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# Evaluation for sustainability of the H-CHP solution in NPA region



## **H-CHP project objectives**

- Promote reliable, sustainable and affordable small-scale heat and power supply solutions for households in remote and sparsely populated areas.
- Increase use of renewable energy in housing in the remote and sparsely populated areas.
- Increased awareness of the small-scale renewable energy solutions suitable for the program area.



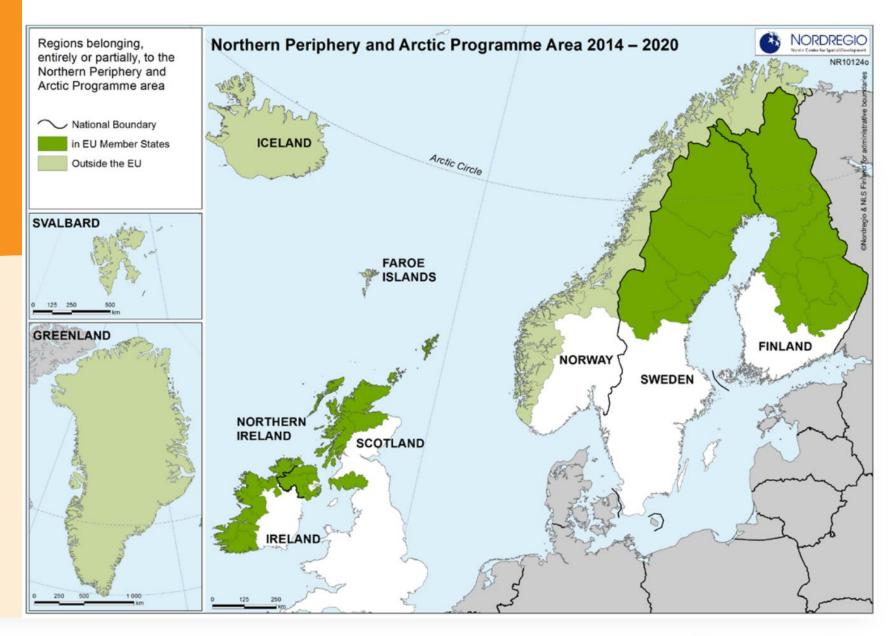








The Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme area

















### **Evaluation of the Results**

- The evaluation concentrate on different aspects of the project
  - Sustainability
    - Local renewable biomasses
    - Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> and greenhouse gas emissions
  - Technical solutions and specifications
  - Socioeconomic aspect
- Evaluation is in progress
  - · Last results are under processing













# **Optimal micro-CHP of the region**

- Geographical location
  - Climate
  - Vegetation
- Housing diversity and age
- Local energy consumption and production
- Local legislation
- Social and cultural differences















# **H-CHP equipment**

- Oulu University of Applied Sciences
  - Bachelor's Thesis
  - Technical and design assistance
- Normal R&D challenges
  - Legislation and standards
    - Boiler design and manufacturing
    - Steam engine design and manufacturing
  - Testing and modification
  - Suppliers: "It's just an ad"













# **Toolkit and Community guide**

- The complexity of technical solutions
  - How not to complicate or simple instructions too much
  - Different installation locations and sites
    - Connections to existing systems
- Geographical location
  - Climate and seasonal variations
  - Available fuels
- Local energy consumption and production
  - Electricity and heat use ratios













# **Examples of systems available**

- The suppliers of micro CHP equipment and plant
  - Lifetime of the companies
- Heat and power producing products
  - Technology reliability and efficiency
  - Price / produced energy (thermal and electricity)
- Guarantees
  - Maintenance and spare parts availability















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