

# AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION

Bulgarian Branch Chamber of the Energetics  
and  
Danish Board of District Heating

have agreed to make and sign this Agreement of Cooperation to the mutual benefit of the organisations and companies in the district heating and combined heat and power sectors both in Bulgaria and in Denmark.

The purpose of the agreement is to establish a framework for exchange of information to extend the knowledge of the district heating and combined heat and power sectors in both countries.

## **Danish Board of District Heating**

will assist in providing information about district heating production, transmission, distribution and consumption in Denmark. The information will cover institutional, managerial, technical, educational and financial issues relating to district heating and combined heat and power production as required by the Bulgarian Branch Chamber of the Energetics.

Danish Board of District Heating will further assist in establishing contacts with Danish authorities, district heating enterprises, organisations, institutions and companies representing specific Danish district heating know-how and technology as required by the Bulgarian Branch Chamber of the Energetics, and is prepared to assist with the preparation of applications for support and financing of specific projects from Danish government and international institutions and bankers.

## **Bulgarian Branch Chamber of the Energetics**

will assist in providing information about the district heating sector in Bulgaria as well as establishing relevant contacts to authorities and institutions required for the practical development of this cooperation. The information provided by the Bulgarian Branch Chamber of the Energetics can be divided into two categories: Basic information and information on future development.

Basic information concerns the following:

- The organisation of the sector including names of contact persons within the Governmental organisations, the district heating companies and other organisations relevant to the sector;
- The construction and operation of the sector i. c. mapping of the individual systems in Bulgaria describing size, capacities, fuel consumption, number of consumers etc., if the companies agree and are interested to cooperate with Danish partners.

The information on future development concerns the development of the following:

- Changes of the energy legislation influencing the district heating sector;
- Investment plans for the sector including projects financed with assistance from international finance organisations.

The parties will constitute a committee with representatives from both organisations  
The committee shall meet at least once a year, preferably alternating between  
Bulgaria and Denmark, with the objective of implementing this agreement and  
proposing matters of mutual interest.

This agreement shall be valid until notified by either party.

Done in duplicate in the English language on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2001.



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