What We Do

Through the DISCO project, partners:

➡ Exchange knowledge through thematic meetings

➡ Learn from peers about successful heating and cooling solutions

➡ Identify and share good practices

➡ Strengthen local and regional policies

Over four years, DISCO will identify at least 20 good practices across Europe.

A European Partnership

DISCO is led by the North Sweden Energy Agency and brings together 10 partners from across Europe, representing all five Interreg Europe zones.

Project Partners

North Sweden Energy Agency (SE)
House of Energy (DE)
Aalborg Municipality (DK)
Region of Crete (EL)
IRENA - Istrian Regional Energy Agency (HR)
CODEMA, Dublin's Energy Agency (IE)
Province of Drenthe (NL)
Lower Silesian Voivodeship (PL)
Botosani Municipality (RO)
City of Zrenjanin (RS)

Advancing District Heating and Cooling Solutions

Turning waste heat into a resource for Europe's energy transitions

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Why Waste Heat Matters

Across Europe, industries release large amounts of energy as waste heat into air and water.

If reused in district heating and cooling systems, this untapped resource can:

- Improve energy efficiency

- Reduce carbon emissions

- Lower energy costs

The potential is significant – but implementation is complex.

From Ambition to Action

Public authorities play a key role in enabling sustainable district heating and cooling.

They must:

- Coordinate industry, technology and communities

- Navigate technical, regulatory and financial challenges

- Translate EU energy targets into local action

Learning from peers is essential to move faster and smarter.

The DISCO Project

DISCO (Advancing District Heating and Cooling Solutions) supports public authorities in strengthening policies and capacities for the reuse of waste heat.

The project brings together 10 European regions to exchange experiences, learn from good practices and develop more effective policy instruments for sustainable heating and cooling.