

Methodology for streams definition and graphical representation in Total Site Analysis

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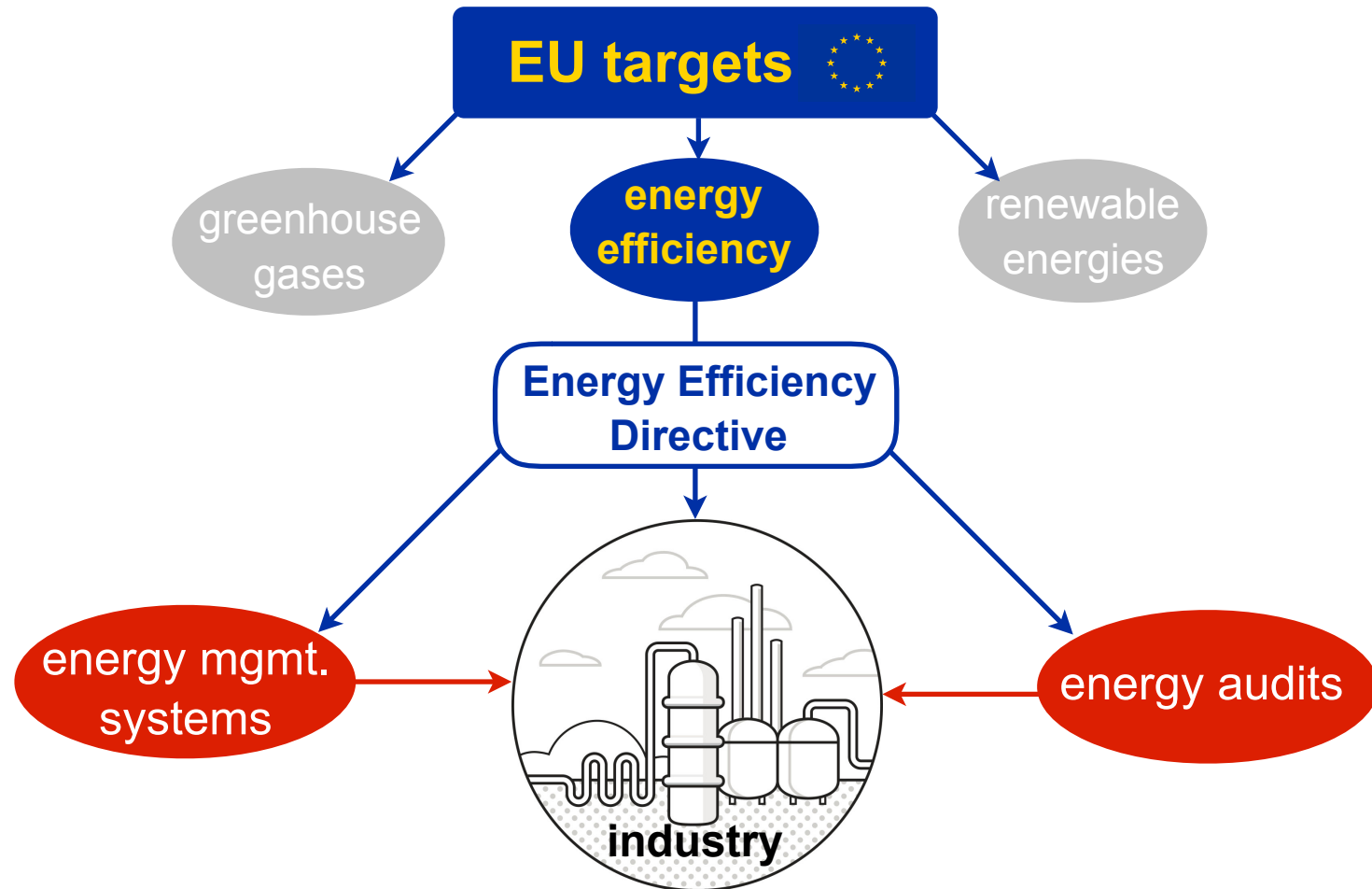
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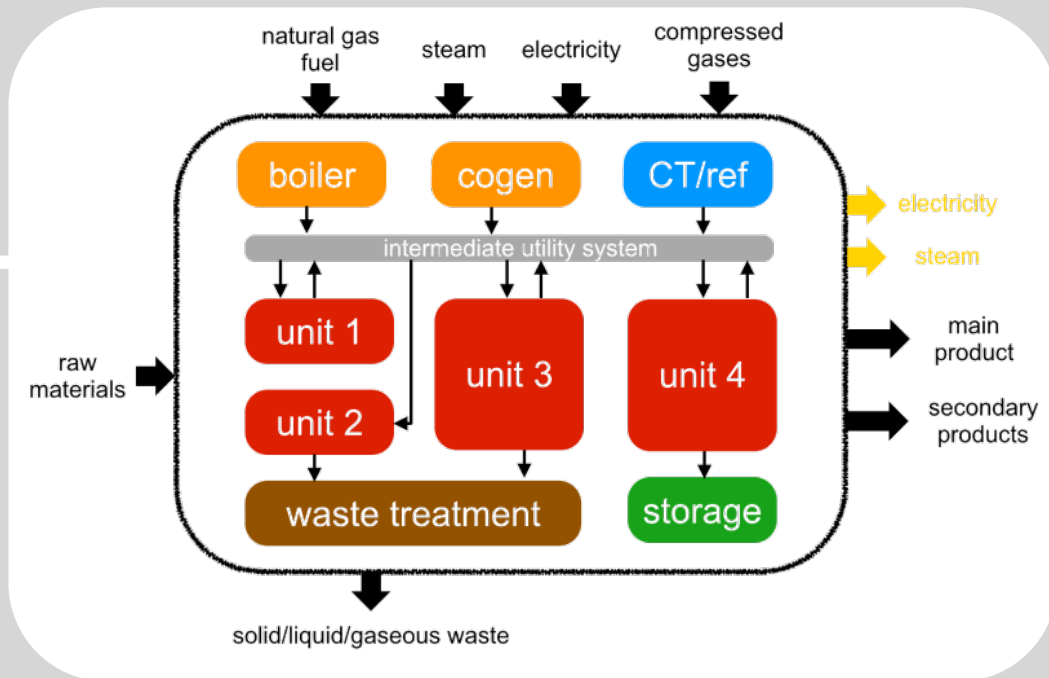
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➔ **continuous evaluation - improvement - monitoring**

Total Site Analysis (TSA)

- powerful method to identify energy efficiency improvements
- pinch analysis applied to large industrial sites
 - 50 to > 500 MW of thermal power demand



- “grey box” level
 - process / utility interface
- heat recovery through common utility system

presented work

state of the art:

- important body of work on TSA (since the 90's)
- many aspects/limitations addressed in literature
- **in-depth explanations for practical applications hard to find**
- **recurrent practical issues**
 - large data size, system complexity, lack of time & skills

presented methodology:

- ▶ step-by-step approach to properly define main heat flows
- ▶ temperature-enthalpy profiles

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methodology for streams definition

1) streams classification

utility consumers listing

2) streams characterisation

dual representation

process streams

utility streams

3) graphical representation

total site composite curves

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streams classification

- process - utility HEX listing and classification

cold streams:

- heaters
- reboilers
- stripping
- tracing/storage
- building heating
- losses

**structuring &
simplification
of data
collection**

hot streams:

- coolers
- condensers
- reactor cooling

process streams characterisation

- required parameters: T_{in} , T_{out} , Q , $\Delta T_{min}/2$
- dual representation: easier calculations from utility side

T_{in} , T_{out}

from process side

(P, composition,
phase change
profile, TBP)

Q

from utility side

(m_u , $T_{u,in}$, $T_{u,sat}$, $T_{u,out}$,
 $P_{u,in}$, $P_{u,out}$)

$\Delta T_{min}/2$

typical values

(5-10°C)

- if not available, additional data need to be collected
 - mass & energy balances, modelling... \Leftrightarrow context dependent

special cases

- **injections**
 - minimum P required (process/equipment constraints)
- **reactor cooling**
 - X_r , reaction conversion; ΔH_r , heat of reaction
 - intermediate cooling system (security constraints)
- **building heating**
 - usually a black-box
 - more detailed methods can be used (heating degree-day)

▶ **objective is to define minimum process requirements**

utility streams characterisation

- **defined simultaneously to the process demand**
 - dual representation
- **no additional data collection needed!**

other important utility flows:

- letdowns & turbines
- intermediate utility systems
- deaerator venting

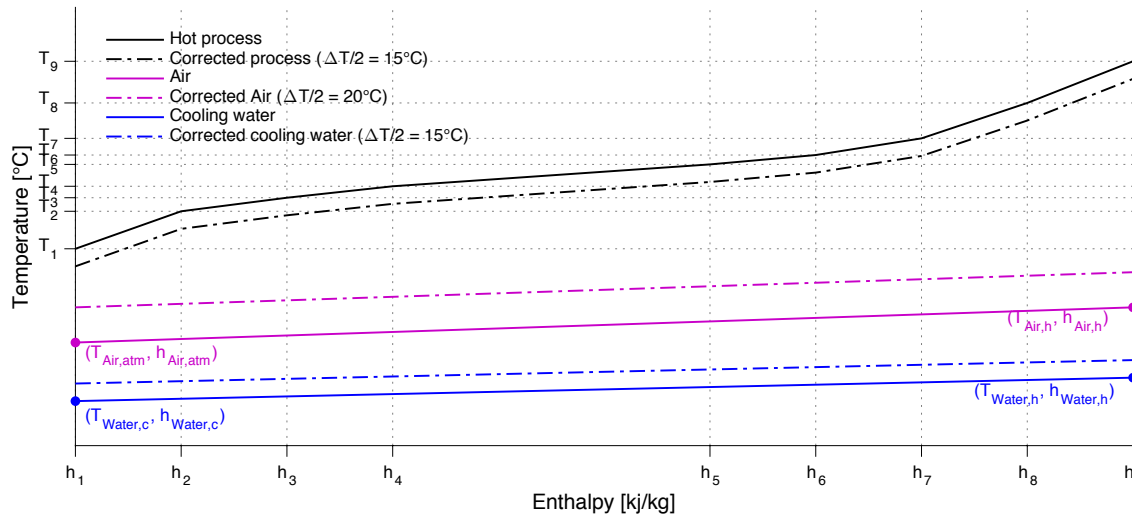
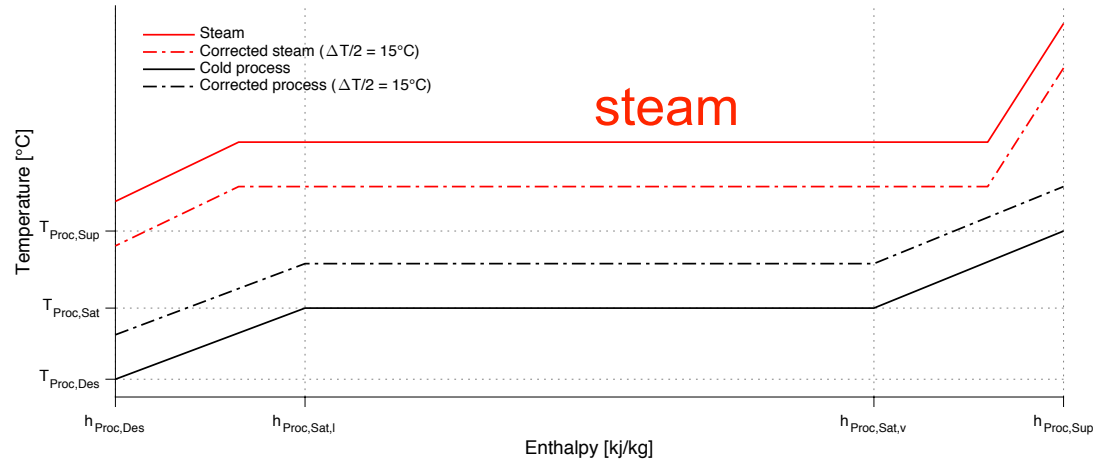
cogeneration potential

security/technical constraints

preheating & gas removal

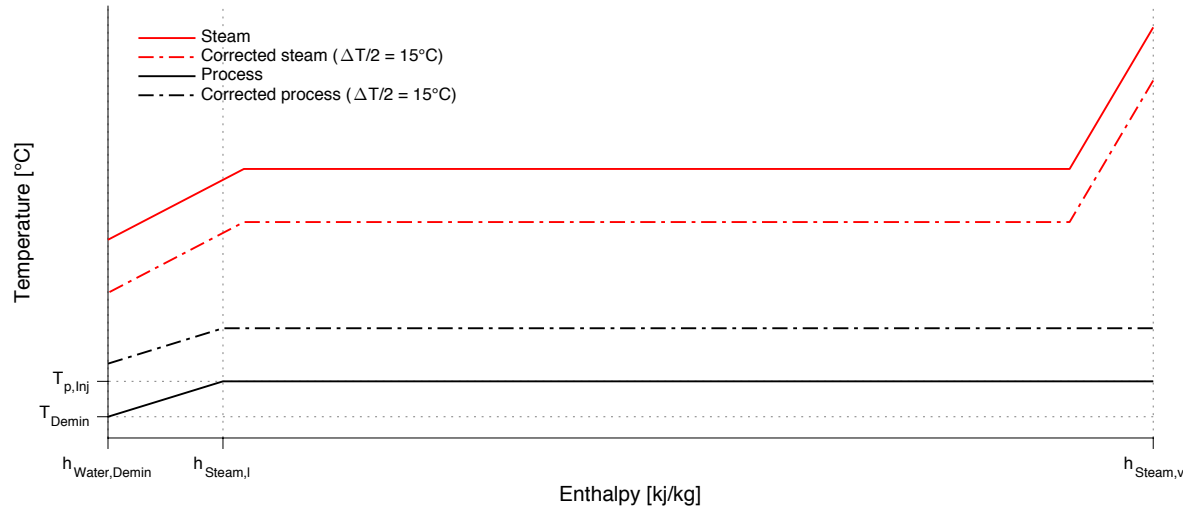
graphical representation - phase change

single compound
evaporation
utility = steam



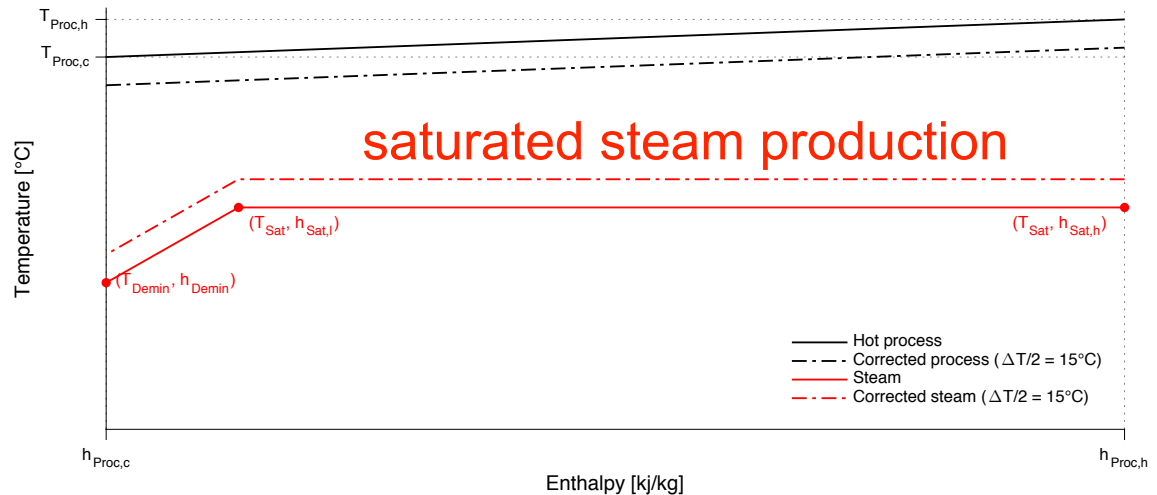
multi compounds
condensation
(True Boiling Point)
utility = air/water

graphical representation - special cases



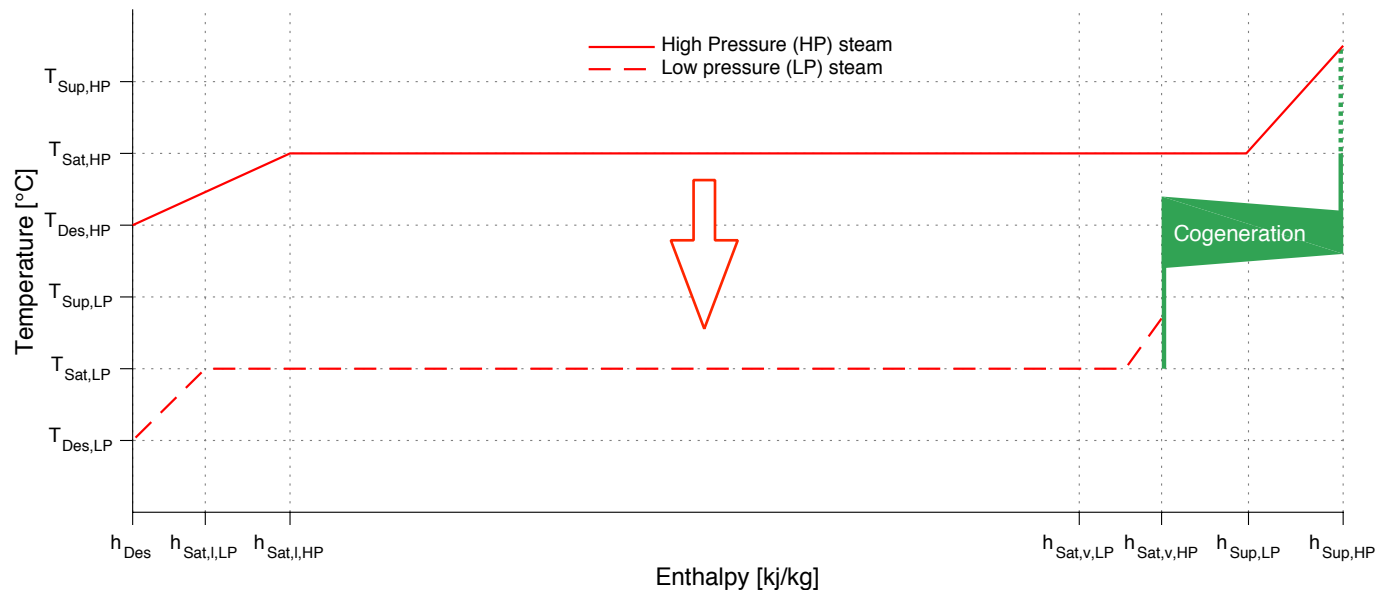
steam injection
(= steam requirement at P_{min})

steam production through process cooling
(from hot stream or reaction heat)



graphical representation - mechanical power

▶ representation of electricity produced in steam turbines



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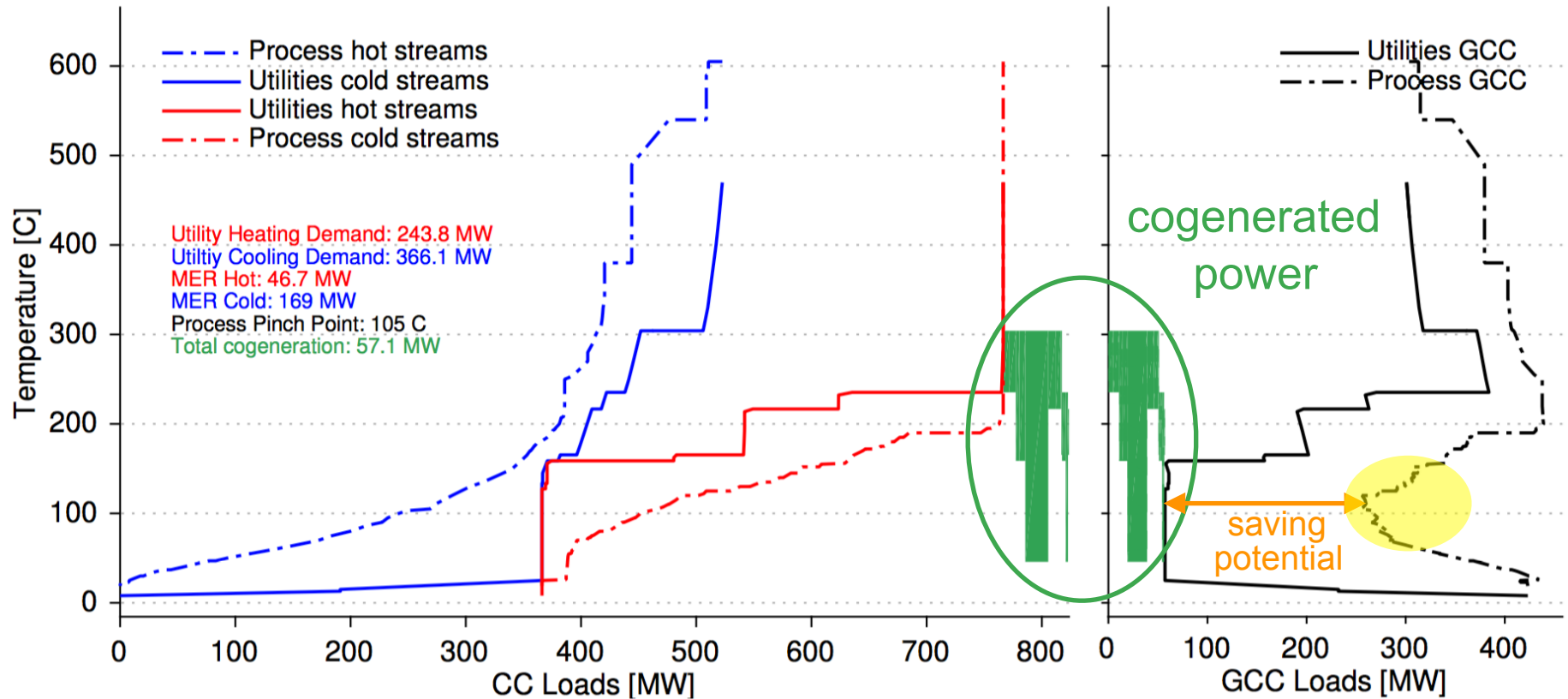
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- total site composite curves of an industrial cluster



key points - outlook

- **methodology for streams definition in TSA**
 - support for practical application
 - systematic approach (3 steps)
 - reduce time and complexity
- **outlook:**
 - input to high level energy review
 - **in the framework of energy audit and EnMS**
 - development of the full methodology and output required
 - **performance evaluation**
 - **energy saving opportunities**
 - **monitoring**

**Thank you for
your attention...**

...time for questions !

