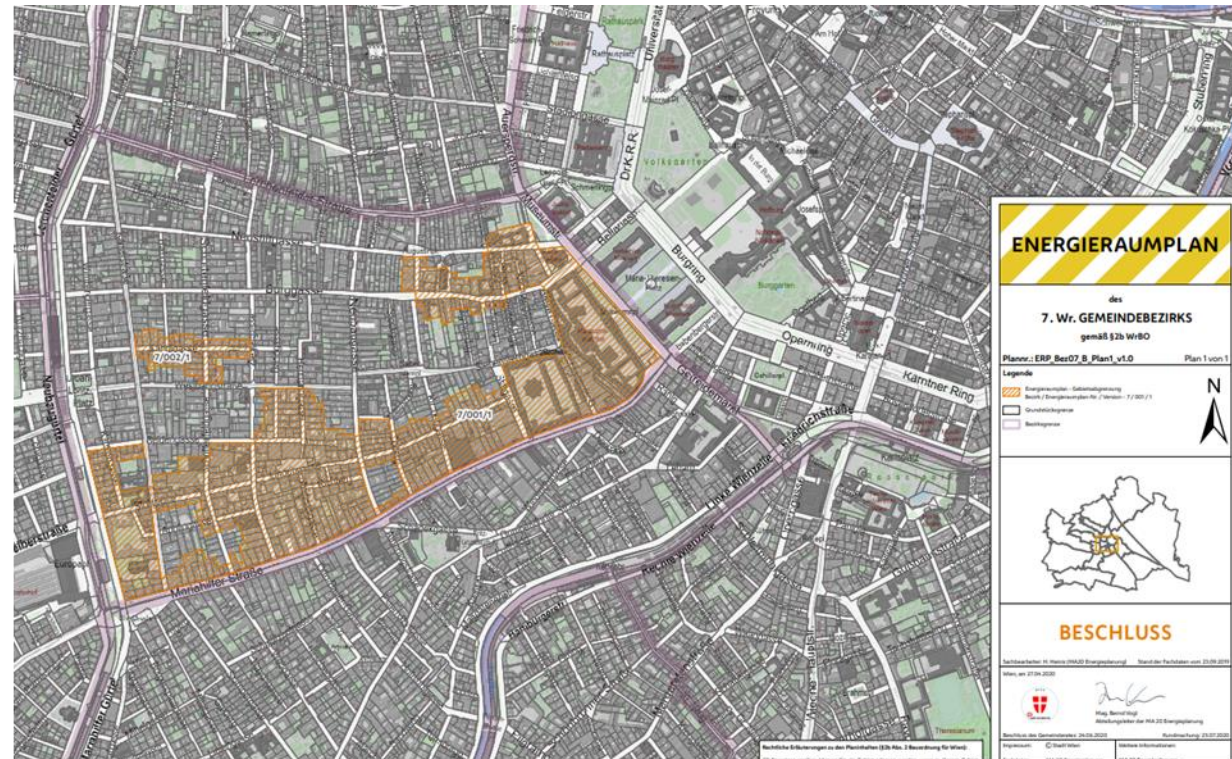
Pathway for greenhouse gas emissions in the building/heating sector till 2040.



Source: Vienna Climate Guide, City of Vienna 2022

Energy Zoning in Vienna

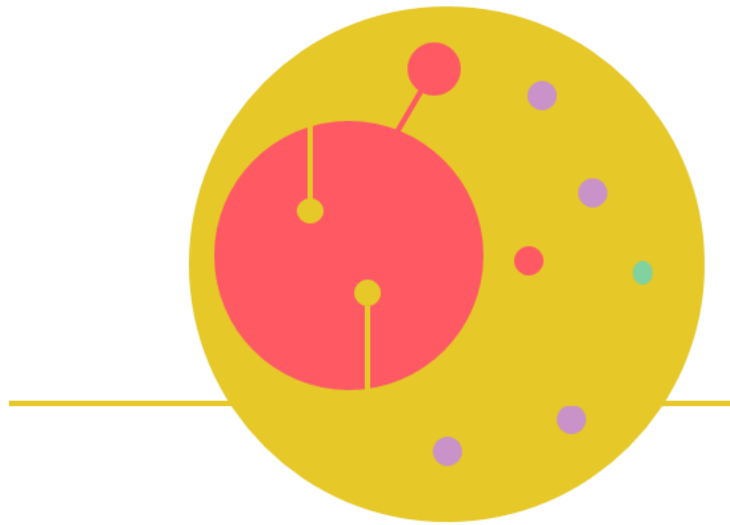
Since 2020: Prohibition of gasboilers in new buildings in designated areas



Spatial Energy Plan, 7th district, Vienna

Spatial Vision for H/C in Vienna in 2040

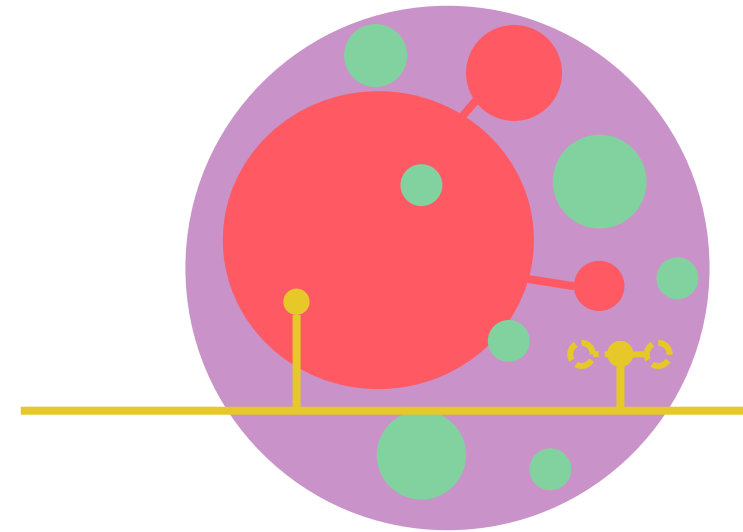
Today



Natural gas supply

Central district heating

2040

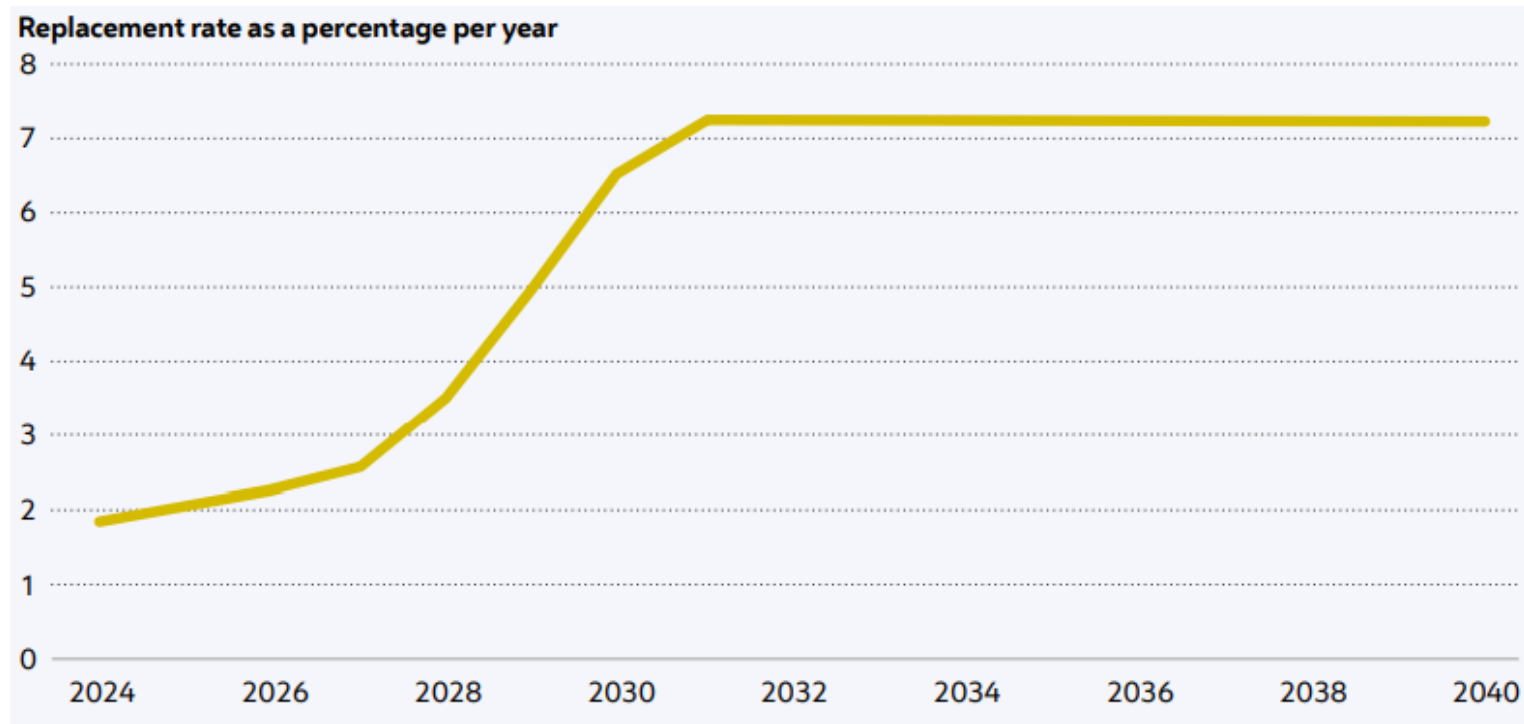


Decentralised systems (Heat pumps, biomass etc)

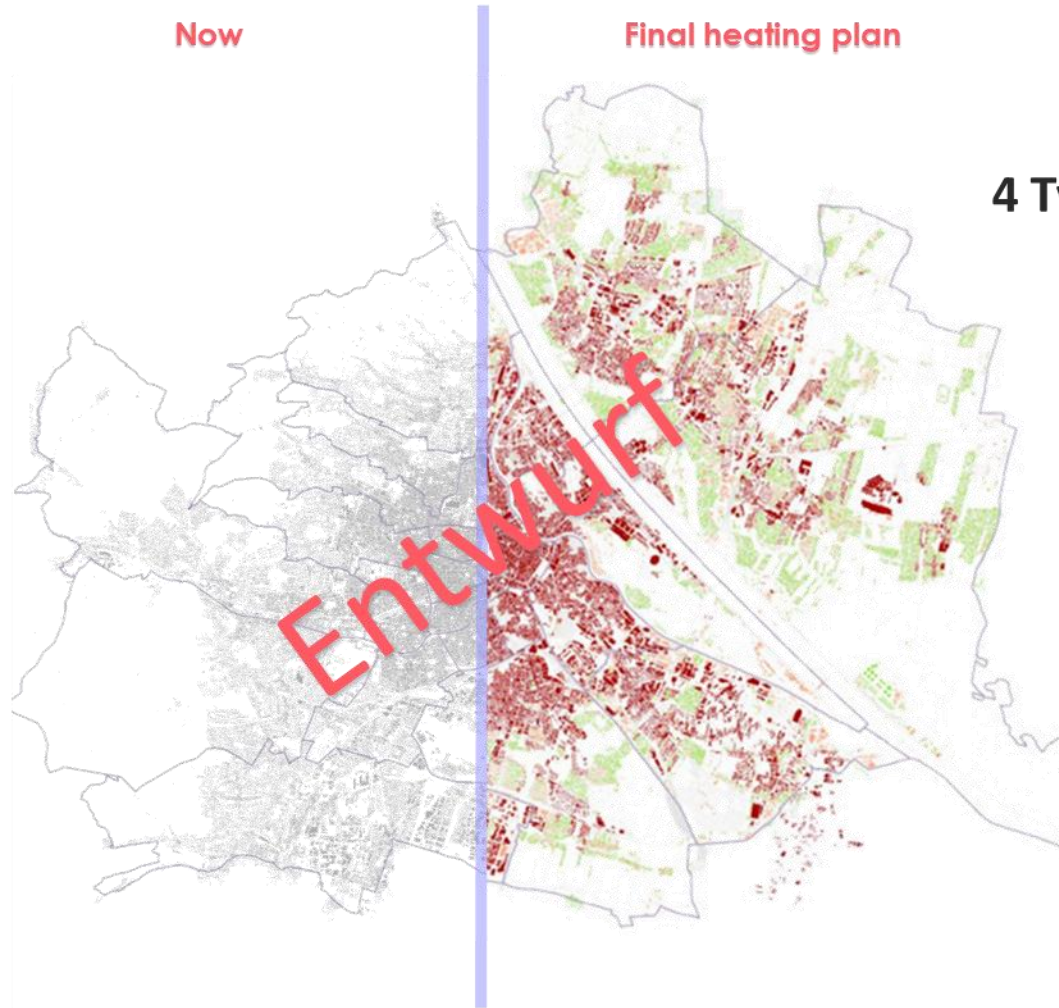
Local heating (anergy) networks

Getting rid of gas boilers in more than 500,000 units!

Roadmap for annual replacements till 2040



Heating & Cooling Plan in Vienna



4 Types of Zones:

1. District heating
2. Proofing zones for DH
3. Microgrids / decentral low temperature DH
4. Single RES solutions

Challenges for decarbonising heating systems

Examples of discussed topics

- ▶ Legislative framework?
- ▶ What is enough data?
- ▶ Enough skilled staff in municipalities?
- ▶ Grid ownership?
- ▶ Stakeholder engagement?



District heating development in municipalities

Key learnings for the short and medium terms

LOCAL HEAT PLANNING

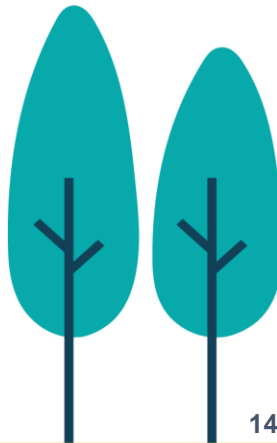
Accelerating decarbonisation &
political support

SUPPORTING LEGAL, TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

At EU, national, and local levels

INTEGRATED NEIGHBOURHOOD APPROACH

Energy zoning, district approach, and
stakeholder engagement



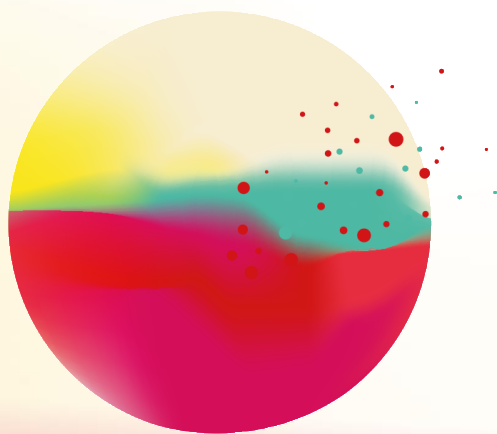
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Check out these deliverables:

- ▶ [Draft recommendations for heating & cooling outlook 2050](#)
- ▶ [Guidance for cities developing heating & cooling plans](#)
- ▶ [Heating & Cooling Plans](#) ([Bilbao](#), [Munich](#), [Vienna](#))



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