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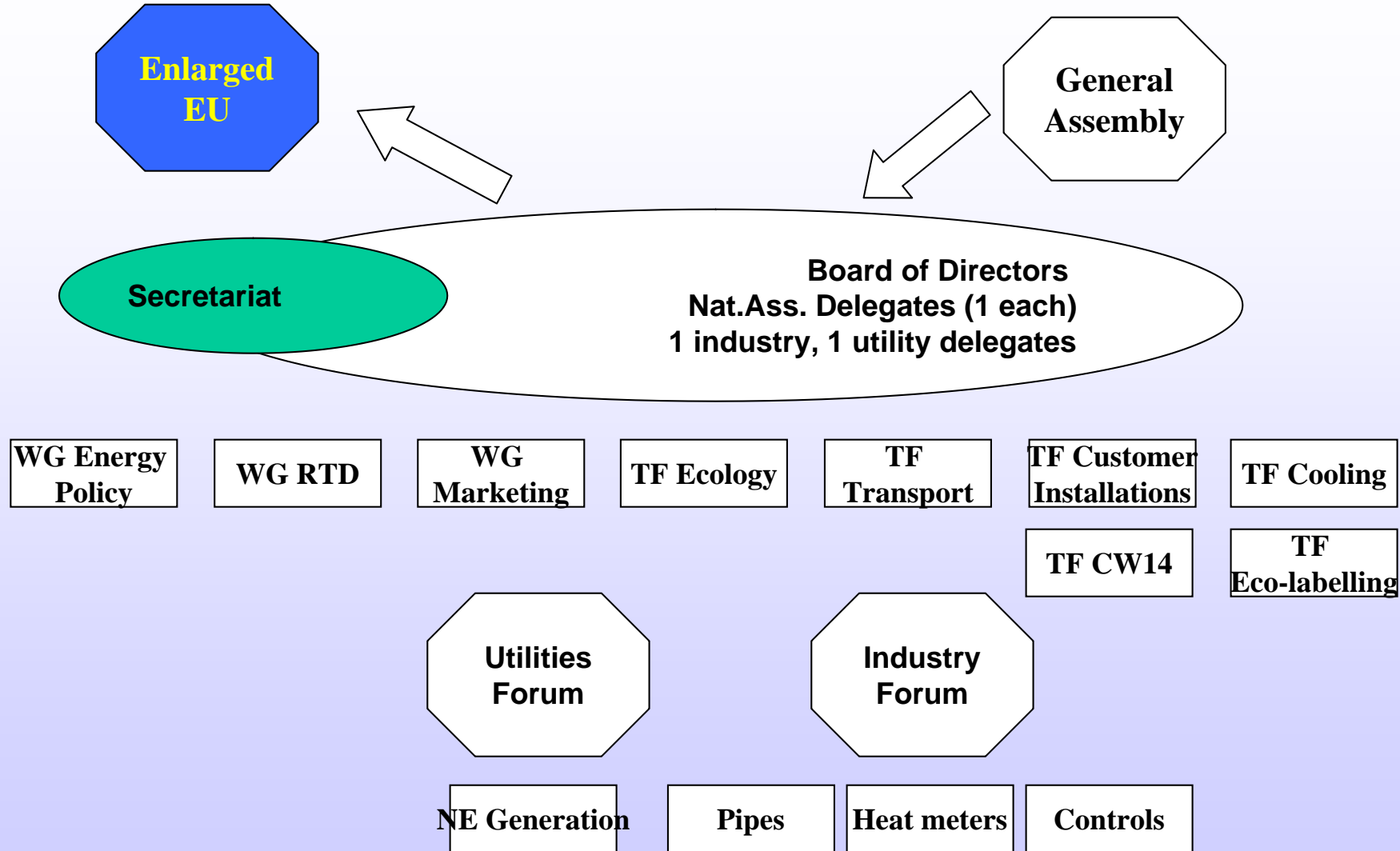
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"Association of Associations"

Members in 32 countries, including 21 national CHP/DHC associations:

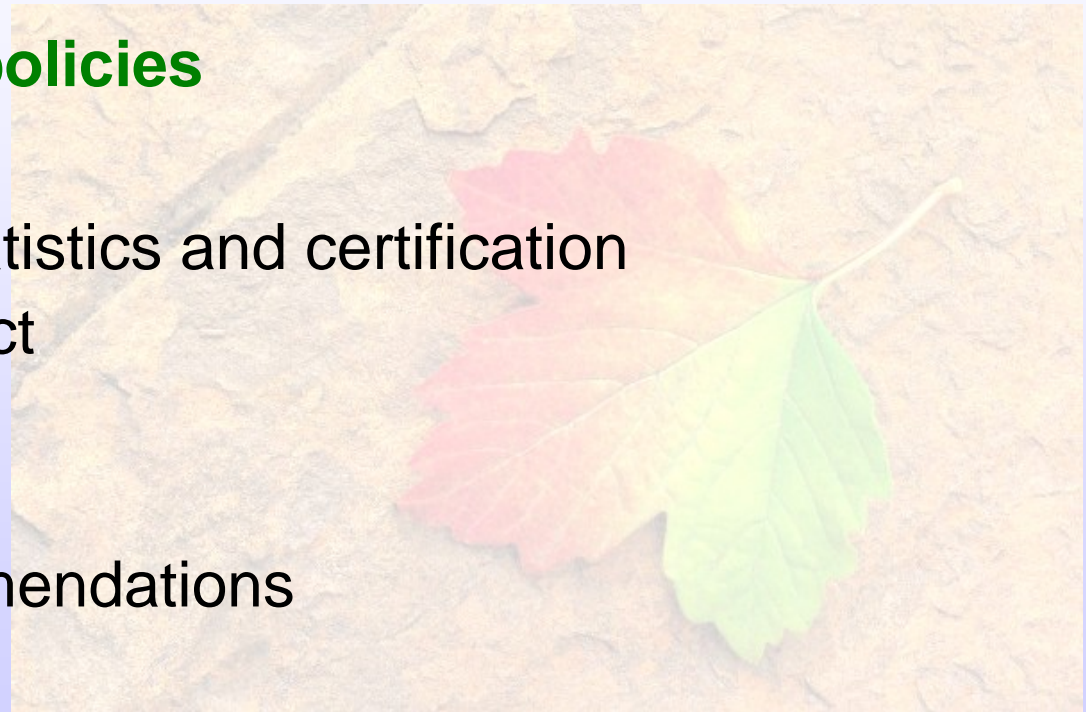
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# Areas of activity

- **Lobbying**
  - **Positioning in EU policies**
- **Expertise**
  - Market analysis / statistics and certification
  - Environmental impact
  - Research
  - Projects, studies
  - Reports and recommendations
- **Meeting platform**
  - Interface national associations / utilities / industries
  - Conferences, exhibitions



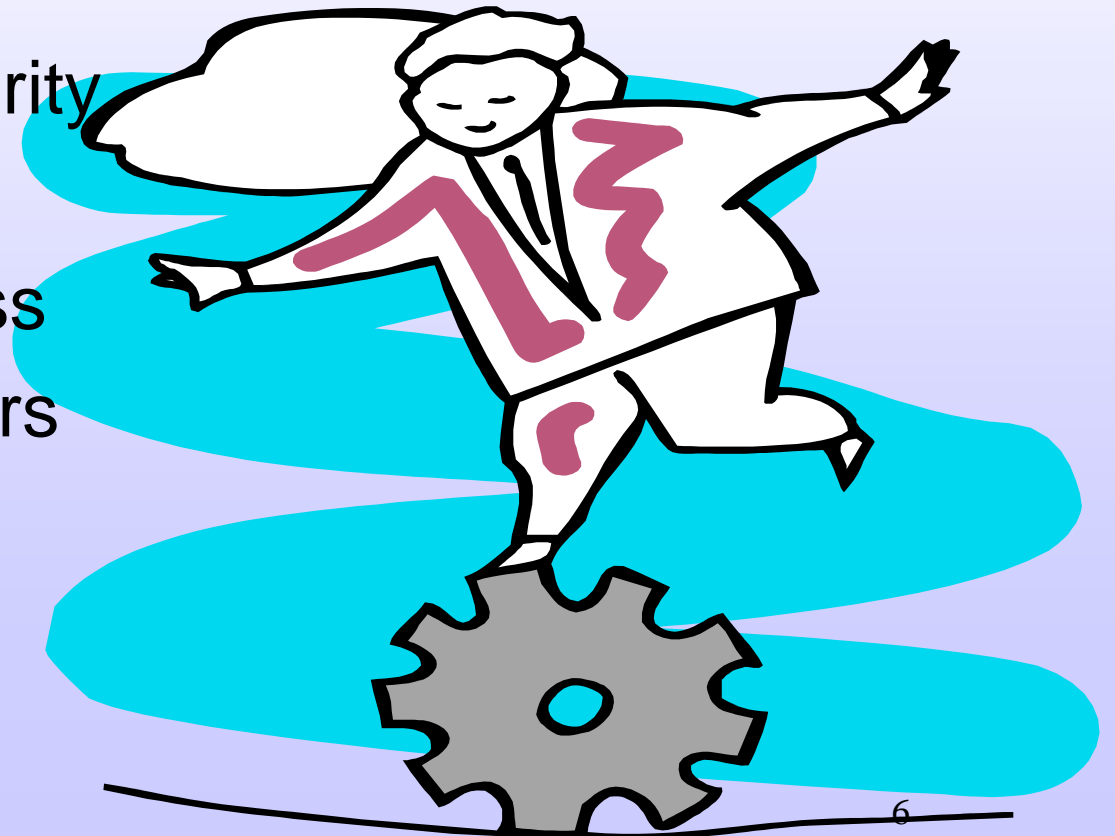
# Lobbying for CHP/DHC



- Market the societal advantages of CHP/DHC
- Eliminate prejudices
- Create transparency and increase credibility
- Raise political awareness for opportunities and problems
- **Translate economic interests in political measures**

# It's all about credibility...

- **Representativeness**
- **Combined expertise**
- Transparency and clarity
- Reliability
- Respect of the process
- Respect of the partners
- Longterm vision



## How to get there?

- Pro-active thinking
- Early warning
- Collect Facts and figures
- Assess Pro's and con's
- **Create consensus, develop common positions**
- Communicate with all stakeholders
- Recommendations



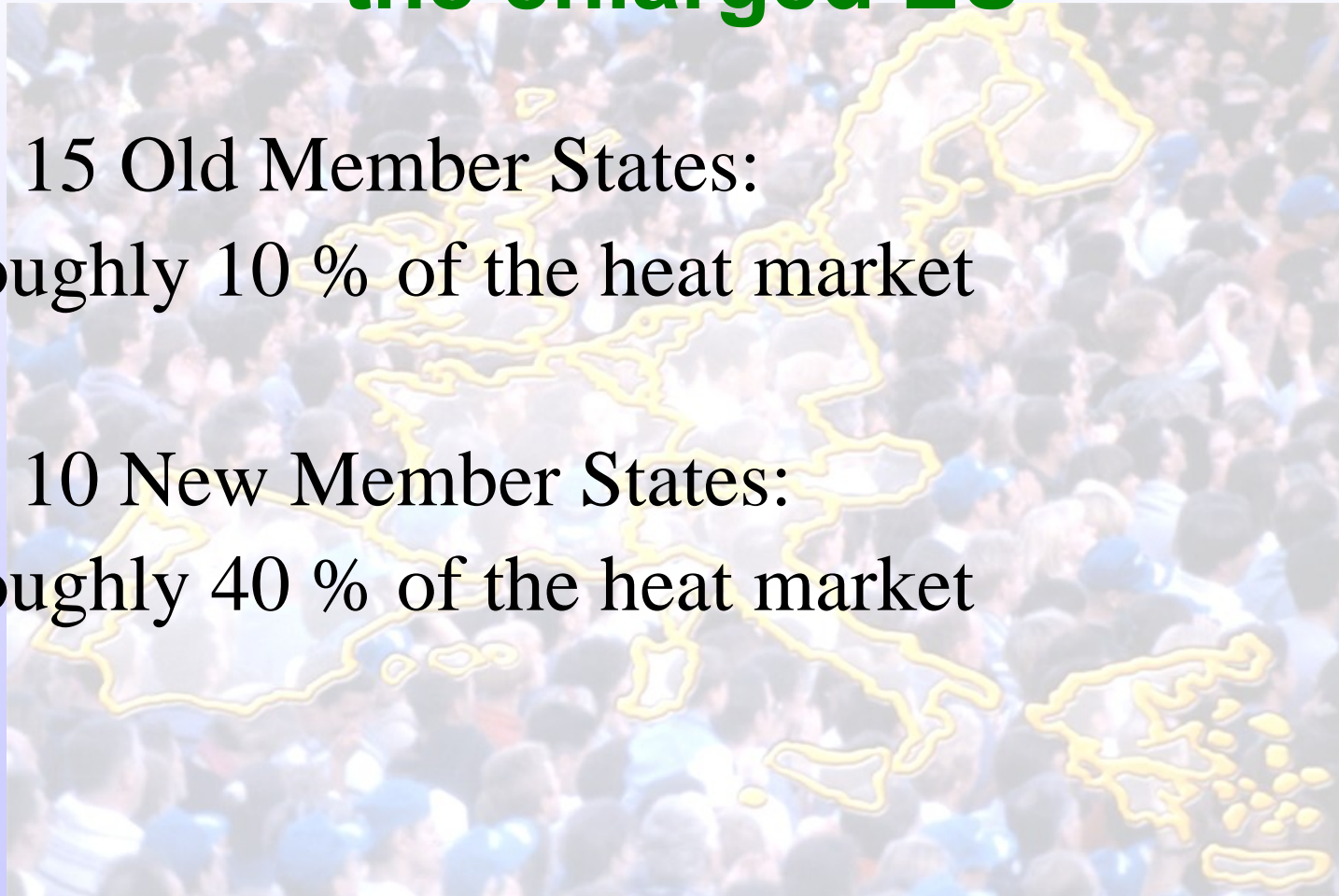
## The importance of district heating in the enlarged EU

The 15 Old Member States:

- roughly 10 % of the heat market

The 10 New Member States:

- roughly 40 % of the heat market





## Why so big differences?

- Culture
- The electricity system
- Natural Gas
- Industrial Waste Heat
- "Communist" model
- Market solutions

## The need for energy efficiency

- High dependence from energy imports (50% in 2000, 70% in 2030)
- Increasing CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions vs. Kyoto obligations – 96% related to energy
- Liberalisation of energy markets – decreasing energy costs
- Margin of manoeuvre for influencing the energy sector

# Energy efficiency in EU energy policies

## *Energy production (supply-side)*

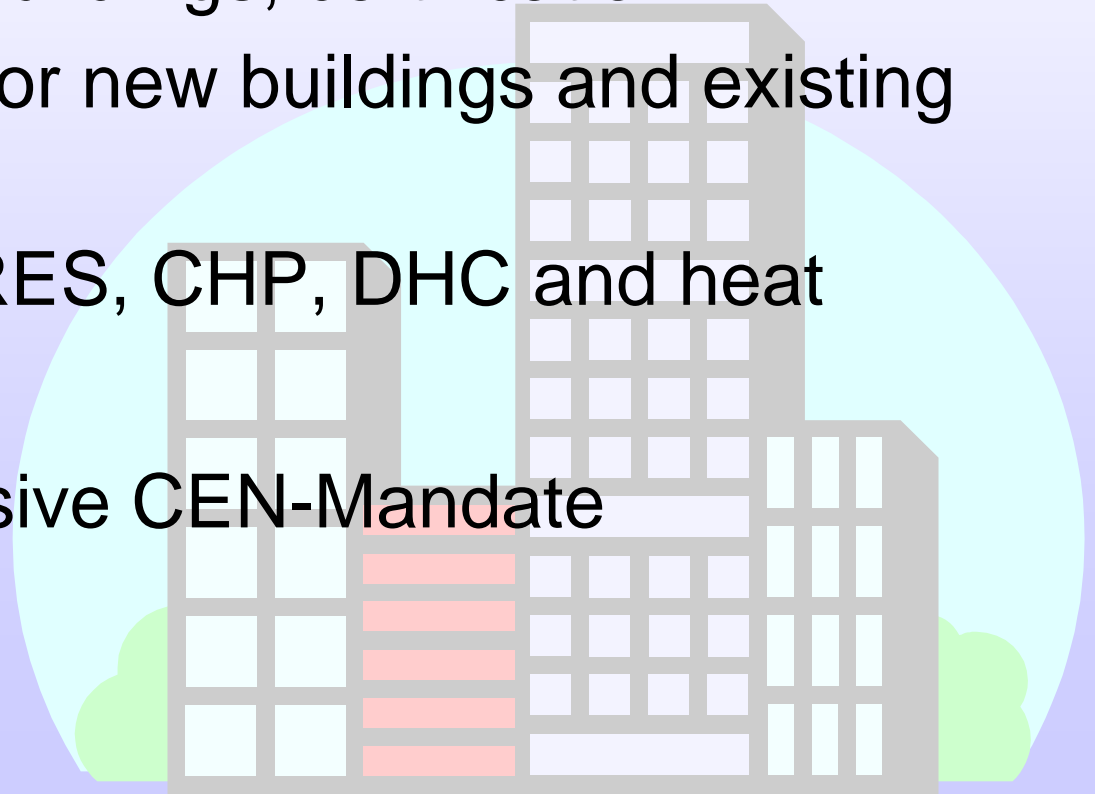
- IPPC and LCP (incl. BAT)
- Emissions trading
- Energy taxation
- RES and CHP Directives
- Security of Supply

## *Energy consumption (demand-side)*

- Buildings Directive
- Energy Services Directive
- Eco-design/appliance labelling and eco-labelling (blue flower)

## Buildings Directive

- General framework / method for calculating the energy efficiency of buildings, certification
  - Minimum standards for new buildings and existing buildings  $> 1\ 000\ m^2$
  - Special attention to RES, CHP, DHC and heat pumps
- ⇒ Comitologie / extensive CEN-Mandate



## Energy Services Directive

- Cumulative savings target 1% / 1,5% annually
  - Development of a market for energy services
  - Energy efficiency programmes
  - Customer information (metering, tarification)
  - **District heating and cooling as energy services**
- ⇒ Calculation method?

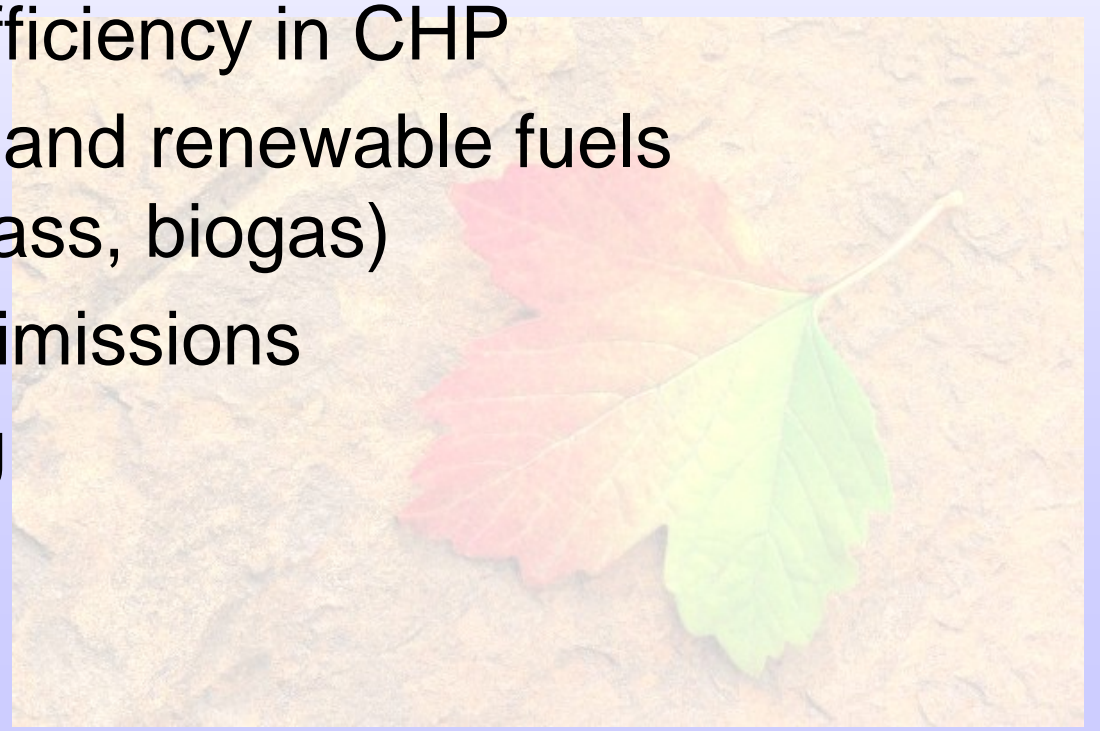
## Eco-labelling

- Voluntary approach to reward environmentally friendly products
- Elaboration of criteria by EUEB / COM / industry
- Heat pumps ! Heating systems ?
- Yes/No-decision  
or gradual evaluation ?



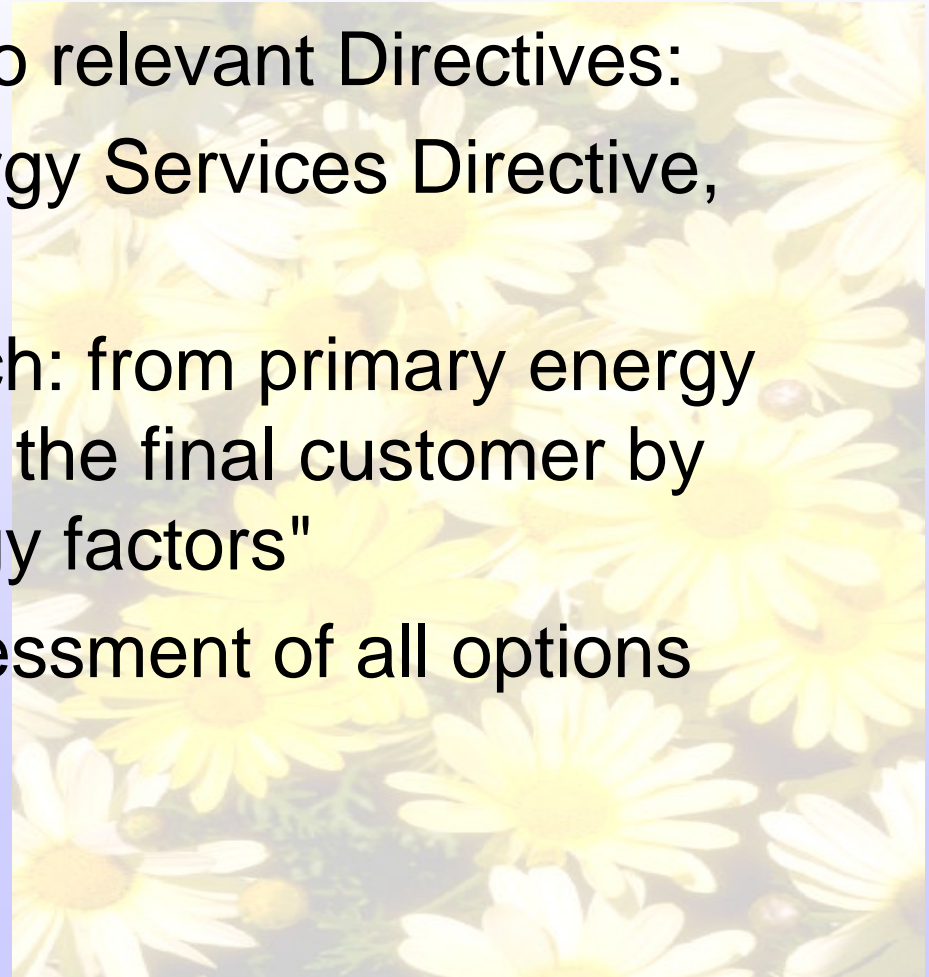
# Environmental efficiency of district heating

- Reduced primary energy consumption due to
  - High conversion efficiency in CHP
  - Use of waste heat and renewable fuels (geothermal, biomass, biogas)
- Reduced emissions /issions
- Bonus district cooling



## Requirements for a tool to assess (district) heating systems

- Coherence with regard to relevant Directives: Buildings Directive, Energy Services Directive, etc.
- Comprehensive approach: from primary energy conversion to delivery at the final customer by means of "primary energy factors"
- One fits all: uniform assessment of all options





## EHP Strategy

- Development of "criteria for assessing the energy efficiency of district heating systems from primary energy conversion to final delivery" by **TF Eco-labelling**
- Cooperation of **TF Eco-labelling** with EUEB
- Monitoring of and contribution to CEN activities by **TF Eco-labelling and WG Energy Policy**
- Elaboration of EHP position paper on Energy Services Directive by **WG Energy Policy**
- European **Heat/cold market study**

## District Heating in tomorrow's Europe

Theoretically huge potential!

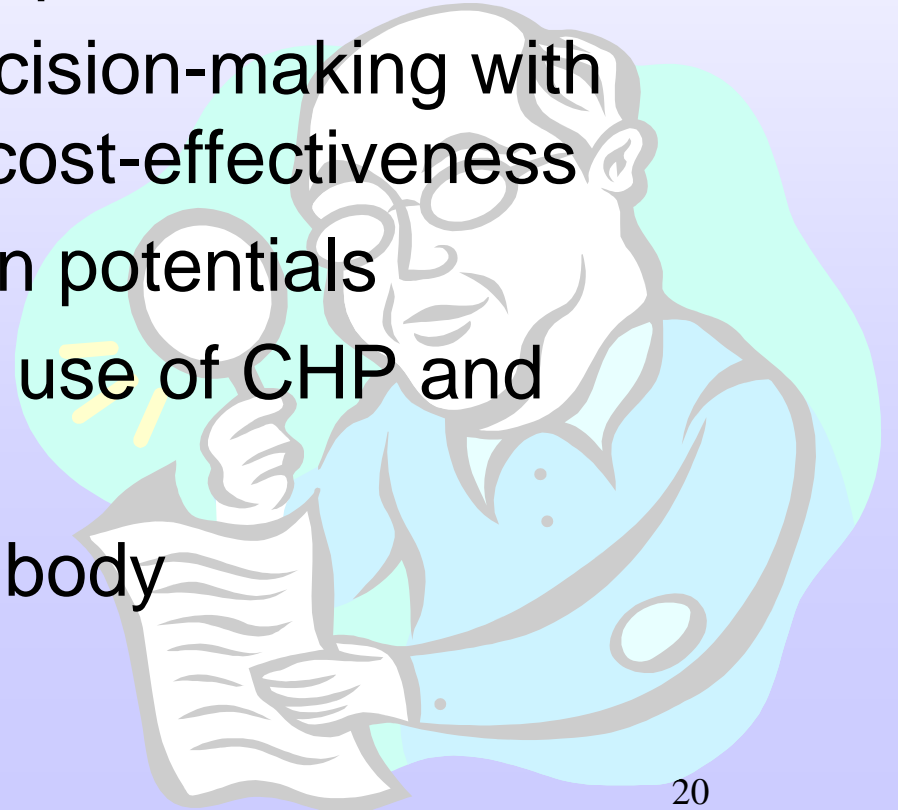
- Makes use of energy that would otherwise have been lost
- Europe is full of industrial waste heat
- Makes use of heat from refuse incineration
- Enables more CHP
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions
- Improves security of supply
- Good solution for customers

# District Cooling has great potential in Europe

- The demand for cooling is increasing rapidly
- Peaks in electricity can be reduced
- Reduction of freons
- "Cooling factors" of 6 - 40 can be achieved (normally 1,5 - 3)
- Good solution for customers

## The advantages for customers and politicians

- Measurability of the energy savings obtained
- Comparability of measures/options
- Conscious and informed decision-making with regard to environment and cost-effectiveness
- Exploitation of cost reduction potentials
- Incentives for the increased use of CHP and renewable energies
- Verification by independent body



## The advantages for the DH company

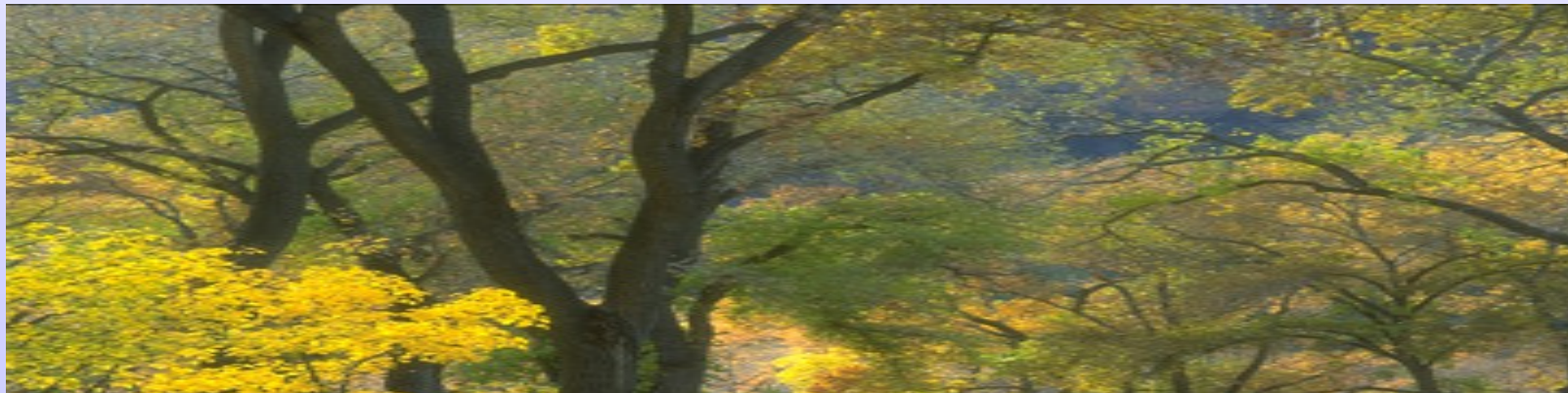
- Improved image in the public
- Improved competitiveness due to direct cost savings for the customer
- Improved customer relations
- Cost reduction due to coherence of national and European rules



## **DHC/CHP will play important roles in the future**

- We must increase the awareness in Brussels
- We must work together amongst the member states
- We have Euroheat & Power as our instrument!

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