



#DecarbCities Forum 2020

# PROGRAMME

25 February

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08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome coffee &amp; registration</b>	
09:00	<b>Opening of the conference</b>	<b>Dr. Jürgen Schneider</b> Head of Section VII – Climate and Environment, Austrian Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology <b>Bernd Vogl</b> Head of Energy Planning, City of Vienna <b>Thomas Nowak</b> Secretary General, European Heat Pump Association
09:15 – 10:00	<b>Setting the scene</b>  <b>From local heat needs to national Heat Strategy</b>  <b>The Austrian heat strategy and co-design with local stakeholders</b>  <b>Heat Roadmaps by Member States: state of play &amp; next steps</b>	<b>Moderator: Peter Kraus</b> Local Council, Spokesperson for Energy and Planning Vienna  <b>Stephan Brandligt</b> Co-negotiator representing local authorities of the Dutch Heat Strategy  <b>Heidelinde Adensam</b> Austrian Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism, Head of Department  <b>Eva Hoos</b> Policy Officer in the Renewable Energy Unit of DG ENER, European Commission
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Policy debate</b> <b>Decarbonising Heat: What does it mean in reality in cities?</b>  <b>Districts of Europe: how to move away from gas</b>	<b>Moderator: Claire Roumet</b> , Energy Cities  <b>Bernd Vogl</b> The City of Vienna  <b>Interventions by:</b> <b>Bruno Charles</b> Vice President of Grand Lyon, the Metropolis of Lyon <b>Katri Kuusinen</b> Head of Energy Unit, City of Helsinki <b>Lukas Hammer</b> MP and Chair of the Environment Committee
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:30 – 13:00	<b>World tables:</b> <b>Existing tools for local players to design strategies</b>  This session will take place in room Ovalhalle.	Find your table by following the number of each presentation! <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Hotmaps: the tool to start national and local heat strategies</b> – Marcus Hummel</li><li><b>European City Facility</b> – Claire Roumet</li><li><b>Helsinki energy challenge</b> – Laura Uuttu-Deschryvere</li><li><b>Spatial energy planning for heat transition</b> – Irina Brunner</li><li><b>“Energy zoning”</b> – Herbert Hemis</li><li><b>Implementing EPBD high-efficiency alternative system assessment in Tyrol</b> – Andreas Riedmann</li><li><b>Heat pumps for replacement market and collective application</b> – Patrick Crombez</li><li><b>Renewable energy from waste water</b> – Dr. Rainer Wiedemann</li><li><b>Sunamp heat batteries: Enabling heat pumps in buildings previously deemed inaccessible</b> – Andrew Bissel</li><li><b>Heat pumps in residential area: challenges for acoustic and retrofit of multifamily houses</b> – Thomas Fleckl</li></ol>

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
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14:00 – 15:00	<b>Energy communities and cities: the path to establishing new roles and potentials in local communities</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Judith Neyer</b> Senior Expert, Urban Innovation Vienna
	<b>Conceptual design of decarbonizing of heat</b>	<b>Michaela Deutsch</b> Head of Energy Efficiency Department, Wien Energie
	<b>Energy as a local product in Eeklo, Belgium</b>	<b>Bob D’Haeseleer</b> Alderman, City of Eeklo
	<b>Citizen initiative for a local heat network in Groningen</b>	<b>Els Struiving</b> Representative of the energy community “Buurtwarmte Paddepoel”
	<b>Conclusions and panel discussion</b>	

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15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
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15:30 – 16:30	<b>Final policy debate: What do we need from the European Union?</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> <b>Thomas Nowak</b> Secretary General, European Heat Pump Association
	<b>Panel discussion</b>	<b>Ciarán Cuffe</b> Green Party MEP for Dublin and Ambassador for Renovate Europe
		<b>Ulrike Rabmer-Koller</b> Vice-president of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
		<b>Karl Ochsner</b> CEO of Ochsner Heat Pumps
		<b>Duncan Gibb</b> Project Manager & Analyst at REN21

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16:30	Summary of the conference	
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17:00 – 18:00	Farewell cocktail reception	
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18:00	End of conference	
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