

DISTRICT HEATING IN GERMANY
WEBINAR ON OPPORTUNITIES IN HESSEN
FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2020 AT 13.00 TO 14.30

Investment - Expansion - Modernisation

The district heating sector in Germany is investing in further expansion and modernisation through engaged cities and Stadtwerke supplemented by earmarked funds from both federal and regional levels. The district heating has found its place as an energy efficient heat source supporting Germany's target of climate neutrality by 2050.

Denmark is Engaged

Denmark is well connected to the sector through long-standing collaboration at industry level accompanied by dialogue between energy authorities to further strengthening the expansion of district heating in Germany. The Trade Council, the Consulate General in Hamburg, DI Energy, DBDH and the Danish Energy Agency collaborate to build on the promising business potential within district heating in Germany, enabling Danish industry to engage further.

Key Stakeholders Share Insights

At this webinar, we look at plans and opportunities in the state of Hessen, which is new to many Danish companies, but promising and interesting, nevertheless. This webinar will focus on Hessen's appetite for new district energy solutions. Dr. Dietrich Schmidt, Department of Power and Heat Systems at Fraunhofer IEE in Kassel will give an introduction to the market potential in Hessen and an insight into the trends that affect the market in tandem with the German Wärmewende. Regional President Ole Møller Jensen and Vice President Miha Bobic will present Danfoss' experiences from many years in Germany and their assessment of the present possibilities and challenges within district heating in Hessen. Finally, Stadtwerk Gießen will present their plans to expand the district heating business in a more innovative and sustainable direction.

PROGRAM

- 13.00 Welcome and Introduction
Senior Advisor Hans Peter Slente, Danish Energy Industries Federation
- 13.05 Wärmewende in Germany in a Danish Perspectives
Senior Energy Advisor, Dänische Fernwärme Allianz, Christian Bjerrum Jørgensen, Danish Embassy in Berlin
- 13.20 Challenges and Possibilities within District Heating in Hessen – and Germany
Regional President Central Europe, Ole Møller Jensen, Danfoss
VP Business Development and Product Portfolio Miha Bobic, Danfoss
- 13.40 Innovation and Trends in a Transitioning Heating Market
Head of Department for Power and Heat Systems, Dr. Dietrich Schmidt, Fraunhofer IEE
- 14.00 Pläne und Entwicklungen bei die Stadtwerke Gießen AG (in German / auf Deutsch)
Leiter Wärmeversorgung Matthias Fink, Stadtwerke Gießen AG
- 14.20 Questions and Answers – Join the Chat
- 14.30 Summing up and Next Steps

Moderator: Senior Advisor Morten Jordt Duedahl, Danish Board of District Heating

