

Invitation to a Workshop on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 in Brussels:

A Nordic Approach to the EU's **Heating & Cooling** Strategy

Host:

The Nordic Council of Ministers
Working Group on Energy Efficiency

Venue:

The Finnish Permanent Representation,
Avenue de Cortenbergh 80, Brussels

Time:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 starting at 10.00

Invited:

European Commission, European member countries,
European stakeholders and key persons

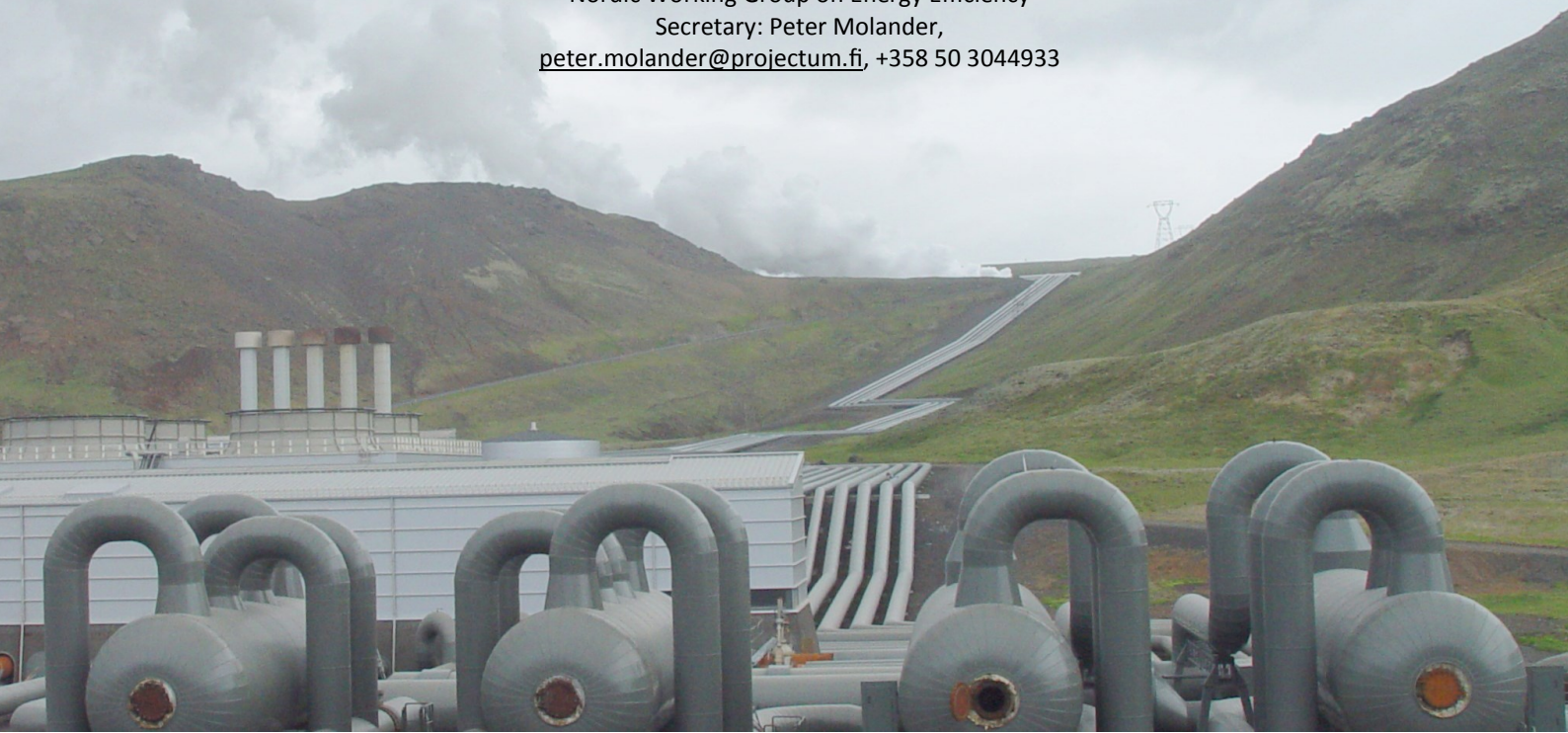
Registration:

By mail to projectum@gmail.com not later than
10.3.2016. Please send your name, contact information
and position within the organisation represented.

Entry only to registered persons.

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A Nordic Approach to the EU's Heating and Cooling Strategy

The Nordic Council of Ministers has commissioned a study aiming at identifying common interests of the Nordic countries towards the EU's heating and cooling strategy.

The Nordic countries have in many fields adopted an advanced market based approach, and demonstrate achievements in energy efficiency improvements and emission reductions in the heating and cooling sectors. This study will present the good practices from the Nordic countries, further development areas, and serve as a starting point for discussions concerning the different options for regulatory approaches in the heating and cooling market. The project also serves as a mean to share experiences between the Nordic countries and understand the specific conditions within heating and cooling sector in the Nordic countries.

The Nordic Working Group on Energy Efficiency welcomes you to the workshop where it will present its findings and look forward to relevant comments and proposals for the further work on the issue.

*The Nordic Working Group
on Energy Efficiency*

“A Nordic Approach to the EU’s Heating and Cooling Strategy”

A workshop hosted by the Nordic Council of Ministers’ WG on EE on March 15, 2017 in Brussels

Moderated by **Fredrik von Malmborg**, Deputy Director,
Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Sweden

Programme:

10.00 - 10.15 Opening of the workshop, Pentti Puhakka, Chief Counsellor, Energy Department, Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Employment, Finland

10.15 - 10.30 The Nordic Cooperation on Energy, Bjørq Boqstrand, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway

10.30 - 11.00 EU Heating & Cooling Strategy and DHC in the Renewable directive proposal , Eva Hoos, Policy Officer, European Commission

11.00 - 11.30 The role of heating & cooling in energy systems integration, Ute Collier, Senior Programme Leader - Renewable Energy Policy and Markets, IEA

11.30 – 12.00 Delivering the European Energy Transition: What Role for District Heating and Cooling?, Paul Voss, Managing Director, Euroheat & Power

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch buffet

13.00 - 13.30 A Nordic approach to EU’s heating and cooling strategy, Jenni Patronen, Principal, Pöyry Management Consulting Ltd

13.30 – 14.30 NORDIC HEATING AND COOLING - BEST PRACTICES:

The developments towards clean energy supplies in the municipality of Espoo and open DCH in Stockholm: Monika Kuusela, Senior Manager, Corporate Public Affairs, Fortum Corporation

Smart heating solutions - examples from Norway: Jon Audun Kvalbein, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

A clean and flexible heating sector – Examples from Denmark: Birger Lauersen, Manager International Affairs, Danish District Heating Association

14.30 – 15.00 QA and discussion



Nordic Council of Ministers

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The Nordic Council of Ministers is the official body for Nordic intergovernmental co-operation. The Nordic prime ministers have overall responsibility for Nordic co-operation. In practice, responsibility is delegated to the Ministers for Nordic Co-operation and to the Nordic Committee for Co-operation, which co-ordinates the day-to-day work of official political Nordic co-operation.

The Nordic Council of Ministers was founded in 1971 and, despite its name, actually consists of several individual councils of ministers. Nordic ministers for specific policy areas meet in their respective council of ministers a couple of times a year. There are currently 10 constellations of councils of ministers for specific policy areas as well as the council of ministers for the ministers for co-operation. Decisions in all of the councils of ministers must be unanimous.

The Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers, which is held for a period of one year, rotates between the five Nordic countries (in 2017 Norway). The country holding the Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers draws up a programme to guide Nordic co-operation during the year.

Matters are prepared and followed up by the various committees of senior officials, which consist of civil servants from the member countries.

Nordic prime ministers hold annual meetings as well as meetings in preparation for events such as EU summits. Nordic ministers for defence and foreign affairs also meet regularly outside of the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden have been members of the Nordic Council of Ministers since 1971. In addition, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Åland have also had increased representation and more prominent roles in the Nordic Council of Ministers, with the same representation as the other member countries.

Each country has one vote in the Nordic Council of Ministers. The Nordic Council of Ministers consists of one or more members of each country's government. Consequently, the Nordic Council of Ministers can be made up of the ministers for co-operation, the ministers for specific policy areas, or a combination of both. Representatives of the regional governments of the Faroe Islands and Greenland, as well as the provincial government of Åland also contribute to the work of the Nordic Council of Ministers.

The Nordic Working Group on Energy Efficiency

The main purpose of the Working Group for Energy Efficiency (AGEE) is to promote Nordic co-operation in connection with various energy efficiency initiatives in the community as well as to promote Nordic co-operation with regard to the implementation of EU/EEA directives and programmes

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