

# Zoning, scenario creation and renewable energy potential identification with Hotmaps - a practical exercise

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- Strategic heating and cooling planning and Hotmaps
- Hotmaps database and toolbox an overview
- Hotmaps database and toolbox live demonstration

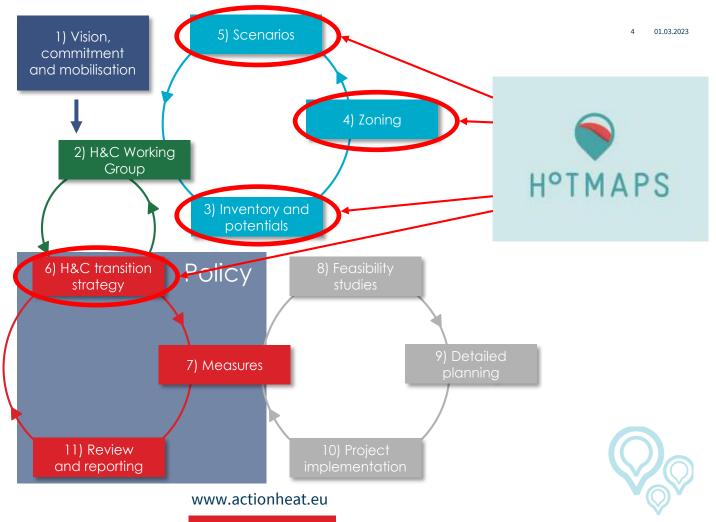




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## **Hotmaps – what is it?**

- Hotmaps is ...
  - ... a toolbox to support public authorities, energy agencies and planners in strategic heating and cooling planning at local, regional and national levels, and in line with EU policies
  - ... developed in the Horizon 2020 project Hotmaps (Oct 2016 Sep 2020)
  - ... fully open source
  - ... developed together with the target group (pilot areas across Europe)
  - ... compatible and adaptable for entire EU27 (default data available and possibly adapted to own data)
  - ... under constant development within follow-up activities





## Hotmaps – what can it be used for?

#### Visualisation and analysis of data:

- · Presentation of geographically explicit data in a map
- Calculation of indicators for the GIS data for selected / defined regions
- · Comparison of default data with own / local data

#### Analyse single parts of the heating & cooling system:

- Different calculation modules are available to analyse different aspects in the H&C system (development of demand, expansion of district heating, load profile development, heat supply, estimation of potentials, ...)
- · Very quick first analyses of single parts of the H&C systems based on default data
- More detailed analyses based on local data and variation of further input data

#### Development of strategies:

- · Development of scenarios for selected areas via coupling of different CMs in a toolchain
- · Very quick first analyses of potential CO2 saving options for H&C based on default data
- · Comparison of different variants of demand and supply development options for generating decarbonisation strategies

#### Analysis at different geographical levels:

· national, regional und local is possible





# Hotmaps - a database, toolbox and a wiki

#### • <u>Database</u>:

- For many data necessary for heating and cooling analysis default data are in the database; however, not all data is contained, and data is not necessarily correct
- Follow-up projects for further elaboration: H2020 EnerMaps ongoing, 2 projects handed-in

#### • Toolbox:

- Numerous CMs are included; further CMs will be developed and integrated (Era-Net project OpenGIS4ET just started; more projects handed-in)
- Numerous automated and manual tests have been performed on stability and usability for all release versions; still, we cannot be sure that no errors occur

#### • Wiki:

- Contains tutorials and training materials
- Contains handbooks and strategic energy planning reports
- Is available in all EU27 languages





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# **Zoning Calculation Modules**

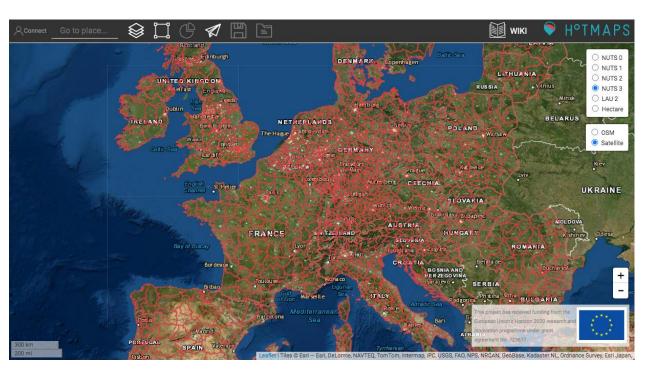
- CM Solar thermal and PV potential
- CM District heating potential areas user-defined thresholds
- CM District heating potential economic assessment





## **Toolbox web address**

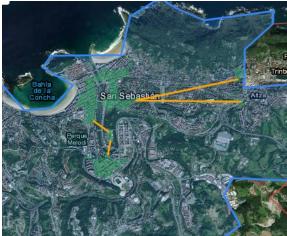
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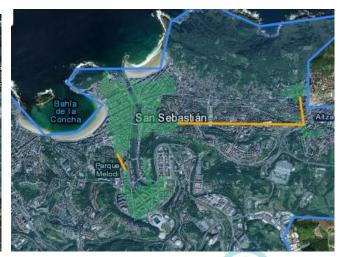




# **Test Examples**



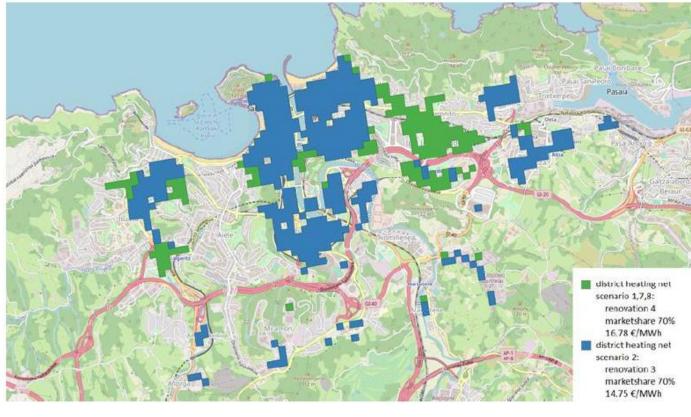








# The Hotmaps toolchain







- <u>Toolbox</u>
- Project Website
- Wiki Hotmaps
- Handbooks
- Open-Source Data/Modules for download



# Interested in a more extensive training?

- More extensive training sessions are prepared
- Materials are online and training can be started whenever wanted: <a href="https://wiki.hotmaps.eu/en/training-material">https://wiki.hotmaps.eu/en/training-material</a>
- Please get in contact with Marcus Hummel (<a href="https://hummel@e-think.ac.at">hummel@e-think.ac.at</a>) in case you want to ...
  - receive individual support sessions
  - · receive a certificate
  - organise an online training for a group of people
  - · organise an on-site training





# **Thank You**

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