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COGEN Europe welcomes new member Shell

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COGEN Europe is delighted to welcome Shell as a new member to the association. Shell is a global energy company, producing & supplying energy to a wide variety of customers. Shell is also a major user of CHP on its refineries.

“We are pleased to join COGEN Europe in helping policymakers design EU energy, climate and industrial policies that work in harmony to harness the potential of cogeneration”, said Wouter Koopman, the Affairs Manager for Gas at Shell.

Shell is a global group of energy and petrochemical companies with an average of 93,000 employees in more than 70 countries. Shell’s core values are honesty, integrity and respect for people. They also strive to maintain a diverse and inclusive culture within our company.

Shell uses advanced technologies and takes an innovative approach to help build a sustainable energy future. As energy projects become more complex and more technically demanding, Shell believes their engineering expertise will be a deciding factor in the growth of its businesses.

Wouter Koopman further states *“Our key strengths include the development and application of technology, the financial and project management skills that allow us to deliver large field development projects, and the management of integrated value chains. Our strategy seeks to reinforce our position as a leader in the oil and gas industry, while helping to meet global energy demand in a responsible way. Safety and environmental and social responsibility are at the heart of our activities. We believe that oil and gas will remain a vital part of the global energy mix for many decades to come. Our role is to ensure that we extract and deliver these energy resources profitably and in environmentally and socially responsible ways. We seek a high standard of performance, maintaining a strong and growing long-term position in the competitive environments in which we operate. We aim to work closely with our customers, our partners and policymakers to advance a more efficient and sustainable use of energy and natural resources.”*

Representing a wide diversity of companies from large industrial users and equipment manufacturers to small-scale and micro-CHP companies, COGEN Europe is the voice of the European cogeneration sector. With a network that includes key contacts in Brussels and throughout Europe, the association is best positioned to represent all those involved in cogeneration.

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About cogeneration:

Cogeneration (also known as CHP or Combined Heat and Power) involves the simultaneous production of heat and electricity from a single plant which results in massive savings to the economy of primary energy and consequential reductions of GHG emissions.

Today, a significant 11.2% of Europe's electricity is generated using a vast array of proven and cost effective techniques (cumulative capacity > 100 GWe). About half of the heat produced is used in district heating networks while the remaining half serves industrial needs.

Cogeneration units can be found in various sectors and sizes: in industries, households and tertiary buildings and in capacities ranging from a kilowatt to hundreds of MegaWatts of electricity output. CHP plants can draw upon a wide range of energy sources, from traditional fossil fuels to renewable energies (combustion-based units with biomass, biogases or bioliquids, or steam-based plant connected to geothermal or concentrated solar panel installations) that make them ready for the future energy system.

Realising the identified economic potential for cogeneration in Europe – estimated at 110-120 GWe additional – will be instrumental to reaching the EU's strategic climate and energy goals, while underpinning job creation and being an engine to industrial competitiveness.

About COGEN 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. More information on www.cogeneurope.eu