

# ASSESSMENT OF RENEWABLE AND WASTE HEAT RECOVERY IN DH THROUGH GIS MAPPING: THE NATIONAL POTENTIAL IN ITALY

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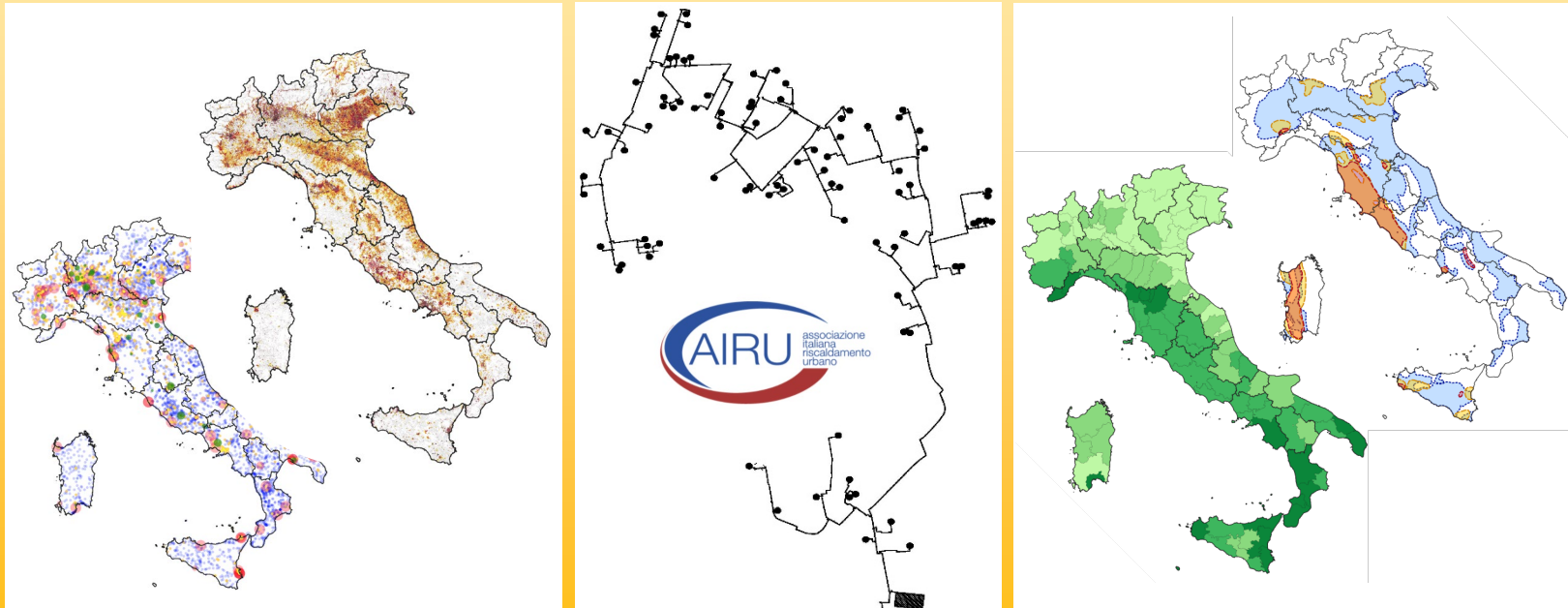


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## FRAMEWORK

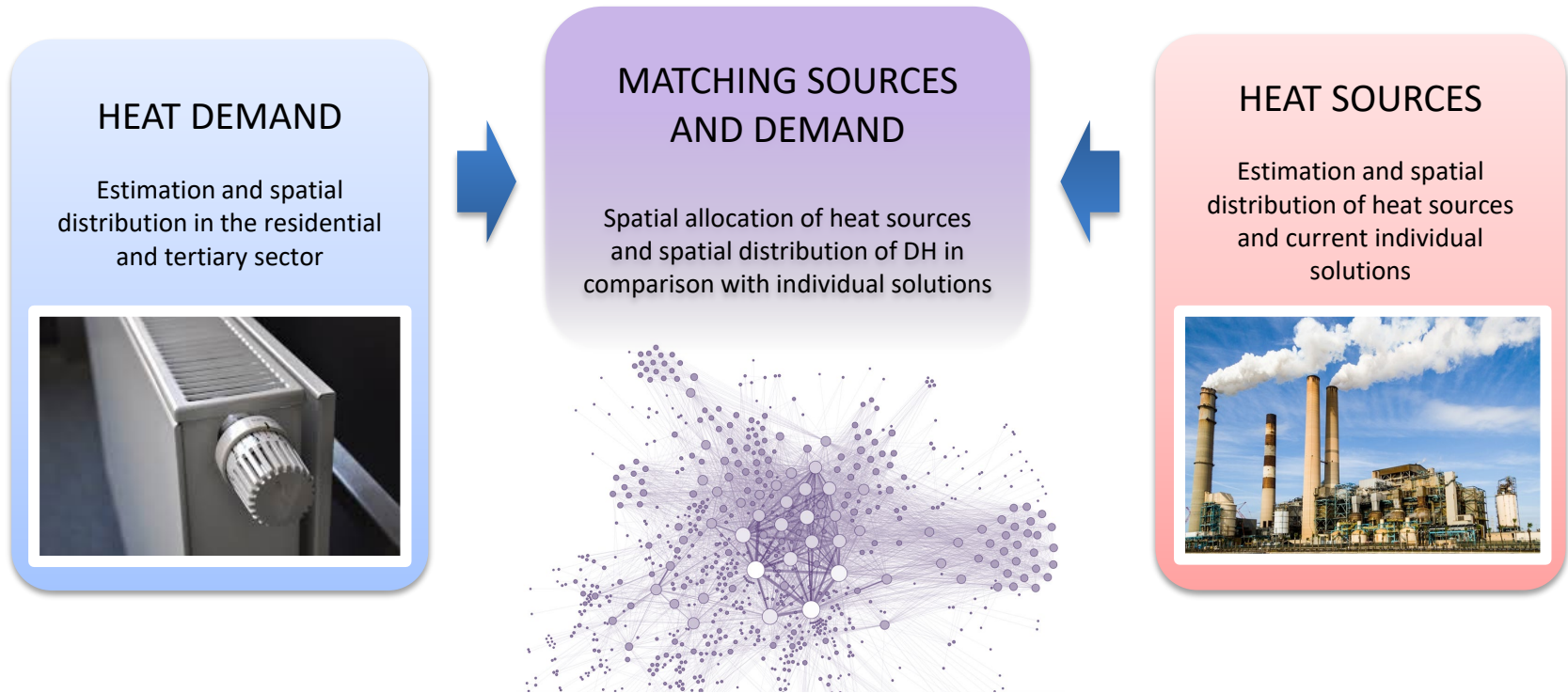
### Assessing the potential diffusion of renewable based district heating in Italy through energy mapping

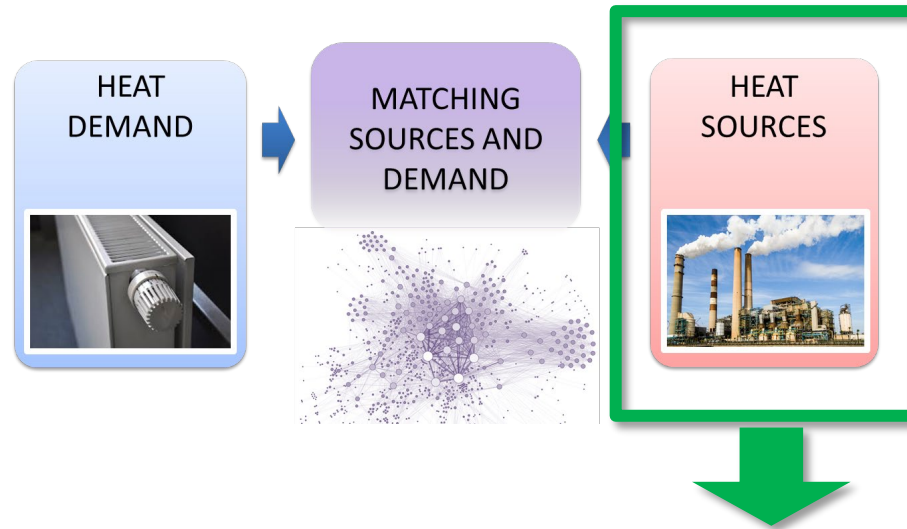


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## Structure of the work





## ? Mapping heat sources and renewable exploitation potential for DH – GIS environment

- Position – distance from heat demand
- Waste heat availability – *theoretical potential*
- Recoverable heat – *technical potential*
- Matching with heat demand profile



*Industrial processes*  
*Power Plants*  
*Waste to Energy plants*  
*Waste water treatment plants*

**WASTE HEAT SOURCES**



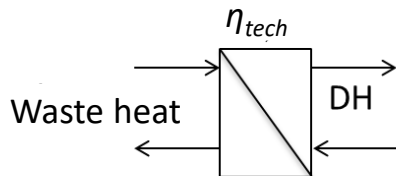
*Geothermal*  
*Shallow geothermal – HP*  
*Biomass*  
*Solar thermal*

**RENEWABLE HEAT SOURCES**

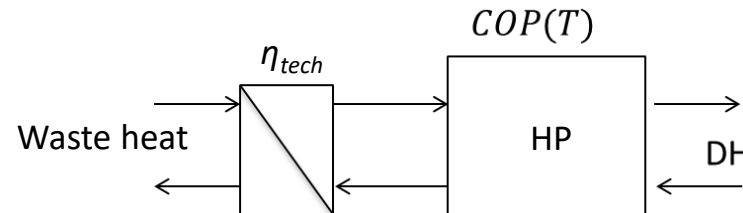
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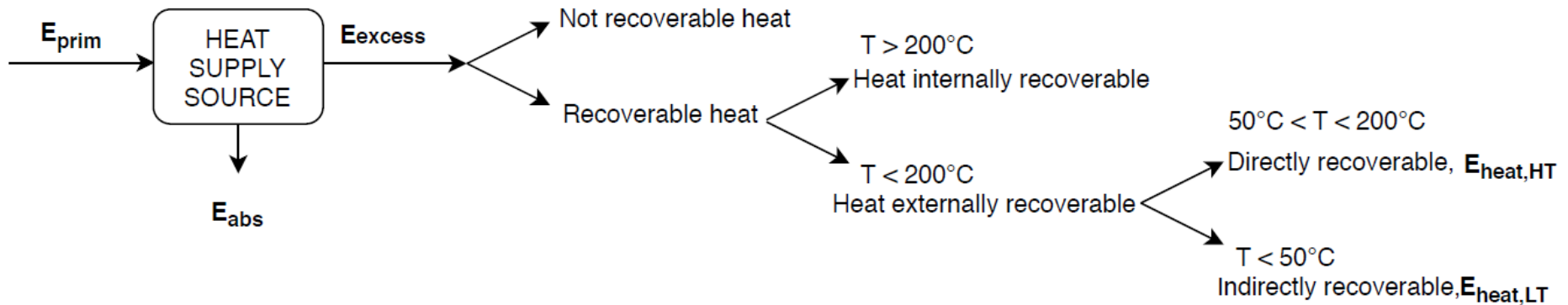
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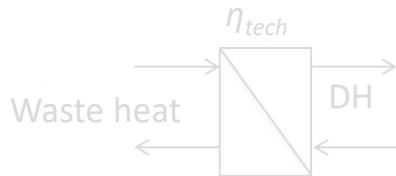
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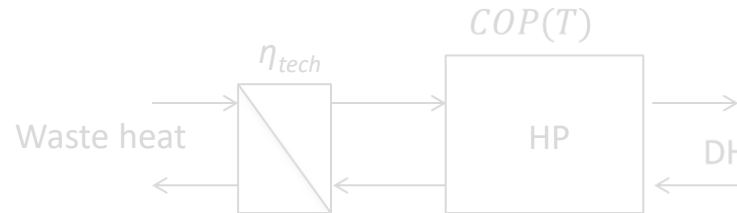
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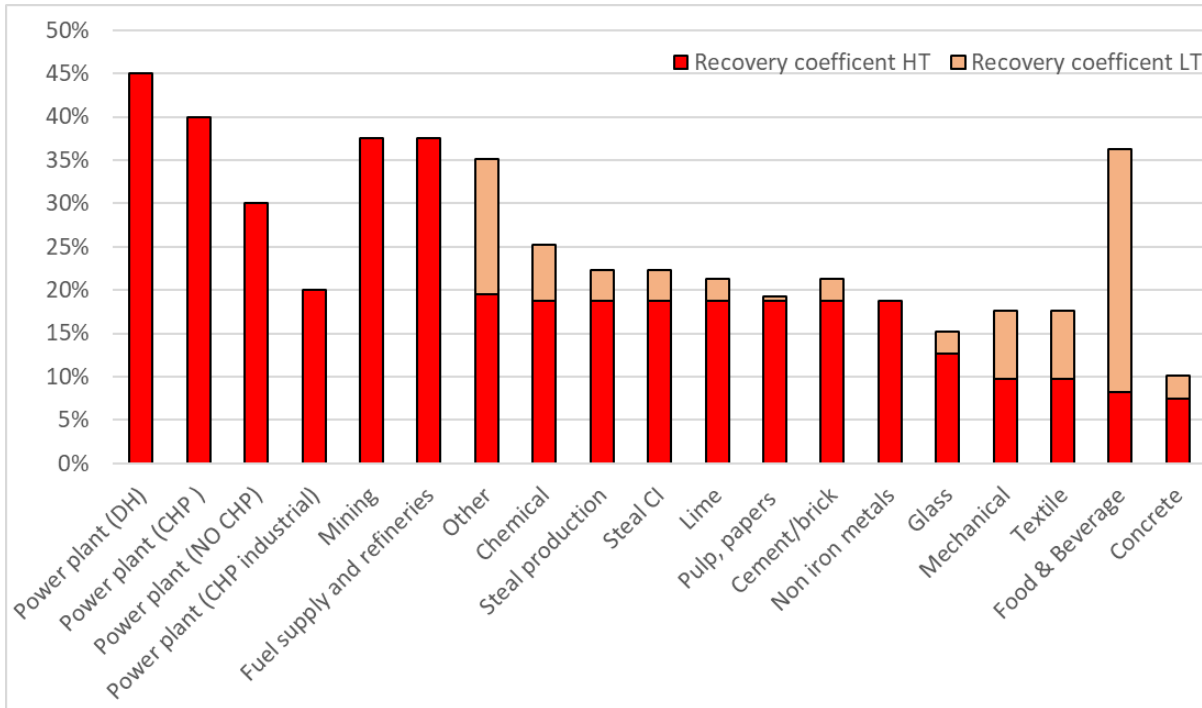
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Low Temperature



# Heat recovery



• **Heat Pump COP**  
 (Temperature)

• **Matching time profile**

- DH base load - 3500 hh
- industrial load - 7000 hh
- WWTP load - 4500 hh

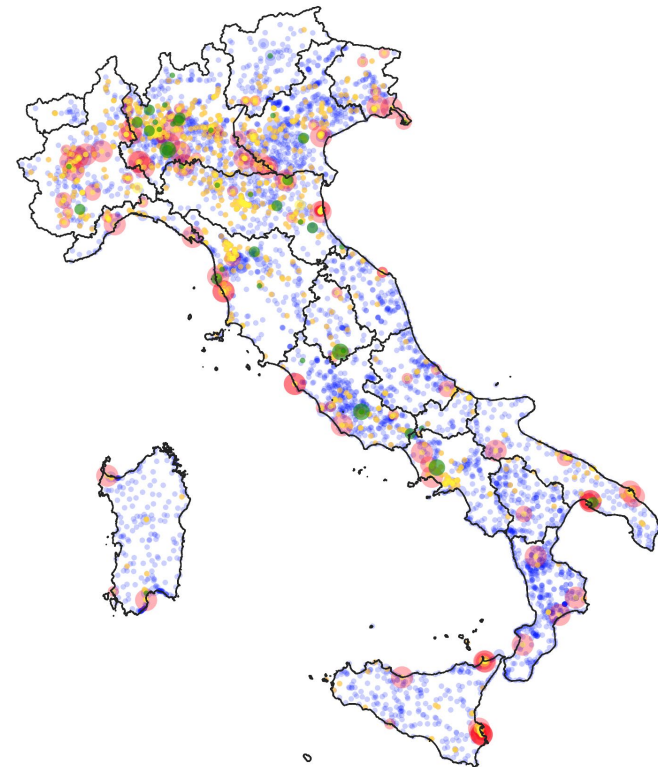
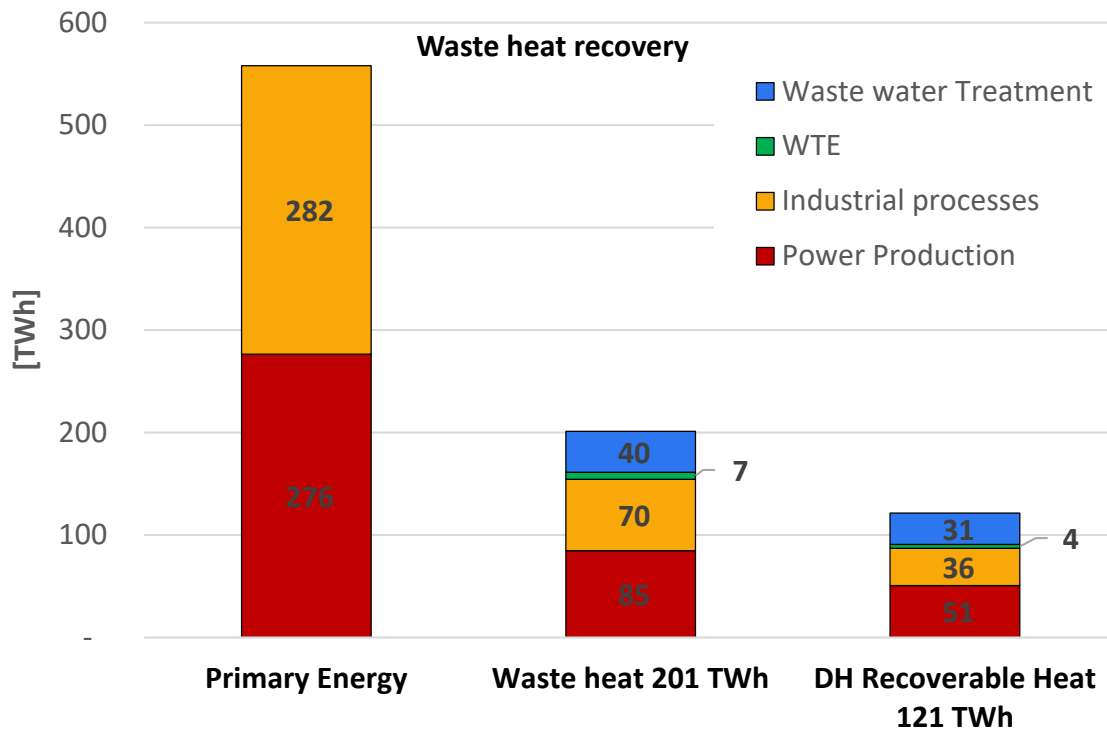


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# Heat recovery





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**WASTE HEAT SOURCES**



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**RENEWABLE HEAT SOURCES**

## Renewables

### Biomass

*Biomass availability*

*Heat recovery*

*from CHP*



### Geothermal energy

*Map of underground T*

*Direct, indirect,  
shallow*



### Solar thermal

*Integration*

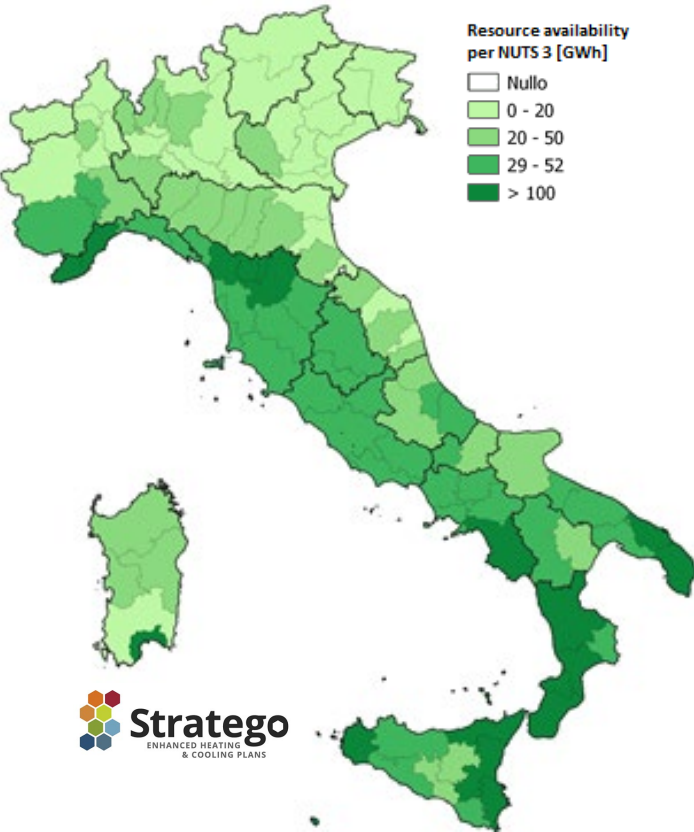
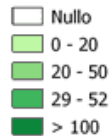
*Percentage of  
demand - wip*

## Renewables

### Hypothesis on biomass use in future national energy system

- 1/3 Transports
  - 1/3 Buildings heating
  - 1/3 Power production
- Heat recovery of 3.4 TWh**

Resource availability  
per NUTS 3 [GWh]



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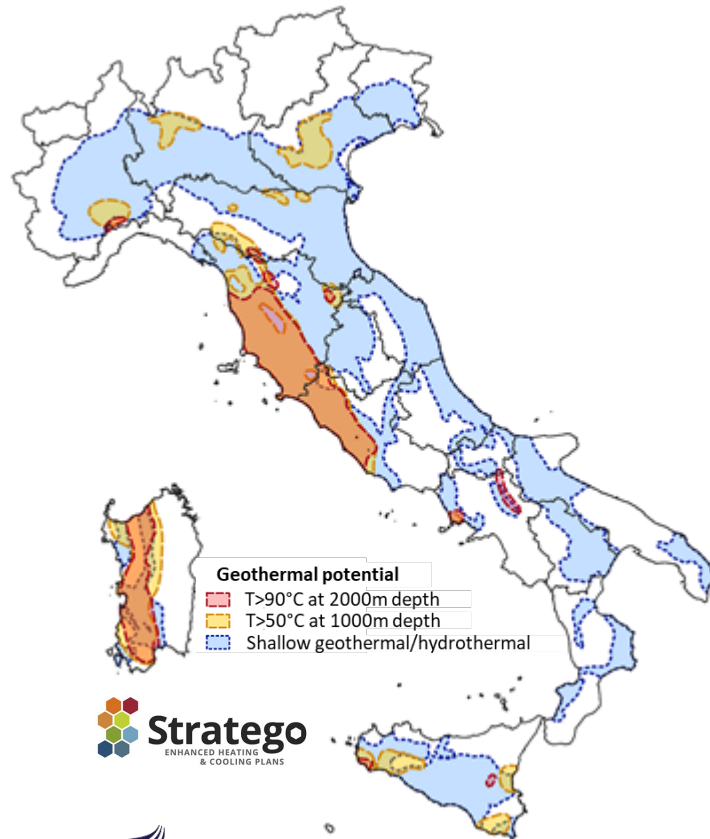


## Renewables

### Hypothesis on geothermal energy exploitation

- $T > 90^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 2000m  $\rightarrow$  100% coverage
- $T > 50^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 1000m  $\rightarrow$  30% coverage
- Shallow/Hydrothermal  $\rightarrow$  30% coverage

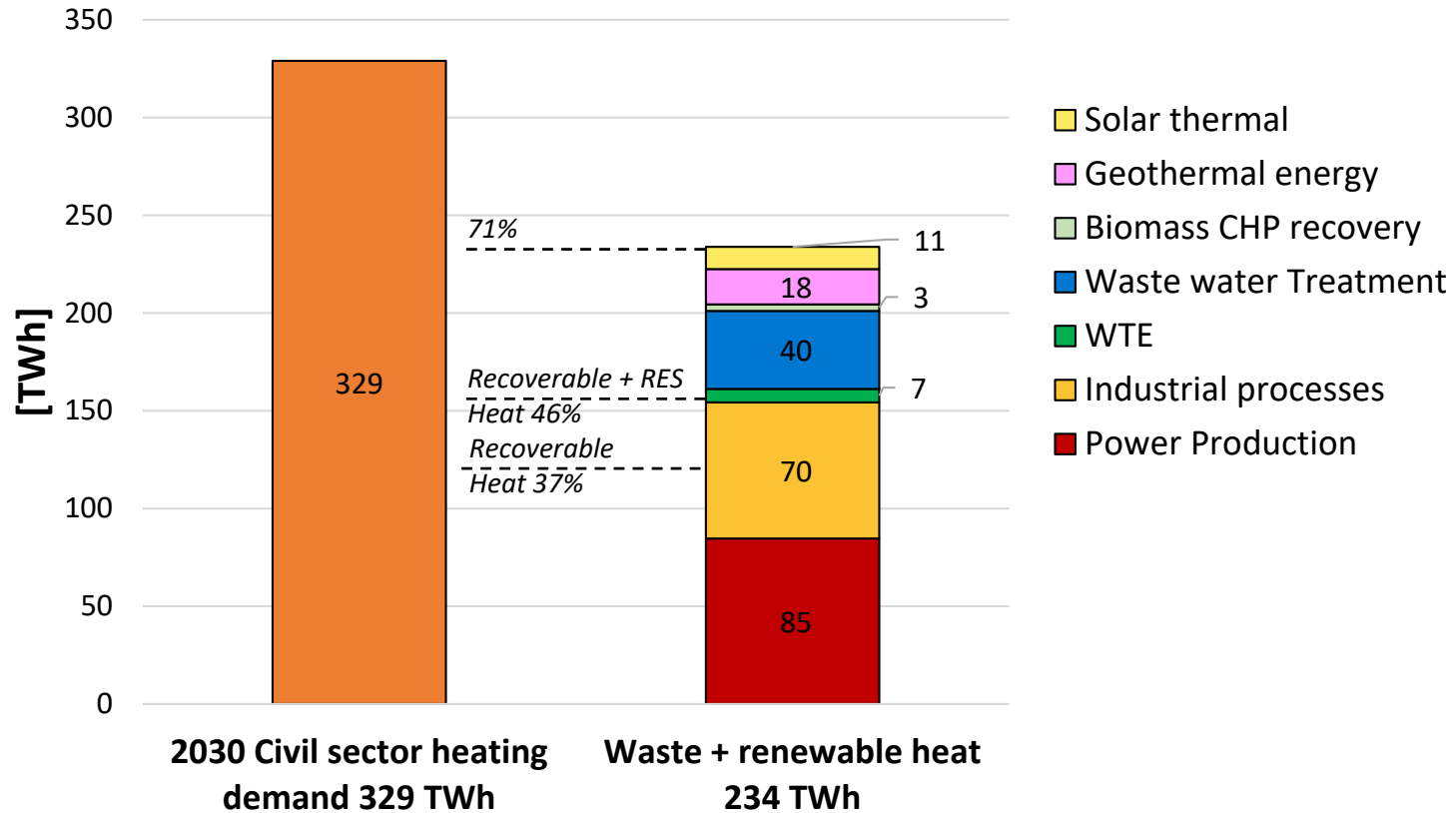
$\rightarrow$  Needs further deeper analysis



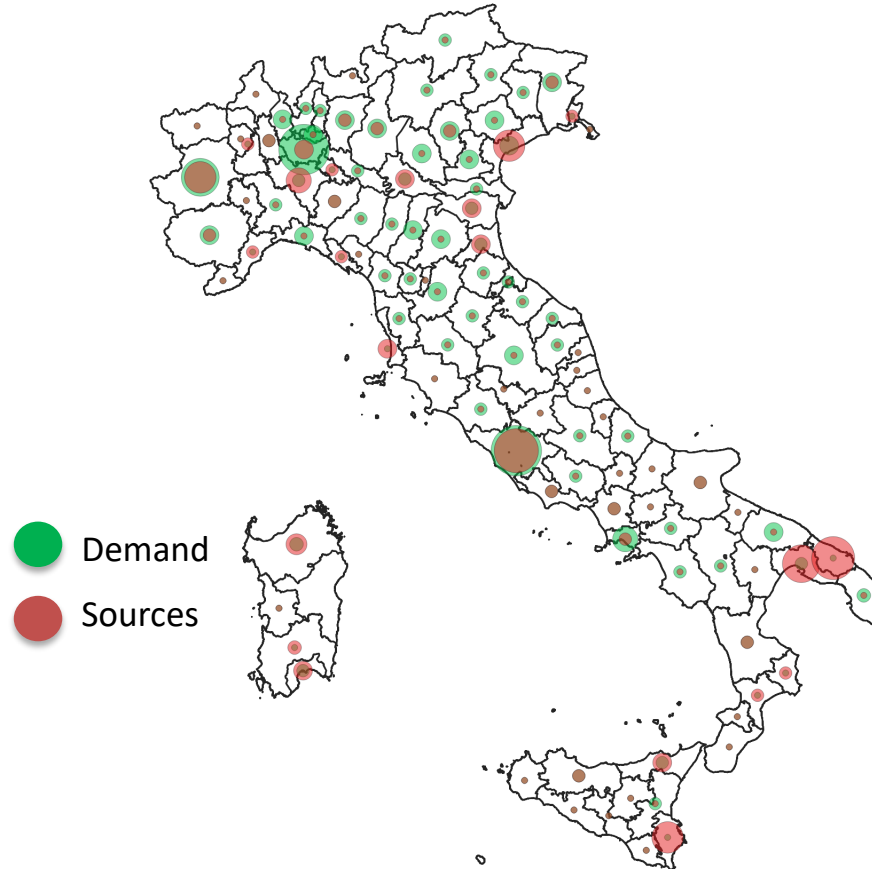
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## CONCLUSIONS



Highly detailed mapping tool



Untapped potential of waste and renewable heat use



Important fraction of heat demand covered by RES and waste heat  
through expansion of DH and storage technology



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