

# DISTRICT ENERGY IN CITIES INITIATIVE

## INTRODUCTION TO MRV WEBINAR



# DISTRICT ENERGY IN CITIES

A GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



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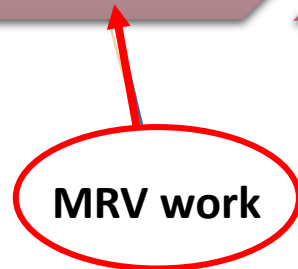
**Who we are ?:** A private-public partnership with over 40 partners coordinated by UNEP

**Our mission:** Support market transformation efforts to shift the heating and cooling sector to energy efficient and renewable energy solutions by accelerating the deployment of district energy.

**Donors:**



**What we do :** Assist local and national governments to build local know-how and implement enabling policies that will accelerate investment in modern – low-carbon and climate resilient – district energy systems





Track and validate  
GHG emissions  
reductions and  
other benefits

Increase  
transparency and  
confidence in data  
and results



Empower  
consumers to  
compare  
technology options

Enable the DES  
Initiative to  
monitor progress

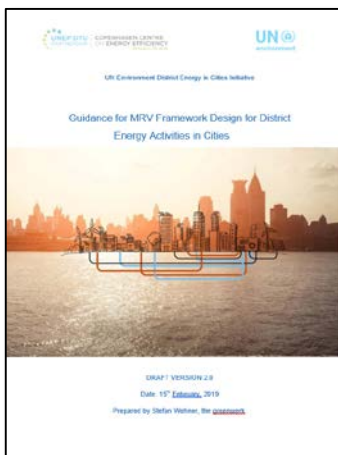


Quantify DES  
benefits to make  
evidence based  
policies

Feedback into  
building  
certification  
schemes



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- ✓ **Guideline** for cities to design and MRV framework for District Energy

Available end of September in the link:

<http://www.districtenergyinitiative.org/publications>

- ✓ **Training and capacity building** support on how to adapt and implement this in your city , to measure and report the energy, climate change mitigation, and other social and economic benefits from district energy projects



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