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Heat Networks Investment Project – Regional Workshops

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to attend one of the below listed heat networks investment project (HNIP) workshops.

The events are designed to present in detail the information provided in the HNIP Scheme Overview published in April and provide an opportunity to ask questions about the project. The aim is to ensure that organisations are well prepared for the scheme, and that all stakeholders interested in applying for HNIP funding have the necessary information to submit high quality applications once the scheme launches in autumn.

The workshops will provide attendees with the following:

- An outline of the HNIP funding – background to why it has been made available and what the government seeks to achieve.
- Details on the application requirements to include, technical guidance, and information on how to carry out the preparatory work required before applying.
- Where to get further information and how to make contacts that can support with the process.
- An opportunity to raise questions and to network with other attendees and BEIS officials.

RSVP: Please email Kristina Rafnson-Hall kristina.rafnsonhall@ecuity.com stating which event you would like to attend (both in the email subject and email text).



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Area	Venue	Date	Time
Wales Cardiff	Cardiff & Vale College, One Canal Parade, Dumballs Road, Cardiff, CF10 5BF (Please indicate in your response if you would like to contribute in Welsh at this event. Please respond with your preference by 12 June. We will try to accommodate this request where numbers permit)	20 June	10.30am: Registration 11am: Start
West Midlands Birmingham	Birmingham Council House – Banqueting Suite, The Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB	28 June	11.30am: Registration 12noon: Lunch 12.45pm: Start
North York	National Railway Museum, Leeman Rd, York YO26 4XJ (This HNIP Workshop will follow on from the Vanguards Network event which takes place 10am-1pm)	5 July	1.30pm: Registration 2pm: Start
North East Newcastle	Central Newcastle	31 July	10.30am: Registration 11am: Start
South West Exeter	TBC	30 August	11am: Registration 11.30am: Start

If, you are unable to attend any of the events, but your organisation would still be interested in receiving information about heat networks please also email Kristina and we will ensure the event outputs are shared with you.

For further information about heat networks and HNIP see full list of links on the next page.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of the events.

*Kind regards,
HNIP team*



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Further information:

- **Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP) – home page**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-networks-investment-project-hnip>
- **HNIP Scheme Overview document** - a summary of the main features of the HNIP scheme
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-networks-investment-project-hnip-scheme-overview>
- **What is a heat network?**
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/696273/HNIP_What_is_a_heat_network.pdf
- **Learning from the HNIP Pilot**
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/699305/Learning_from_the_Pilot_HNIP.pdf
- **Heat Networks case studies**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-network-case-studies>
- **Evaluation of the Heat Networks Investment Project: Pilot Process Report**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/evaluation-of-the-heat-networks-investment-project-hnip-pilot-scheme>
- **Evaluation of the Heat Networks Delivery Unit**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/evaluation-of-the-heat-networks-delivery-unit>
- **Estimating the cost reduction impact of the HNIP on future heat networks** (Carbon Trust)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/estimating-the-cost-reduction-impact-of-the-heat-networks-investment-project-on-future-heat-networks>
- **Draft: Detailed Project Development Guidance Documents**, September 2016 (Lux Nova Partners)
<http://www.luxnovapartners.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Consolidated-Detailed-Project-Development-Guidance-V02.pdf>