## **STORM** technology for DHC

Project title:	Self-organising Thermal Operational Resource Management (STORM)
Project coordinator:	VITO, BE
Summary  STORM  DISTRICT ENERGY CONTROLLER	Develop, demonstrate and deploy an advanced self-learning controller for district heating and cooling (DHC) networks.  The controller will be demonstrated in 2 sites Mijnwater at Heerlen (The Netherlands) and Växjo (Sweden).
Other information	<ul> <li>Expected outcomes:</li> <li>Developing an innovative controller for district heating &amp; cooling (DHC) networks</li> <li>Balancing supply and demand in a cluster of heat/cold producers and consumers</li> <li>Integrating multiple efficient generation sources (renewable energy sources, waste heat and storage systems)</li> <li>Including three control strategies in the controller (peak shaving, market interaction, and cell balancing).</li> <li>Present generic applicability by demonstration on two demosites</li> <li>Developing innovative business models needed for the large-scale roll-out of the controller at reduced costs</li> <li>Designing a scalable and performing self-learning control approach requiring limited external experts</li> <li>Increasing awareness on the need to control DHC networks in a smart way</li> </ul>
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