

# *Industrial waste heat recovery: potential and economic feasibility for district heating in Italy*

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## Web tool for the promotion of Industrial Waste Heat recovery in DH

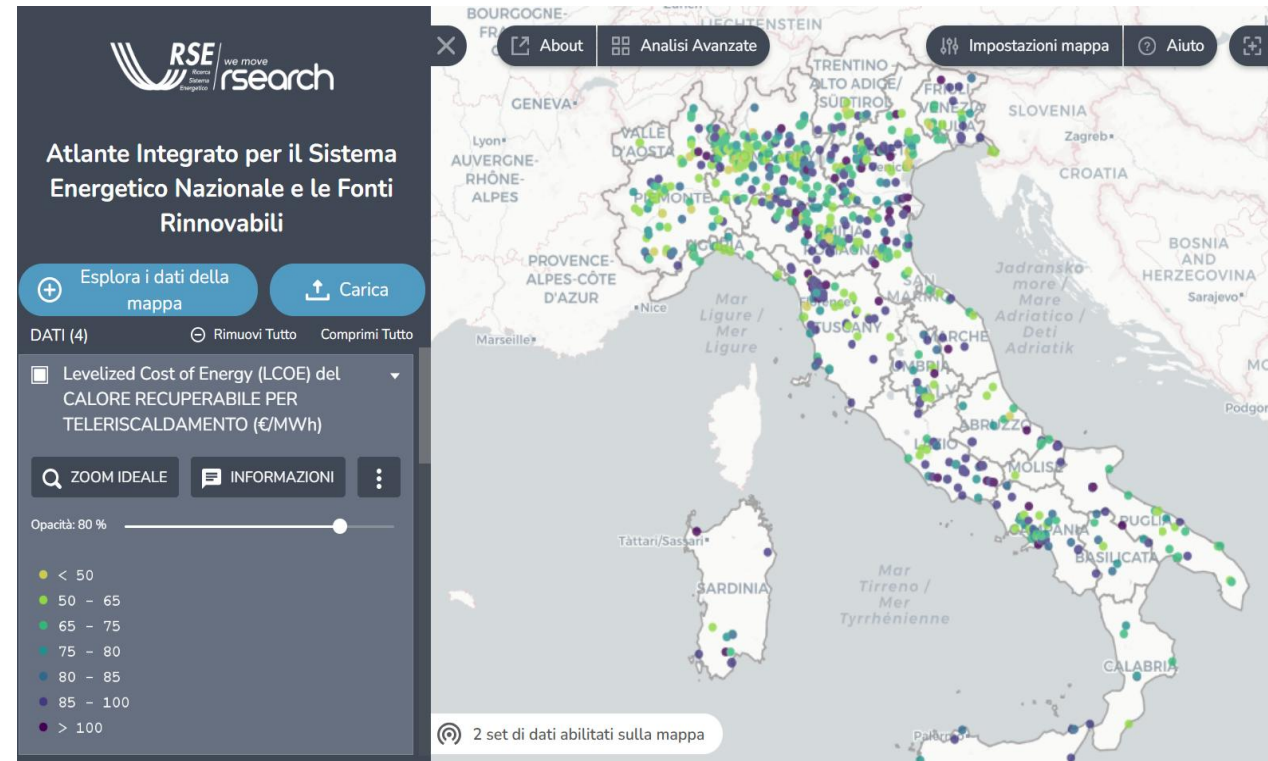
Presentation of the tool main features:

heat demand mapping

industrial waste heat sources mapping

Optimization

Project evaluation



# Four Pillars for Industrial Decarbonisation



## Energy efficiency

- Energy Management
- Improved Process Efficiency
- **Waste heat recovery**



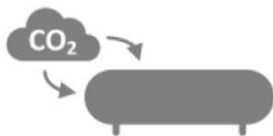
## Industrial Electrification

- Electrification of Heating Process
- Electrification of Hydrogen Production
- Development of Electrified Process



## Low carbon Fuel

- Development of Carbon free Alternative Fuel
- Utilization of Carbon free Alternative Fuel
- Development of Biofuel Infrastructure



## Carbon Capture, Utilisation and storage

- Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage
- Chemical Utilization

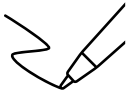


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Collaboration RSE and PoliMI



➤ **Matching between heat demand and industrial waste heat sources**



➤ **Potential recovery projects**



➤ **User customized analysis – embedded optimization algorithm**

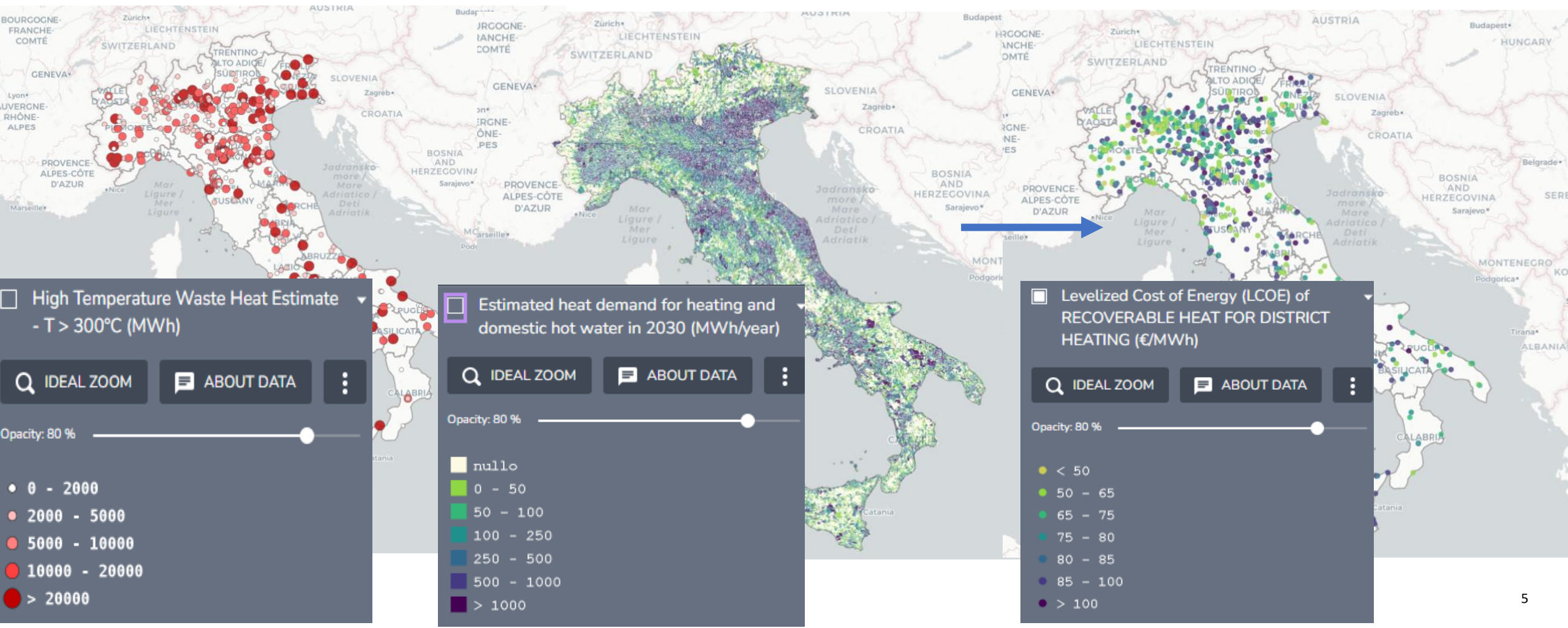


# The Atlas

## Industrial waste heat sources

## Heat Demand

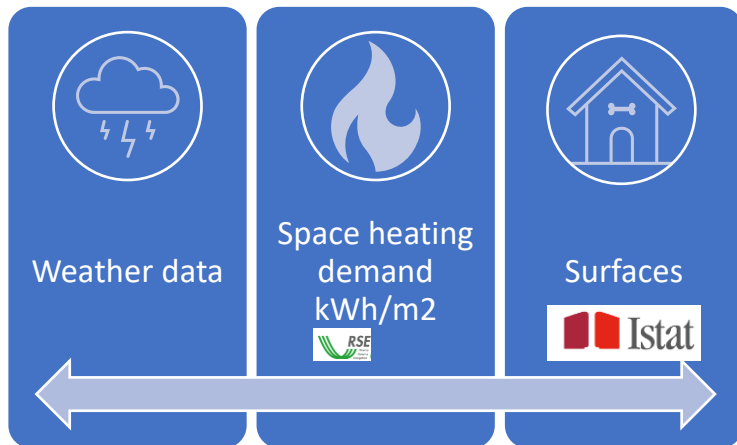
## Potential WH recovery in DH



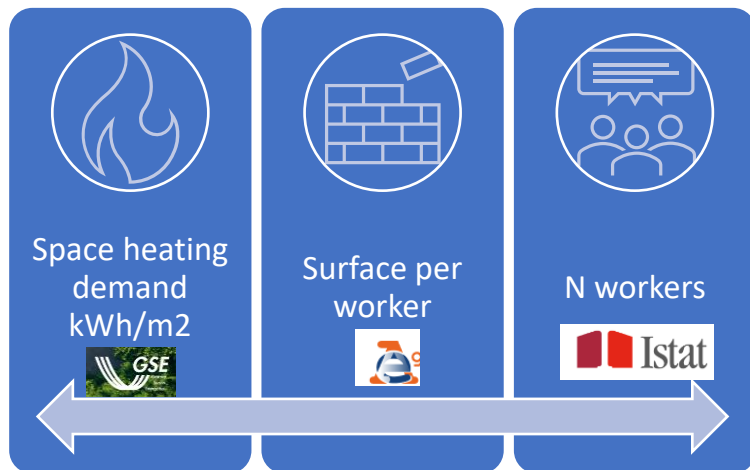


# Heat demand map - methods

## Residential



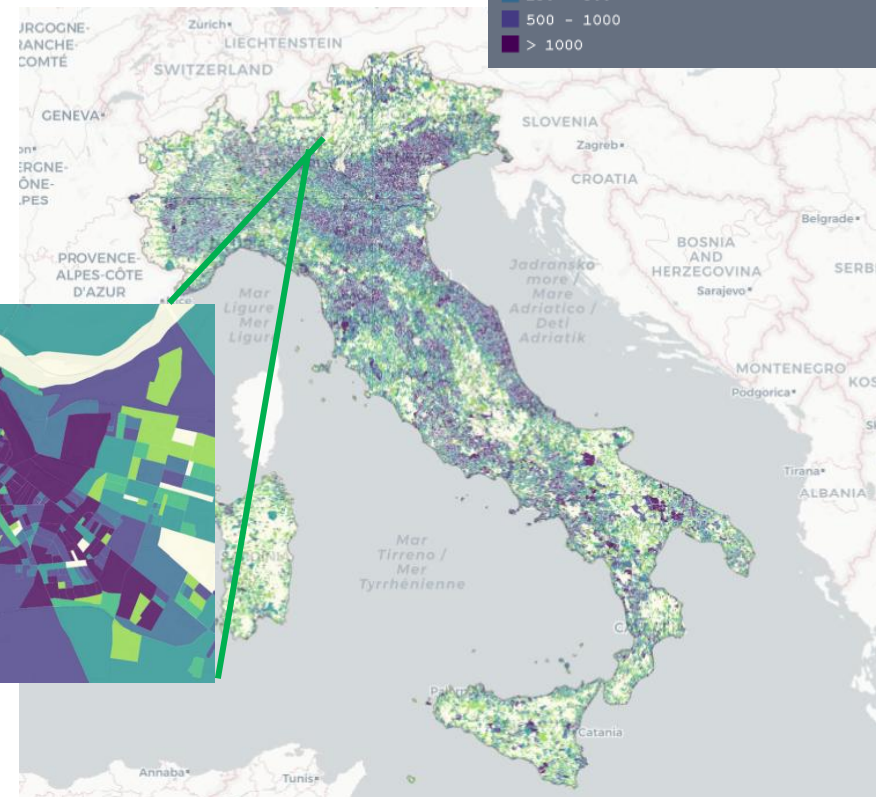
## Terziary



Census area  
Building type (single/multi-family)  
Construction year



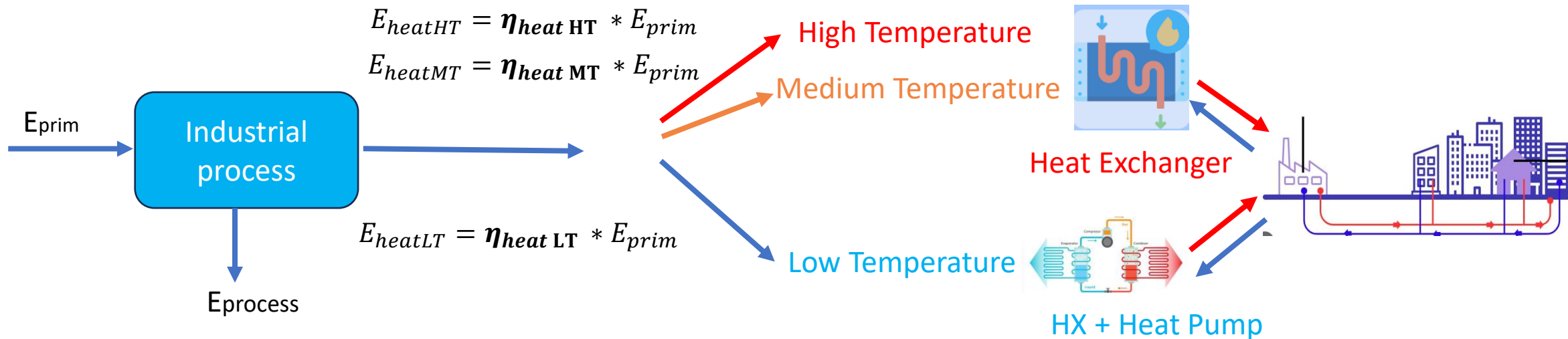
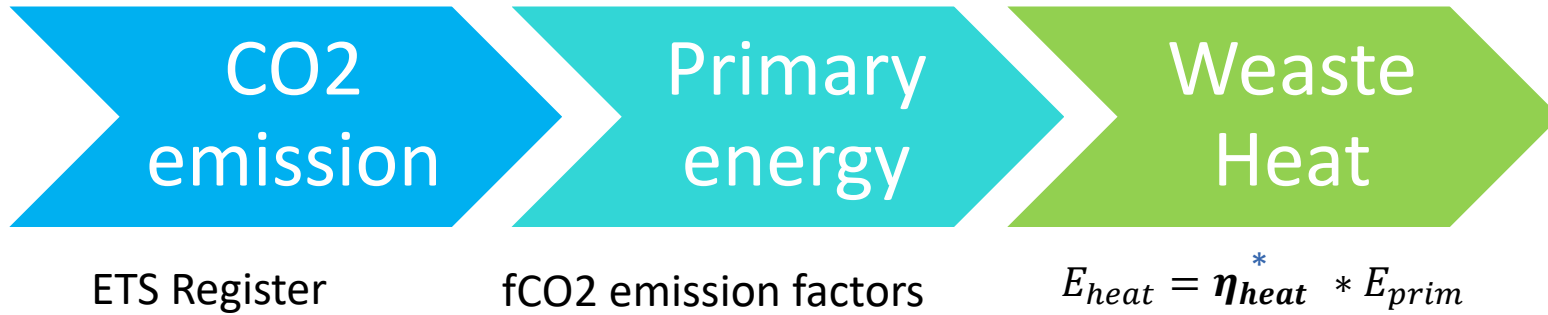
Census area  
Tertiary sector



### REFURBISHMENT SCENARIO NECP 2030

1%/year residential  
2,5%/year tertiary

# Industrial waste heat map - method



High Temperature > 300°C

100 °C < Medium Temperature < 300°C

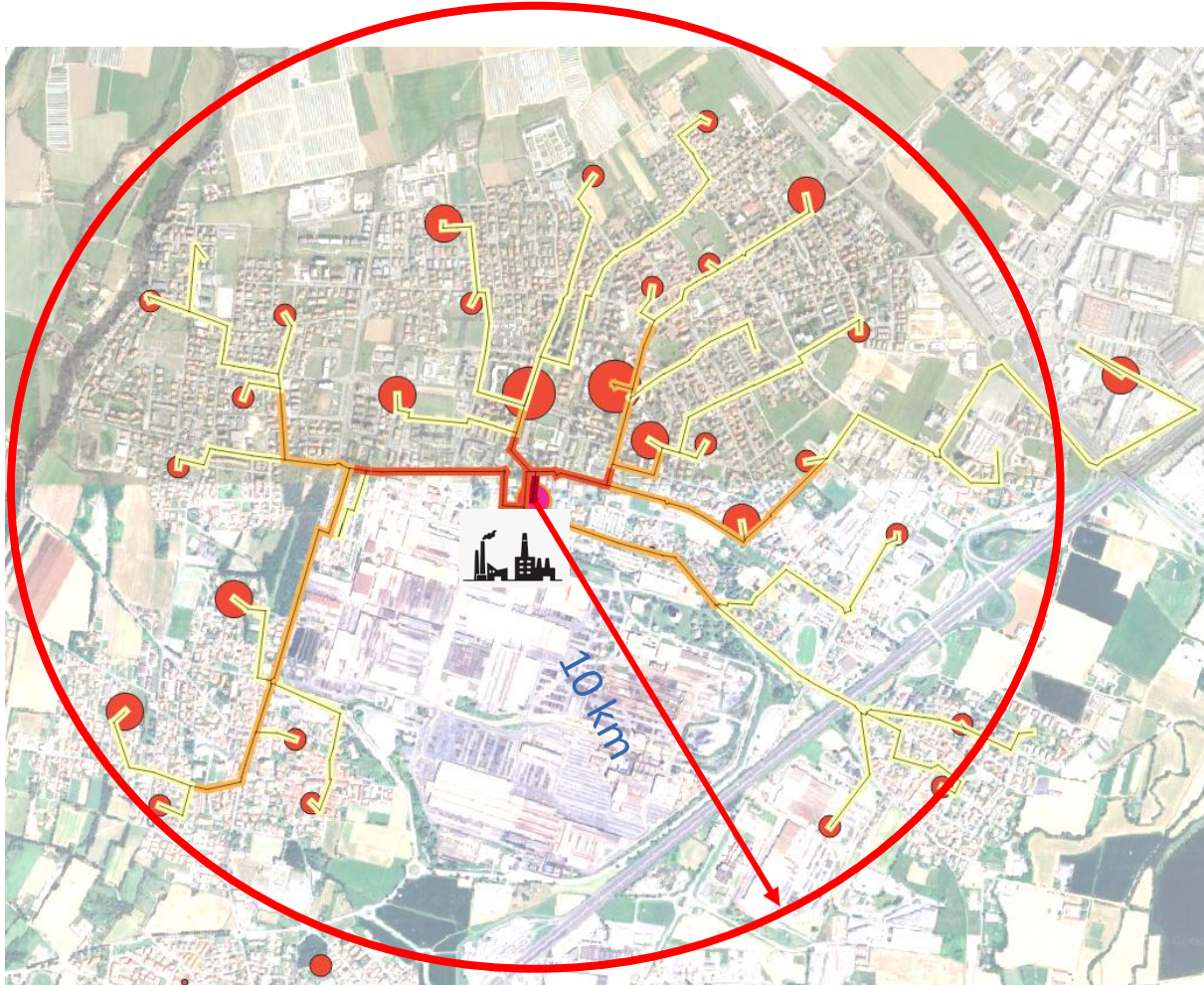
Low Temperature < 100 °C

\* G. Bianchi, G.P. Panayiotou, L. Aresti, S.A. Kalogirou, G.A. Florides, K. Tsamos, S.A. Tassou, P. Christodoulides, *Estimating the waste heat recovery in the European Union Industry*, Energy, Ecol. Environ. 4 (2019) 211–221. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40974-019-00132-7>.

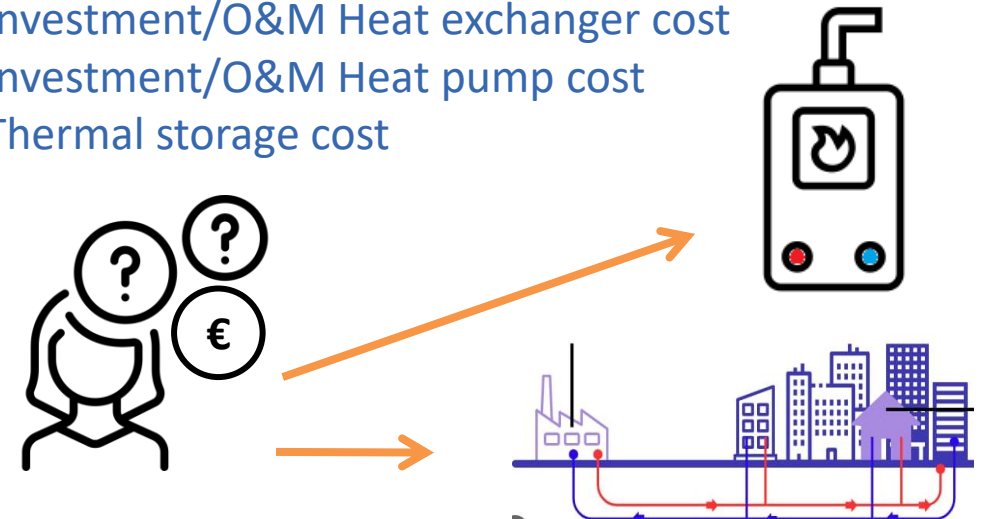


# Recovering Industrial waste heat in DH

## Simulation of local project of WH recovery in DH



- **Matching** waste heat recovery with local heat demand through DH
- Use an **optimization** algorithm that **minimizes the cost of heat delivery**
- Considered Costs:
  - Transmission network cost
  - Distribution network cost
  - Waste heat cost
  - Investment/O&M Heat exchanger cost
  - Investment/O&M Heat pump cost
  - Thermal storage cost



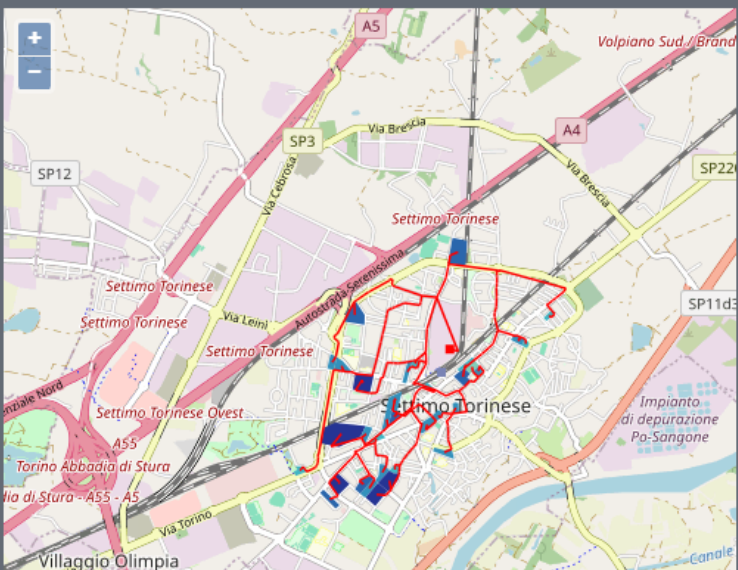


# Potential WH recovery in DH – LCoE [€/MWh]

## Integrated Atlas for the National Energy System and Renewable Sources

HEAT POINT ID No. 1213

Recovery energy [MWh] 31060.49125 of a plant located in the municipality of Settimo Torinese, province of Torino



Considered radius [m]	10000	Thermal losses [%]	5%
Transport network length [m]	2588.19	Energy available from HT source [MWh]	11406.69
Distribution network length [m]	3913.80	Energy supplied to the TLR_HT [MWh]	11406.69
Transport network cost [Keur]	3381.44	Energy available from LT source [MWh]	21255.51
Distribution network cost [Keur]	2825.58	Energy supplied to the TLR_LT [MWh]	21255.51
HT Investment Cost [Keur]	118.69	Energy served by DH [MWh]	31060.49
Investment Cost LT [Keur]	2505.27	Energy supplied by individual solar - boiler [MWh]	610467.74
LCOE [€/MWh]	61.94		

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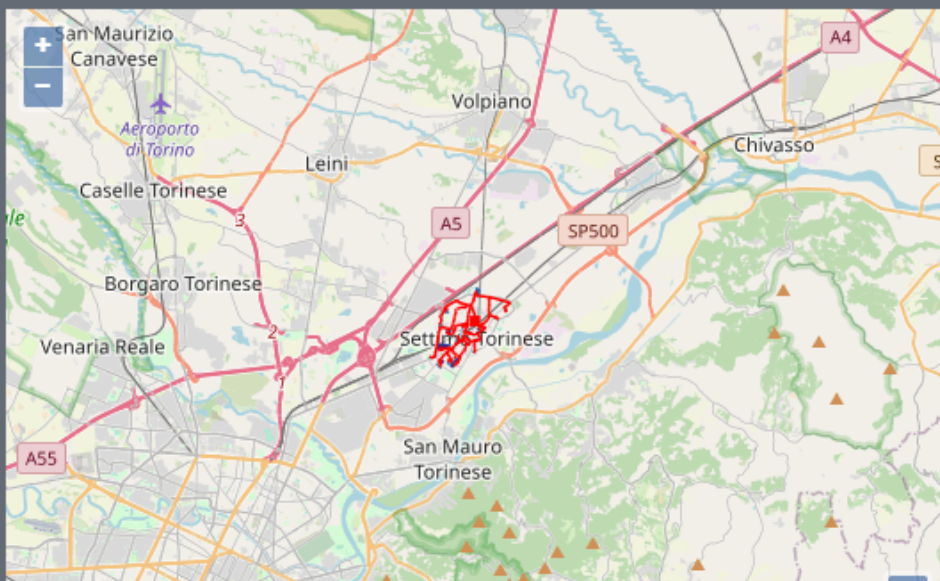




# User-defined parameter settings

HEAT POINT ID no. 1213

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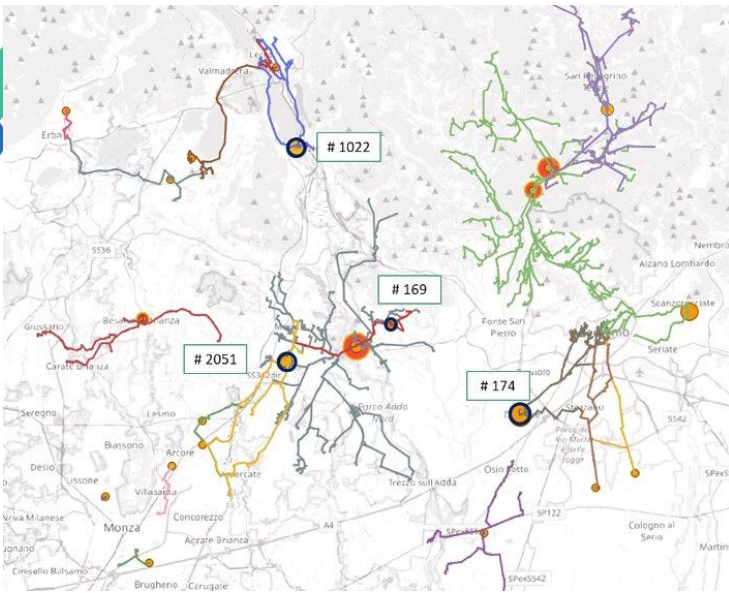


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Considered radius (m)	<input type="text"/>	Waste heat cost HT (€/MWh)	<input type="text"/>	23,0714022	
Heat recovered by type of source HT (MWh)	<input type="text"/>	11406,69	Cost of waste heat LT (€/MWh)	<input type="text"/>	34,14
Heat recovered by type of source LT (MWh)	<input type="text"/>	21255,51	Cost of gas (€/MWh)	<input type="text"/>	53
Equivalent hours of operation (h)	<input type="text"/>	3500	Electricity cost (€/MWh)	<input type="text"/>	109
Discount rate for actualization (%)	<input type="text"/>	6			

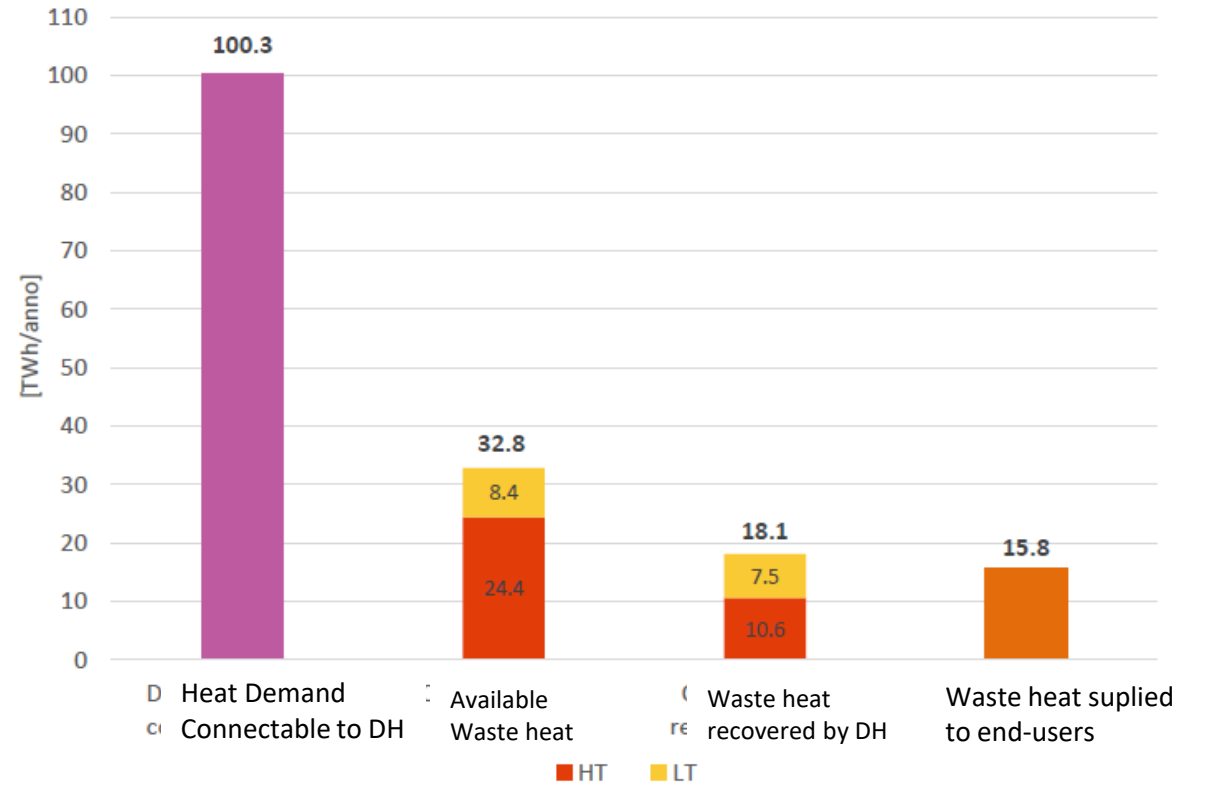
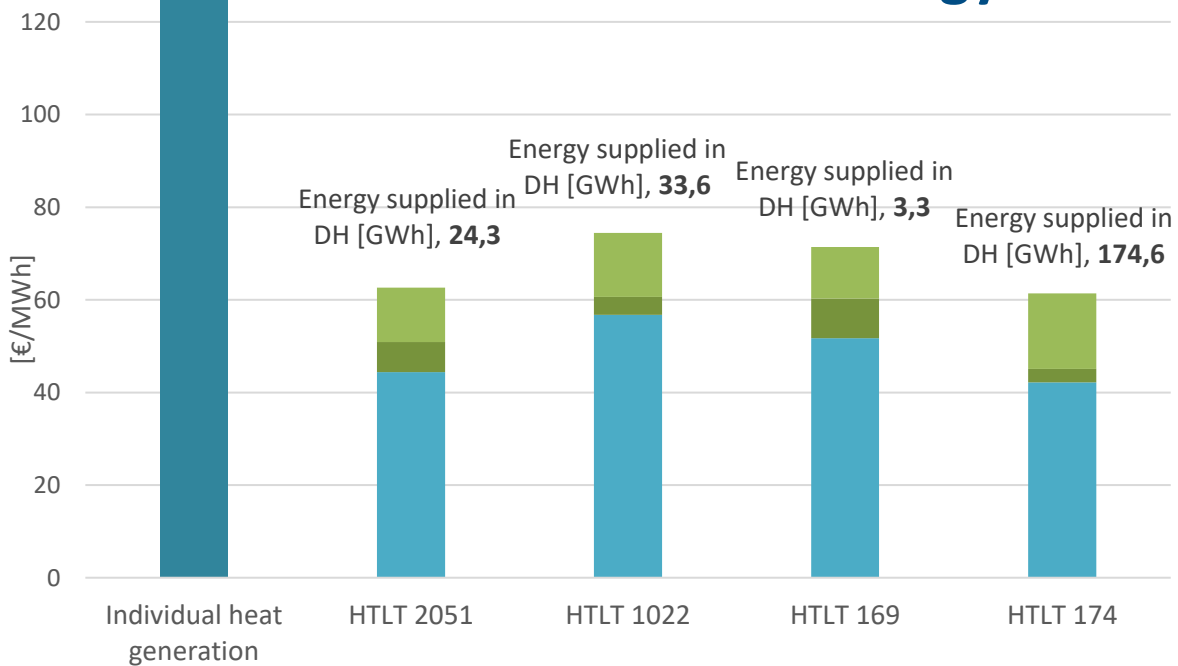
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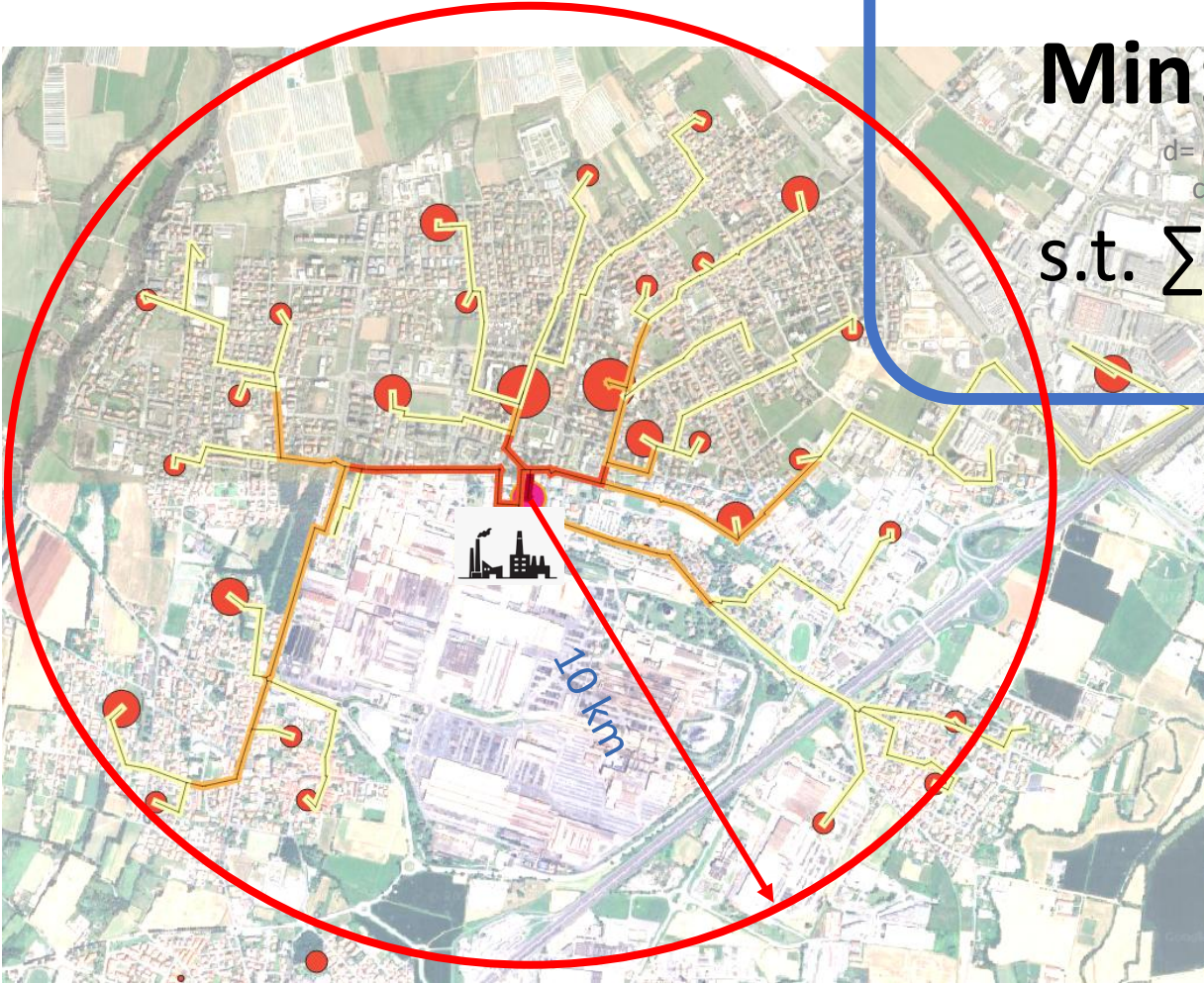
# Recovering Industrial waste heat in DH - results



## Levelized Cost of Energy



# Optimization algorithm



$$\text{Min: } \sum_d (\text{energy flow}_d * \text{energy cost}_d)$$

d = demand cluster

delivered heat [MWh/y]

LCOE [€/MWh]

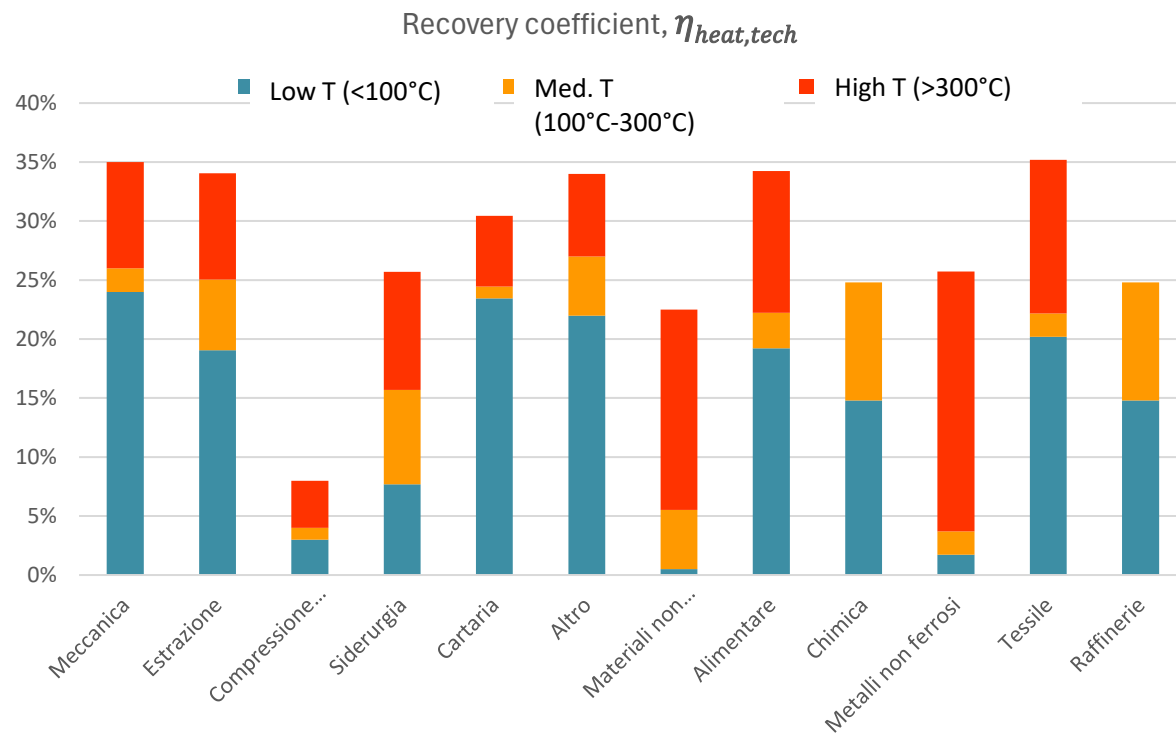
$$\text{s.t. } \sum \text{flow}_{in} = \sum \text{flow}_{out}$$

Package - oemof.solph – linear optimisation library for energy systems  
<https://oemof.org/libraries/#solph>

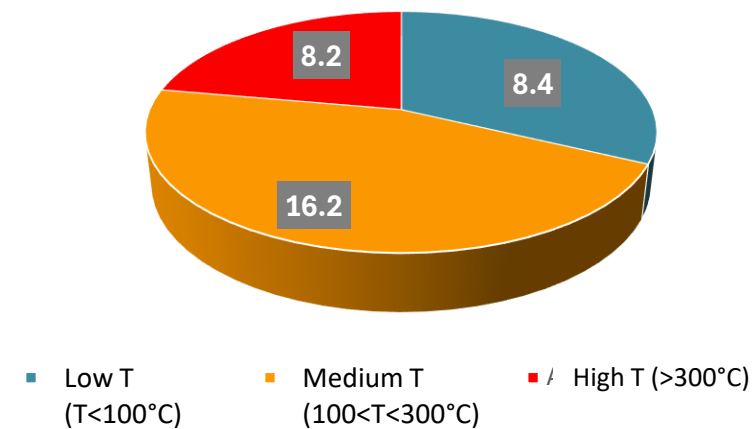
- Output:
  - Transmission network length and cost
  - Distribution network length and cost
  - Investment HT /LT cost
  - LCOE [€/MWh]
  - Energy supplied by DH



# Industrial waste heat map- results

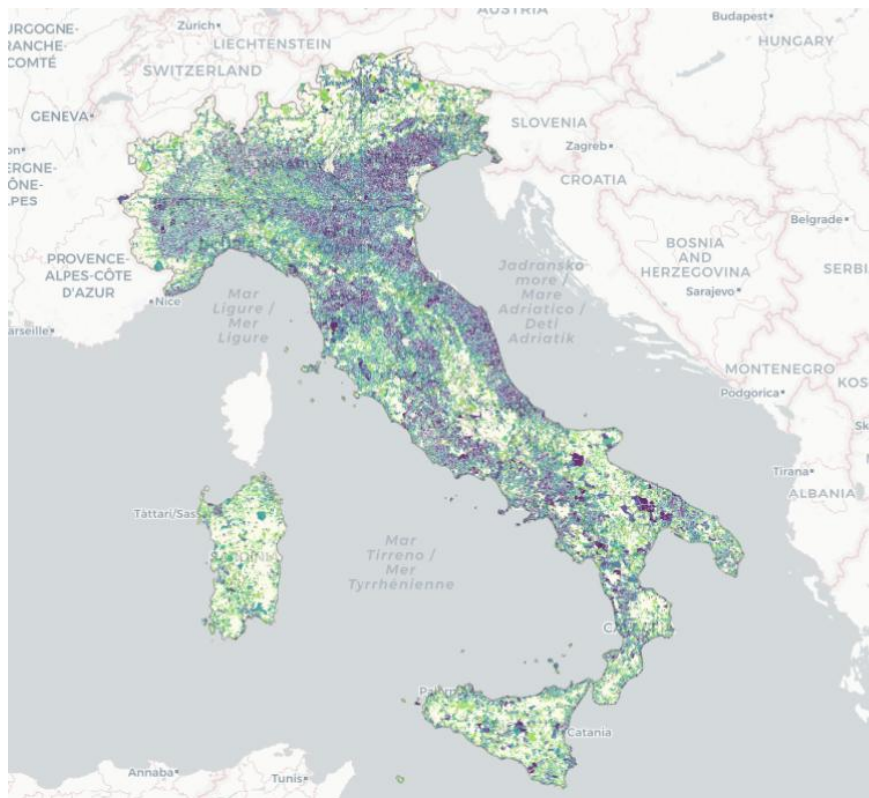


Recoverable heat **32.8 TWh**

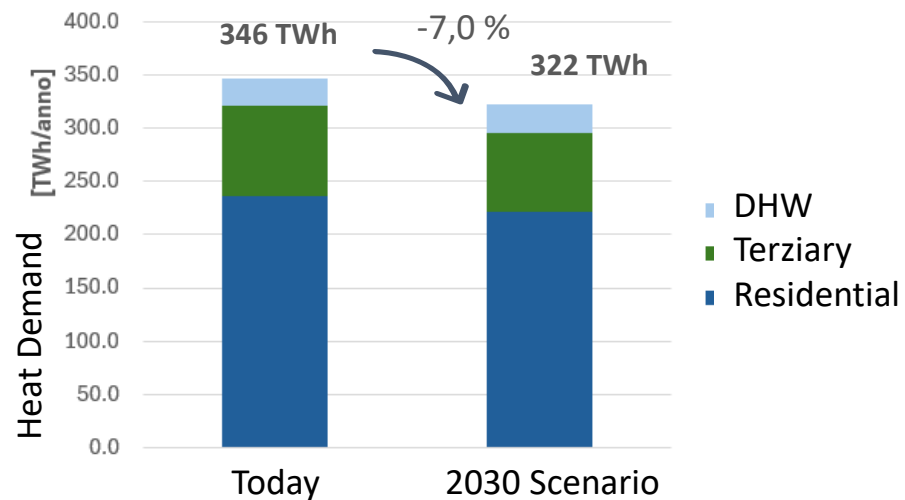




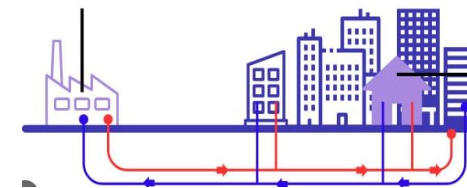
# Heat demand map



### Heat Demand for civil users



**100 TWh**  
Connectable to DH





# Industrial waste heat map

## High temperature



## Medium temperature



## Low temperature

