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Messages from the Working Groups

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Messages from the Working Group Consumer and Citizen Involvement

Topics

- **Topic A:** identifying user types for engagement strategies
- Topic B: actor-specific levels of accessibility
- Topic C: empowerment through access to technologies and tools
- Topic D: adoption of technical solutions for higher socioeconomical return
- Topic E: the role of reward and punishment in customer adoption to technology

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Messages from the Working Group Regional Matters

Topics

- Topic A: tools to put the end-user in contact with the supplier
- * **Topic B:** reliable solutions for operational planning
- Topic C: open-source tool for an easy, fast creation of building information models
- Topic D: advanced control schemes and predictive models for DHC systems
- Topic E: long-term planning with integration of heating and cooling, and other energy vectors

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Messages from the Working Group Regulatory and Market Development

Topics

- Topic A: electricity tariffs and network charges for renewable energy
- Topic B: designation of a single regulatory authority for electricity and gas (and possibly heat)
- Topic C: technical and economic challenges of implementing energy storage for the grid
- Topic D: allocation of costs for balancing and backup capacities in DH systems: unbundling and role of third parties

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Messages from the Working Group Storage and Cross Energy Carrier Synergies

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- Topic A: blue hydrogen is difficult to justify on climate grounds
- Topic B: facilitate the reuse of waste heat to build a more circular system
- Topic C: promote low temperature district heating



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Messages from the Working Group System Architecture and Implementation Modelling

Topics

- Topic A: community-driven management approaches as suitable alternatives to cope with missing holistic and system-independent solutions
- Topic B: reproducible solutions and "easy approaches" for integration should be considered/developed
- Topic C: smart grid interoperability is an important enabling aspect of electricity technology deployments
- Topic D: profiling tasks



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