

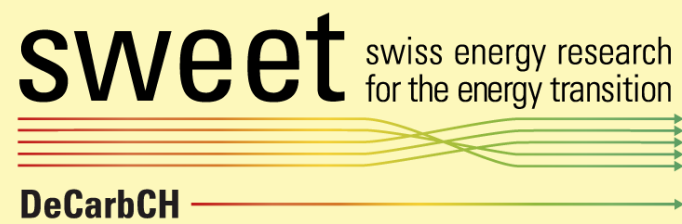
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The DeCarbCH [Website](#) and social media are now live. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), and [Youtube](#), where the future Lunch Talks will be available to watch for free.

The SWEET DeCarbCH project started this spring and the research groups have already met a few times within each work package.

The Management Team is busy organizing and supervising the overall project, while the KTT manager has been working on social media and with an external IT company to create the DeCarbCH website.

Project manager, Prof. Martin Patel, has a few words for you at the end of this newsletter.

Please feel free to write us if you have a question or just want to say hello (info@sweet-decarb.ch).

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PINCH

by Donald Olsen (HSLU)

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LUNCH TALKS SERIES

1st Lunch talk

The presentation "Pinch Analysis"
by Donald Olsen from HSLU will be
the first DeCarbCH lunch talk. See
you on September 9, 2021 at
lunchtime.

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LEGAL CHALLENGE

by Silvia Ulli-Beer &
Andreas Abegg (ZHAW)

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2nd Lunch talk

Legal and practical challenges for
district heating networks: research
methodology and expected results,
will be presented on October 15
by Silvia Ulli-Beer and Andreas
Abegg (ZHAW).

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Interview of Gianfranco Guidati

Dr. Gianfranco Guidati, member of
the DeCarbCH management
team has been interviewed by
InnoSuisse.

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DeCarbCH on Energiea

The DeCarbCH project was
presented on Energiea, the
magazine of the Swiss Federal
Office of Energy.

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SWEET on Energiea

The SWEET funding programme
is presented on Energiea, the
magazine of the Swiss Federal
Office of Energy.

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EVENTS

1st Lunch Talk

The next event is the Lunch Talk on Pinch Analysis taking place online on 9/9/2021.

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2nd Lunch Talk

The 2nd Lunch Talk on legal and practical challenge will be held online on 5/10/2021.

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Interview with Prof. Martin Patel from UNIGE

Prof. Martin Patel is the project manager of SWEET DeCarbCH



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Question: What do you find most exciting in SWEET DeCarbCH?

Answer: M. Patel: DeCarbCH directly addresses the needs of towns and cities in the context of decarbonisation. The canton of Geneva, the city of Zurich and many other municipalities aim to drastically reduce their CO2 emissions within one to two decades. Thermal grids of different types will play a key role for achieving the CO2 emission reduction targets. In addition, there are very interesting, unexploited opportunities in the industry sector. We aim to learn from each other and share our insights in order to facilitate and accelerate this important transition!

Q: How did this project start?

M. Patel: In DeCarbCH, we are building on the collaboration we had until end of 2020 in the Swiss Competence Centers for Energy Efficiency (SCCERs) related to the built environment (FEEB&D), industry (EIP), energy storage (HaE), modelling (JA-S&M) as well as socio-economic aspects (CREST). The members of the management have been involved in these projects, next to several others. Perhaps most importantly, we have been working together very effectively in the management team, right from the decision to jointly submit a proposal.

Q: This project started recently, what are the most important steps to take for the next few months?

M. Patel: After having had the project kick-off meeting in spring, we first need to ensure good collaboration within the work packages before we start connecting them in a few months from now. Somewhat later, in spring 2022, we will organize our annual conference, which will also play an important role in bringing the groups together and integrating the cooperation partners (companies, utilities, associations, engineering firms etc.) participating in DeCarbCH.

Q: A final word for our readers?

M. Patel: Follow us by subscribing to our newsletter, by connecting via Tweet and by visiting our website! And do contact us when you see opportunities for collaboration, regardless whether you are affiliated to DeCarbCH or not!

Any question can be sent to info@sweet-decarb.ch

The DeCarbCH team looks forward to hearing from you and to seeing you online at the Lunch Talks.

All the best



DeCarbCH has received founding from the SFOE in their [SWEET](#) programme.

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