

CELSIUS Talk: Funding solutions for district energy development

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When looking to develop their district energy systems and projects that often demand high capital expenditures in infrastructure, cities need to have a sound financial plan. Having the right funding scheme is crucial to maintain a reasonable overall cost; it requires finding investors who are willing to make long-term investments and establish transparent working relations.

Each project is different, so there is no ready-set solution, but there are European programmes and investment funds specialised in finding solutions to these types of challenges. During this online meeting we heard about some successful cases of funding solutions for district energy development, and discussed with the experts that have helped put them in place. Representatives from [Climate-KIC](#), the [European Energy Efficiency Fund](#) and from the [City of Gothenburg](#) shared their experiences and perspectives on this matter.


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Low Carbon City Lab – Unlocking finance for cities

Victor Gancel, Low Carbon City Lab Programme Manager, Climate-KIC
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District energy systems financing

Paola Rusconi, Investment Manager, European Energy Efficiency Fund
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Green Bonds

Magnus Borelius, Head of Group Treasury, City of Gothenburg
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- Climate-KIC's website: <http://www.climate-kic.org/>
- Low Carbon City Lab website: <http://local.climate-kic.org/>
- European Energy Efficiency Fund website: <http://www.eeef.eu/home.html>
- EEEF's Technical Assistance Facility: <http://www.eeef.eu/eeef-ta-facility.html>