

Dutch government role

1. What role has the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations played and is playing in shaping the Dutch heat transition approach?
2. How and why did the Netherlands decide to put municipalities in charge of the heat transition?
3. How was PAW developed? What actors were involved?
4. What differences have you encountered in terms of the ability of different municipalities to plan and implement heat decarbonisation?

Skills and innovation

5. Can you identify any challenges to enhancing innovation and driving the cost down of low-carbon heat solutions?
6. What is the Netherlands' approach to developing skills and training in heat decarbonisation technologies?
7. How do European policies help or hinder the Dutch heat transition?

Citizen engagement

8. Currently, the Dutch heat transition relies primarily on the voluntary decisions of homeowners, private landlords, and housing associations to take actions toward decarbonising existing homes. Is this enough? Do you expect this to change?
9. How have citizen initiatives been incorporated into the existing heat decarbonisation framework? What are the principles for public involvement in the planning and piloting of low-carbon heating solutions?
10. Is there any evidence of any pushback or opposition from the public toward the heat transition? If so, what is the basis for this?
11. What are the challenges in terms of ensuring that households living in energy poverty and other vulnerable groups in society have access to and benefit from heat transition efforts?

Other

12. What are the overall advantages and drawbacks of the Dutch approach to heat transition? What lessons have been learnt so far?
13. Is there anything else about the Dutch heat transition you'd like to tell us about?
14. Is there anyone else that you would recommend contacting about these issues?

Optional

15. What major changes have occurred between the adoption of the Energy Agreement in 2013 and the adoption of the Climate Agreement in 2019? Specifically, what led to the recent adoption of ambitious targets and a specific course of action in the residential heat transition?
16. Which stakeholder groups were involved in the related debate, and what was their position?
17. How were any differences resolved?