

# **FORERUNNERS**

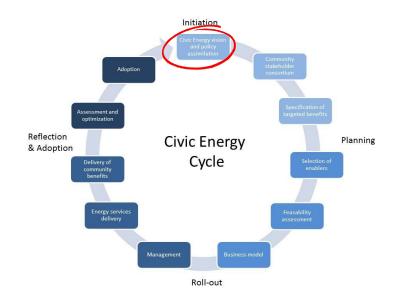
# **Maldegem – District heating network (on hold)**

## **Region: Belgium - Flanders**

Analysis of the introduction of a performant DHN in a new industrial zoning in the commune of Maldegem. Currently on hold due to change of political situation.

# **Current stage of pilot with respect to Civic Energy Cycle**

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#### **Targeted benefits**

- · Reduce carbon dioxides emissions
- Increase acces to green energy by an affortable way
- Reduce energy poverty by reduce the price for energy
- An active role in the broader energy transition
- Financial benefits for all stakeholders
- Social cohesian between the different companies
- · Public acceptance
- · Increased employment in the local area
- · Improved comfort and indoor climate
- Protecting the natural environment and living conditions
- More reliable access to resources
- Optimalization of business processes
- · avoid energy dependence

#### **Delivered benefits**

none



#### Stakeholders involved

- local companies
- local politician

## **Capacities for improvement**

political courage

# **Risks and barriers**

· political framework

