

# Implementing Article 14 in Bulgaria



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## Comprehensive Assessment of potential for CHP

- Estimation of the National technical potential for high-efficiency cogeneration (CHP);
- Identification of the existing high-efficiency cogeneration capacities;
- Estimation of the possibility for replacement of the existing cogeneration capacities with new high-efficiency ones;
- Calculation of the technical potential for introduction of new high-efficiency cogenerations replacing the conventional heat producers;

### Two different scenarios:

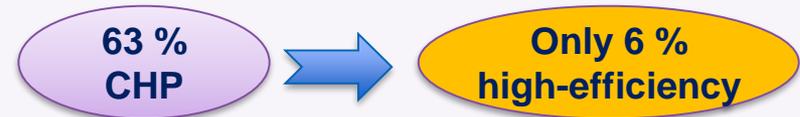
1. With the **available district heating network**;
2. With **construction of new district heating networks** delivering heating to public and residential buildings not connected to district heating.

## CHP capacities

Total installed capacity for electricity gen.: 13,6 GW

**Large Thermal power plants CHP: 8,6 GW**

**High-efficiency CHP: 0,8 GW**



## Expansion in the district heating systems

- Transition from heat only production to CHP
- Transition from steam turbine to gas turbines and CC
- Intensification and expansion of existing cogeneration with a potential of waste utilization

## Key results

### ▪ National Heat Map

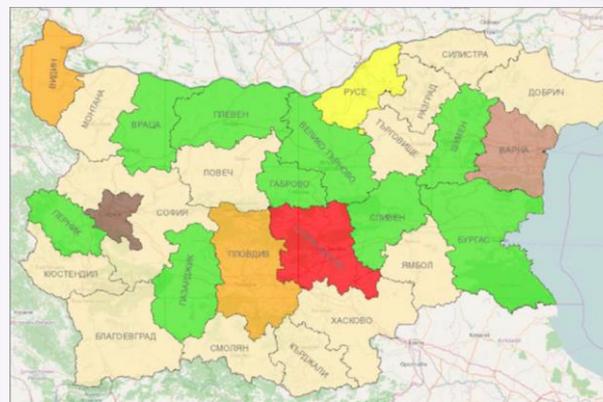
- made on the basis of the analysis and the gathered information
- consist of data for heat consumption and heat production technologies distributed in the different municipalities

### ▪ Total potential for building CHP by 2025:



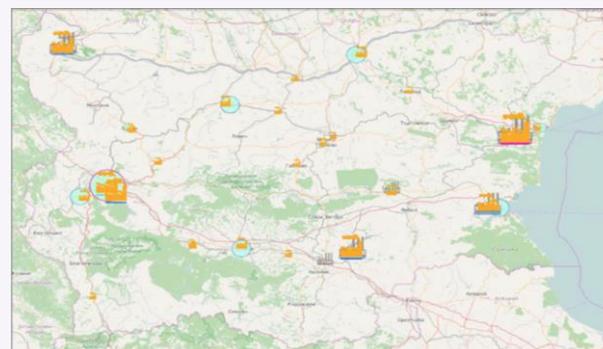
### ▪ Energy demand for cooling of large buildings:

- lack of official data on cooling and air conditioning demand
- increase in the cooling demand – reflected by the significant increase in electricity consumption during the summer months
- requires long-term work and is an essential part of the total energy consumption:
  - 37 % for large business buildings;
  - 38 % for the hotel sector; and
  - 56 % for office buildings.



Легенда:  
 < 200    200 - 300    300 - 400    400 - 500    500 - 600    600 - 1500    > 1500

Density of heat energy consumption (MWh/year/km<sup>2</sup>)



Легенда:  
 ТЕЦ над 20GWh    Топлофикации над 20GWh    Предприятия над 20GWh

District heating plants, large industrial heat consumers and TPP

## Support instrument and best practice

- **Support for electricity generation from high-efficiency CHP:**
  - Obligatory purchase of the entire quantity of electricity with certificate of origin
  - Preferential prices for the electricity
  - Priority connection to the grid Target audience
- **High-efficiency DHC in EVN Bulgaria in Plovdiv:**
  - First district cooling plant in Bulgaria
  - 6 MW cooling capacity (absorption + other chillers)
  - Supplying cool to commercial buildings (municipality, hotel, sport hall, business building)



## Further information

- Complete presentation available at: [www.ca-eed.eu](http://www.ca-eed.eu)
- Heat map:
  - <http://maps.trimbul.com/bulgaria-heatmap/>

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