

# Message from the District Energy Climate Summit



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# Pay attention to district heating and cooling as key technologies to mitigate climate change!



**“DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING – THE  
BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE WORLD? “  
DEVELOP THE KNOWLEDGE BASE!**



# Recognize cities as key actors in climate politics – and do not rely on market instruments only



**MARKET INSTRUMENTS ARE IMPORTANT,  
BUT NEW FINANCING MECHANISMS MAY BE  
NEEDED TO PROMOTE LONG-TERM  
INVESTMENTS IN SUSTAINABLE CITIES**



# Do not hesitate to make bold decisions!



**MANY CITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE HAVE  
ALREADY MADE THE TRANSITION TO A  
LOW-CARBON ECONOMY – BY USING  
DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING**





**"It is a privilege to make a  
difference for the future"**