



COGENERATION OBSERVATORY  
AND DISSEMINATION EUROPE

# CODE

## Cogeneration Observatory and Dissemination Europe

# *Project summary*

Cogeneration is a highly effective energy efficiency technology which can contribute significantly to achieving strategic EU energy and climate goals, such as CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction, security of supply and energy efficiency.

The Cogeneration Directive 2004/08/EC is effective in the European Union

CODE is an EU wide independent assessment of the progress of the Cogeneration Directive. The project team will encourage the rapid and effective implementation of the Directive and independently review the Member States' progress and the success of implementation. CODE will highlight and publicise clear best practise where it occurs and draw attention to areas of poor performance or practical difficulties in implementation

# *Objectives*

The aims of CODE are the following

- **To support the implementation of the Directive**
- **To enhance local/regional capacity** for the successful development of cogeneration projects by developing clear case study data on successful cogeneration projects under the new Directive framework on a regional basis
- **To raise awareness and provide information** through a high profile European-wide information, know-how transfer among cogeneration associations, suppliers, local and regional energy agencies and other networks
- **Accelerate the market penetration** of cogeneration technologies through producing a European Cogeneration Roadmap, based on national potentials studies
- **Showcasing good practice** and potential growth in key market sectors

# *Background*

- COGEN Europe will work with its consortium partners, operating in a regional structure, and its national member organisations to review and comment the Member States reports from the industry perspective on a regional basis.
- Four regional groups will be established where members organisations will co-operate in gathering and analysing the responses of the 27 governments to the Cogeneration Directive.
- A central database will be created with a summary of each Member State's responses under the reporting action measures required under the Directive, along with the response itself.
- At the regional level case studies of best practise projects in the geography will be collected. Regional groups will report on the successful and struggling initiatives and the legislation and support schemes around the directive.

# *Expected results*

- Country-specific info on the directive implementation containing a critical assessment of the progress made by each country towards its stated national potential goals.
- A set of regional focus groups experienced in the operation and implementation of the Directive in their region and able to assist manufacturers and potential end users in its application.
- A Handbook of Case Studies representative of the most successful policies and approaches by region.
- Analysis of barriers and success factors for promoting the development of cogeneration through the Directive
- Access for interested parties to a central database of information plus a network of local specialists
- A high efficiency Cogeneration Roadmap for Europe to 2020

# *Partners & contact*

The CODE team consists of the following partners:

1. COGEN Europe, the European association for the promotion of cogeneration (Belgium)
2. HACHP, the Hellenic Association for Cogeneration of Heat & Power (Greece)
3. JSI, Jožef Stefan Institute (Slovenia)
4. CHPA, Combined Heat and Power Association (United Kingdom)
5. FAST, Federazione delle Associazioni scietifiche e tecniche (Italy)

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