



## Heat Roadmap Poland

January 25, 2018, 10am, Warsaw

The Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) is pleased to invite you to the event [Heat Roadmap Poland](#), co-organized with the Forum for Energy Poland in the framework of the EU-funded Horizon 2020 project [Heat Roadmap Europe](#).

The supply of heat through district energy systems is a common technology used by local municipalities across Europe, but far from all are efficient and many of the local actors' struggle with the challenge of transforming these systems into efficient systems.

Polish district heating needs modernisation, this is both important to improve air quality and reach the European climate goals.

How can municipality district heating systems be upgraded and what are the benefits compared with other heating sources traditionally used in Poland? What are the available financing options and existing support programmes?

The event will focus on answering these questions and present best-practice local and international examples and business models, to learn about effective solutions from other countries which could be implemented in Poland, with high-level speakers from the United Nations Environmental Programme through their Global District Energy in Cities Initiative, the Polish Ministry of Energy, universities and research centres, and more.

This event will gather leading experts and interested stakeholders in an open discussion about the main characteristics and challenges for the Polish building heating sector and how to ensure its effective transformation. A concluding debate will allow speakers from different sectors to present their views on the earlier presentations.

[Registration](#) is free, but compulsory by January 15 at the latest.



## Agenda

### 09.30 – 10.00 Registration

### 10.00 – 10.10 Welcome

Joanna Maćkowiak Pandera – Forum Energii  
Szymon Firląg - BPIE

### 10.10 – 10.20 Keynote from Ministry of Energy

Michał Kurtyka – Vice Minister – Ministry of Energy

### 10.20 – 10.35 Setting the scene - Heating in the European legislation

Maarten De Groote - BPIE

### 10.35 – 10.55 Heat Roadmap Europe: from scientific findings to a Pan-European Thermal Atlas (Peta4)

Rasmus Lund - Aalborg University Denmark (AAU)

### 10.55 – 11.15 Poland's heating country profile: breaking down the context for recommendations

George Stiff - ICLEI Europe

### 11.15 – 11.35 Challenges and opportunities for Polish District Heating Systems

Andrzej Rubczyński – Forum Energii

### 11.35 – 11.55 Coffee break

### 11.55 – 12.45 Efficient heating systems and strategies - international examples replicable in Poland

- Jukka Aho - LeanHeat, Finland (tbc)
- Thomas Nowak - EHPA, “Vienna, 2017 Heat Pump city of the year” and other examples
- Speaker tbc, “District heating systems refurbishment in Germany”

### 12.45 – 13.05 Business models for Eastern Europe and financing for smaller scale District Heating

Celia Martinez Juez - UNEP Global District Energy in Cities Initiative

### 13.05 – 14.05 Debate - Polish conditions to transform heating systems

moderated by BPIE - Szymon Firląg

- Andrzej Kaźmierski - Ministry of Energy
- Jan Rączka - Regulatory Assistance Project
- Bogusław Reguński - Polish Chamber of Commerce for Heating
- Paweł Skowroński - Warsaw Technical University
- Monika Morawiecka, PGE (tbc)

### 14.05 – 14.45 Lunch - networking



**Venue:**

Zielna Conference Center

Zielna 37, Warsaw – room Europa

Nearest metro: Świętokrzyska – entrance from Bagno Street

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**Miejsce:**

Centrum Konferencyjne Zielna

Zielna 37, Warszawa – sala Europa

Najbliższa stacja metra: Świętokrzyska – wejście od ulicy Bagno

