



District heating to Stena Danica ferry wins international sustainability award

EU project CELSIUS, led by Göteborg Energi and the City of Gothenburg, wins a second large international climate award within six months. Connected to district heating in port, Stena Danica wins the Global District Energy Climate Award in the category "Out of the box"; the motivation lists among other things: "A ground-breaking project."

"Winning this award is truly an honour and a wonderful recognition of the work we do in CELSIUS. In one of the work streams in the project, we find new and innovative use for district energy, and the district heating connection to Stena Danica is one example of how we in Gothenburg collaborate to develop our district energy system and take new steps towards a sustainable city," says Jonas Cognell, CELSIUS Project Manager at Göteborg Energi.

Part of the Smart Cities initiative, CELSIUS was launched in 2013 with one of the goals to recruit 50 European CELSIUS Member Cities, who would plan, develop and optimise smart district heating and cooling solutions. This goal has been reached and exceeded with the number of cities that have joined to date being 67. CELSIUS has been recognized during the project time in different ways, for example in June this year when the project won an EU Sustainable Energy Award.

"In Gothenburg, we have black belt in district heating. As an example, we capture excess heat from the industry and from waste incineration. If all cities in Europe utilised the excess heat as effectively, the whole heat demand in Europe could be met, which is a dizzying thought. To have the opportunity to share this knowledge and simultaneously learn from other cities with different circumstances is a stimulating journey," says Jonas Cognell.

On November 27 – 28, CELSIUS reaches the finishing line by hosting a large conference in Gothenburg with an expected 150 participants from many different countries.

For more information about CELSIUS: <http://celsiuscity.eu/>

For more information about the Global District Energy Climate Award: <http://www.districtenergyaward.org/category/awards/5-global-district-energy-climate-awards-2017/>

For more about CELSIUS Summit: <https://www.b2match.eu/CelsiusSummit2017>

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