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Dear Reader,

Heating and cooling becomes more and more relevant on the political agenda for the energy transition, both in Brussels and at national level in several member countries. In the coming years we can expect a higher political pressure on the decarbonization of the heating and cooling sector leading to an increasing need for alternative and clean heat generation technologies. In many situations large-scale solar thermal will be one advantageous option, which heat suppliers will assess and - when feasible - integrate into their district heating systems. Project presentations and technical excursions of our last week's International Solar District Heating Conference in the Danish city of Billund showed in a convincing way that large-scale solar thermal is ready to deliver and to contribute to the future heating and cooling supply. Enjoy reading more about the conference and new projects below and don't hesitate to contact us for any further information!

Sunny Regards!
Your SDH-Project Team
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1 Million Square Meters Solar Thermal Collectors in Danish District Heating Plants

Right on time for the opening of the 4th International Solar District Heating Conference in Billund, the host country Denmark reached a magical barrier: more than one Million square meters solar collectors are now installed there. The Danish District Heating Association counted exactly 1 003 024 square meters at the beginning of the Conference on Wednesday, 21st September, in a total of 85 district heating networks supported by solar thermal energy.

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Germany's largest solar thermal plant inaugurated

In Senftenberg, Brandenburg, the largest solar thermal plant of Germany with 8 300 m² collector was inaugurated. It should deliver 4 MWh in the district heating network of Senftenberg, 45 000 inhabitants, every year.

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Silkeborg gets the world largest solar thermal plant

In the Danish city of Silkeborg, 44 000 inhabitants, the world's largest solar thermal plant will be installed until the end of the year. The 12 436 large collectors will be mounted on agricultural areas in front of the city's gate. Completed, the plant will have a total area of 156 694 m².

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EuroSun 2016 – SDH at the International Conference on Solar Energy for Buildings and Industry

The 11th ISES EuroSun Conference will take place on 11-14 October 2016 in Palma (Mallorca). One of the conference topics will be 'Solar Assisted District Heating and Cooling and Large Scale Applications'. A session and a poster session will focus on the topic on the 3rd Conference day.

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Chinese-Danish solar heating partnership formed

A new joint venture to supply large-scale solar heating solutions was established on Tuesday, 31st of May in Beijing. The Chinese market leader Jiangsu Sunrain and the Danish large-scale solar heating specialist Arcon-Sunmark are behind the new establishment.

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