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LAUNCH OF TWO NEW EUROPEAN COGENERATION REVIEWS – BELGIUM AND TURKEY



COGEN Europe has published two European Cogeneration Reviews – Belgium and Turkey

These latest Reviews, in a series of successful publications on the national situations for cogeneration in EU countries, take stock of the development, current situation and prospects of cogeneration in Belgium and Turkey. They track the many regulatory, socio-economic and political changes that are affecting the market for cogeneration, taking into account the impacts of European energy market liberalisation, increased pressure to meet Kyoto Protocol targets and the European quest for a secure, sustainable supply of energy.

The reports take stock of the current situation, market conditions, policies, support schemes, and prospects of cogeneration development in Belgium and Turkey.

They track the many regulatory, socio-economic and political factors that are affecting two of Europe's most dynamic CHP markets. These two studies depict two very different environments for CHP, with political will and exemplary support mechanisms driving the market for CHP in Belgium and steep electricity demand growth boosting the outlook in Turkey. At a time of increased pressure to meet stricter emission target and ensure security of supply without hindering economic competitiveness, CHP stands out as a technology of choice.

Members can order this latest report now for free. It will be available to non members from the 26th September at a price of €80.

Previous reports include Greece, Ireland, Spain, France, the United Kingdom and Denmark. The next review to be published will be the Netherlands.

Information and orders of the European Cogeneration Review:

http://www.cogen.org/publications/reports_and_studies.htm

CHP, Combined Heat and Power, or cogeneration is the simultaneous production of heat and electricity. This proven technology produces around 10% of Europe's electricity and heat requirements and has a significant growth potential, which will lead to an improved environment and greater economic competitiveness. It is a highly efficient energy solution that delivers substantial reductions in greenhouse gases and other pollutants and is the single largest solution to meeting the Kyoto Protocol on climate change for Europe.

COGEN Europe is Europe's umbrella organisation representing the interests of the cogeneration industry, users of the technology and promoting its benefits in the EU and the wider Europe. The association is backed by the key players in the industry including gas and electricity companies, ESCOs, equipment suppliers, consultancies, national promotion organisations, financial and other service companies.