



System integration of biomass fired cogeneration plants

STATUS REPORT

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*One of today's challenges for the energy sector is to ensure the **continuity of supply of price competitive and affordable energy** to consumers under rigorous environmental constraints. This requires rational decisions about the operation of generation assets and networks as well as about repairs and modernizations.*

***Resource efficient, price competitive and low-carbon energy management** requires in production plants relevant decision support systems (DSS) implemented in the form of **software tools** with a specific functionality. Key features of such system are optimal control of plant operation and on-line diagnostics.*



Status of biomass fired cogeneration in Poland:

- *Several conventional steam plants ($P > 2 \text{ MWel}$)*
- *Several gasification + ICE plants (R&D)*
- *11 ORC plants ($0.2 \text{ MWel} < P < 1.5 \text{ MWel}$)*
- *ORC plants of single manufacturer (Turboden + VAS; Turboden + Politechnik)*



Project background

To trigger implementation of new solutions the following are required:

- *technical studies for demo systems;*
- *control and diagnostics tools;*
- *transfer of knowledge and dissemination of new solutions.*

Therefore the IntBioCHP project include applied research activities oriented on 'proof of concept', pre-commercial demonstration and market uptake studies.



Project objectives

- *Operational tests and calibration of control system of cogeneration plant of the Polish Wood Cluster in Żory.*
- *Development of alternative schemes of the biomass fired ORC plant integration with industrial and municipal heat consumers.*
- *Development of mathematical simulation models of the proposed technological systems and energy management scenarios.*
- *Development of the predicted municipal heat load profiles using tools already developed by German partners.*



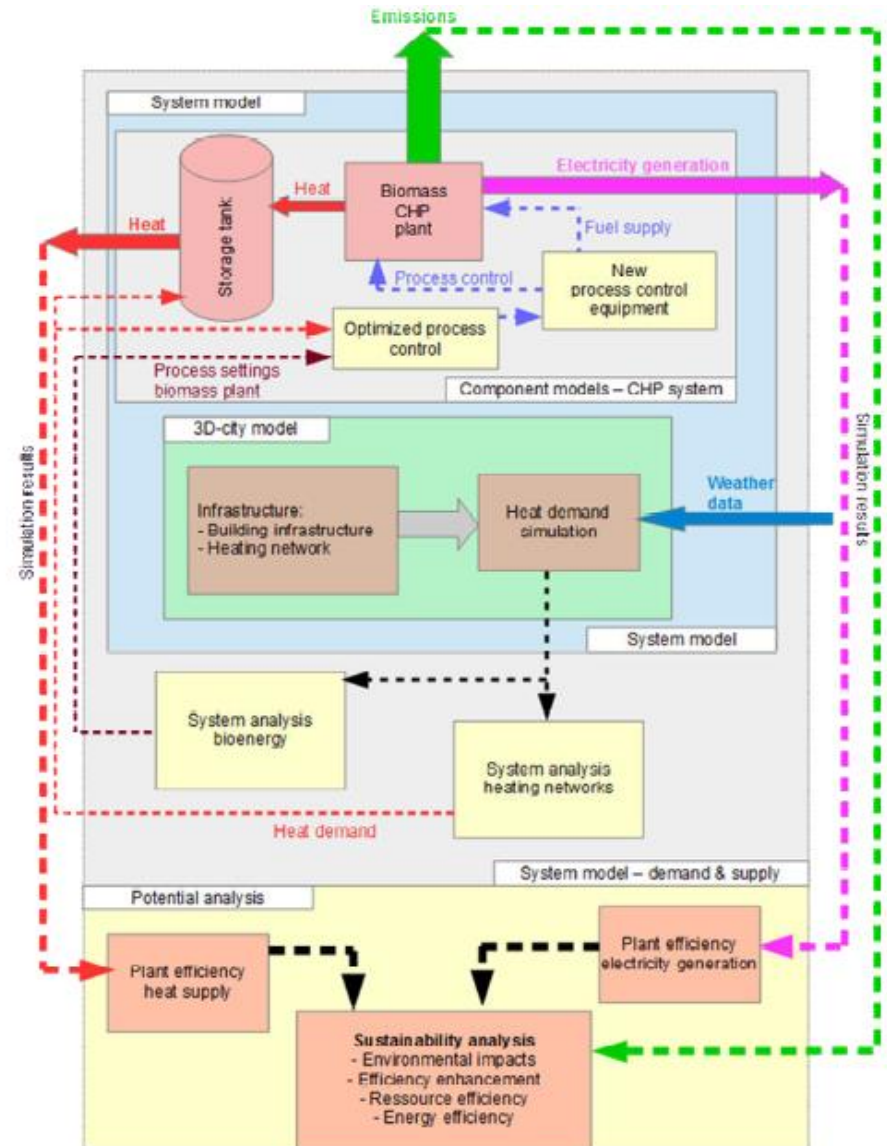
Project objectives

- *Simulation based studies of power plant operation*
- *Development of a monitoring and control systems, which will enable the optimization of the heat and power plants in a daily operation.*
- *Assessment and analysis of effectiveness of the proposed solutions.*
- *Development and implementation of an online diagnostic system based on a mathematical power plant model.*

*Plant modelling and
development of software tools*

Load predictions

*Sustainability and market
studies*



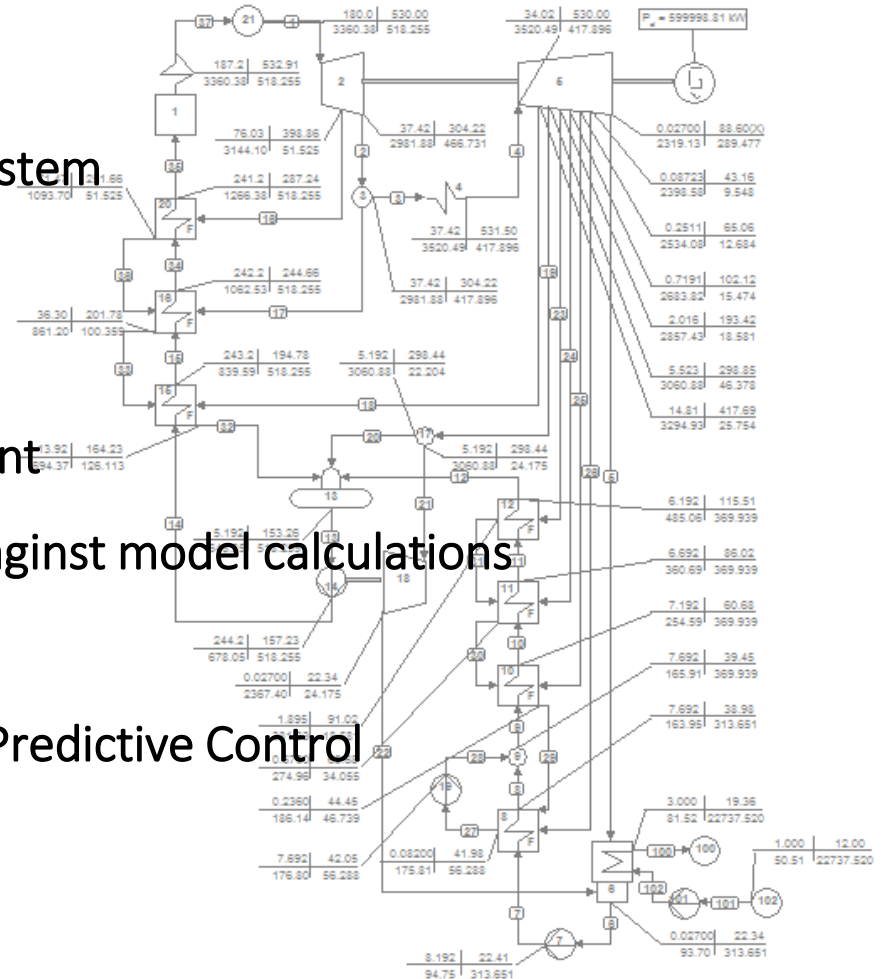
Thermal diagnostics and optimization of operation of cogeneration plants

New automation systems opened possibilities for development of software tools for supporting decisions in the fields of plant operation parameters as well as in modernisation projects.

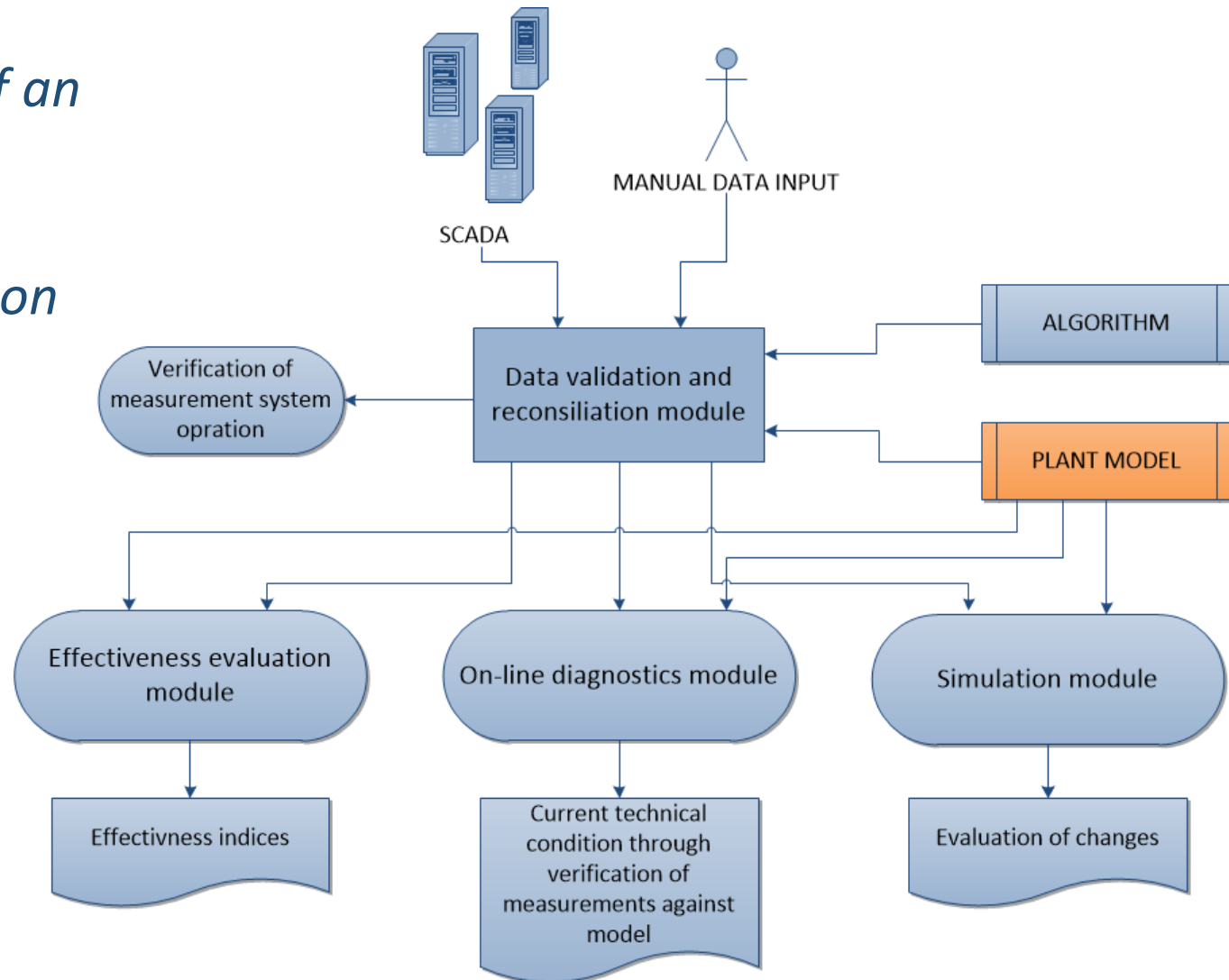


System functionalities:

- ❑ Mathematical model of the existing system
- ❑ Data acquisition
- ❑ Data validation and reconciliation
- ❑ Verification of measurement equipment
- ❑ Verification of measured parameters against model calculations
- ❑ Load predictions
- ❑ Optimal operation decisions – Model Predictive Control
- ❑ Optimal future investment decisions



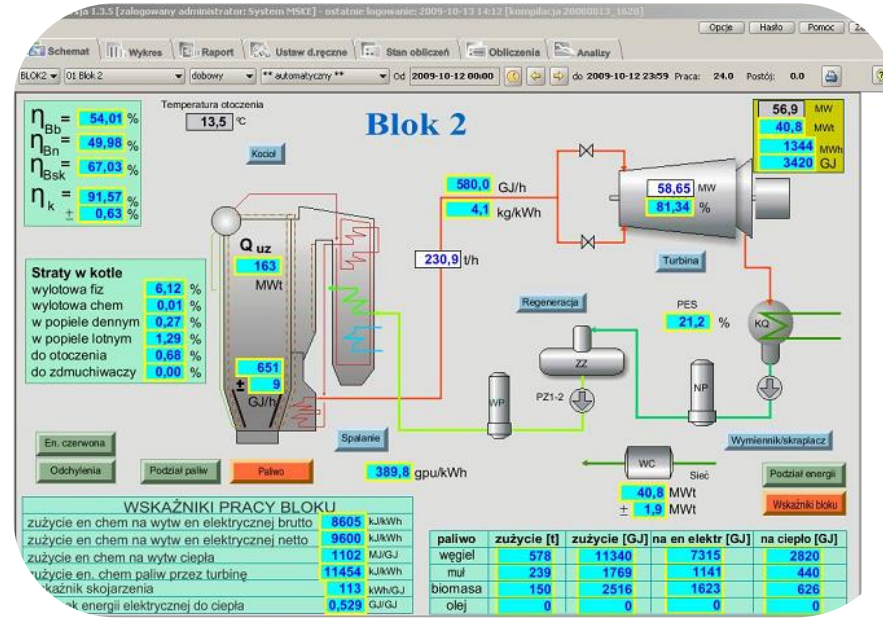
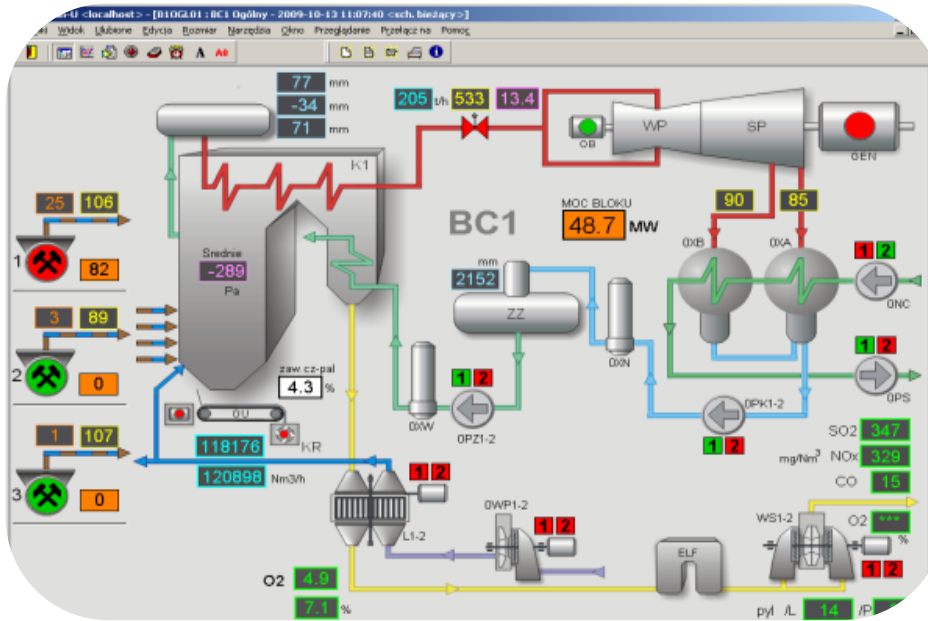
*Block diagram of an
advanced Plant
Operation Decision
Support System*



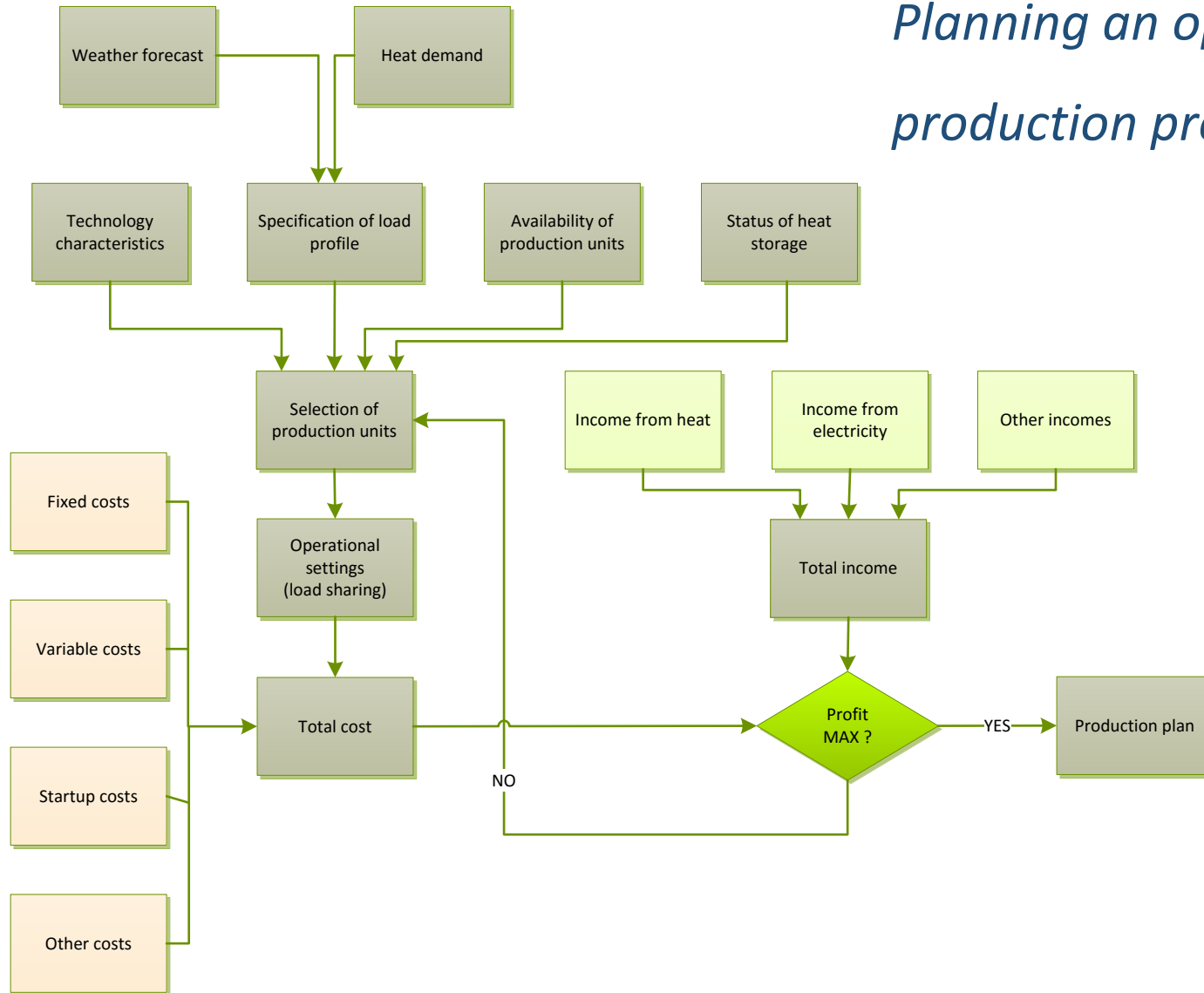
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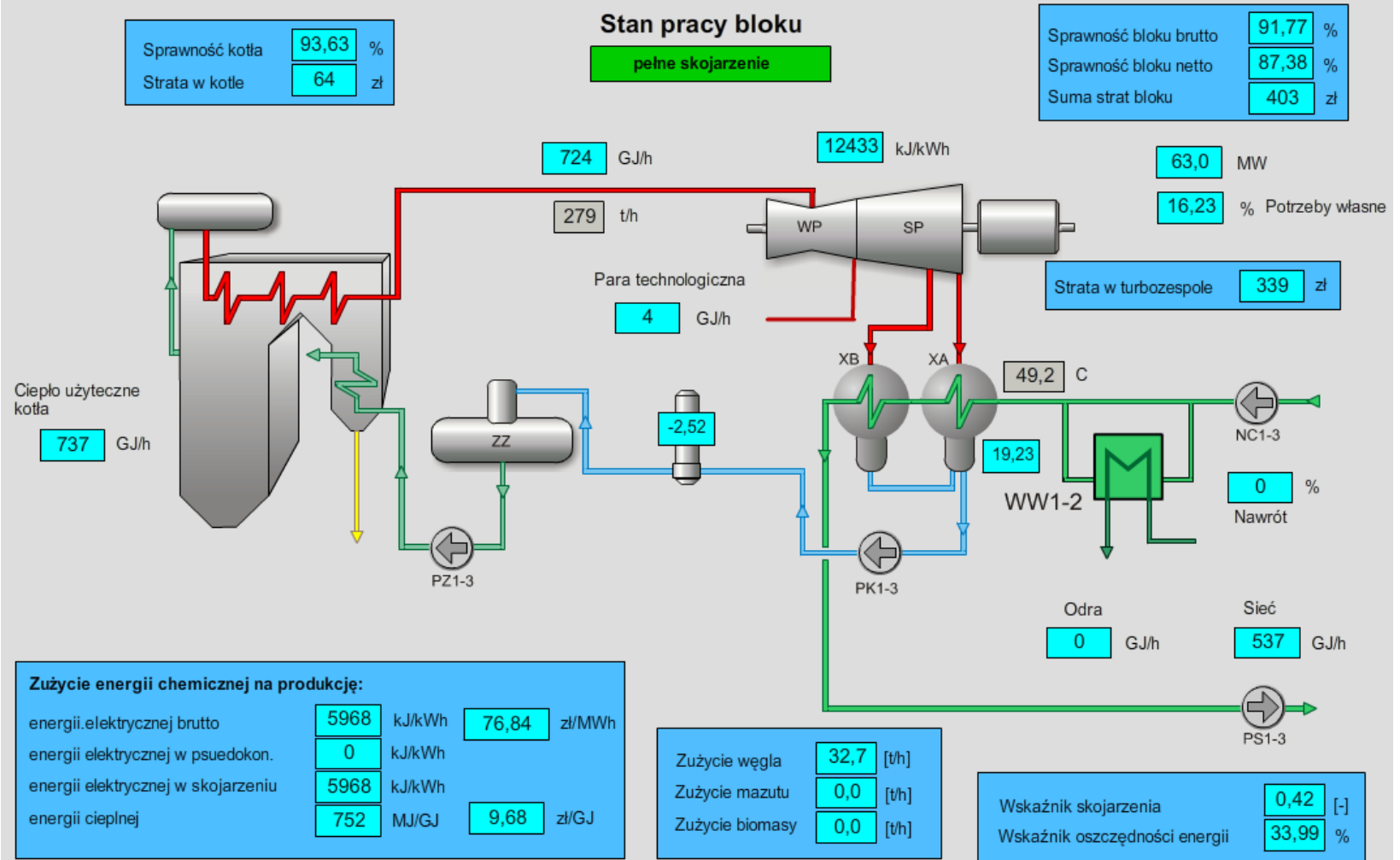
- ▶ Opole power plant (4 power blocks)
- ▶ FORTUM Wrocław Cogeneration (2 blocks)
- ▶ Jaworzno II power plant (2 cogeneration blocks)



*Planning an optimal
production programme*



System Wyznaczania Sprawności Bloku - Blok BC-2



Implementation of heat storage



Reference: Białystok
cogeneration plant

- ⊕ Improvement of load forecasting
- ⊕ Adaptation of the methodology to small-scale biomass fired plants
- ⊕ Identification of biomass combustion and ORC processes
- ⊕ Combination of plant model and SCADA system into MPC algorithm
- ⊕ Relevant design documentaion



- 01.10.2016 – Project start date
- 09.12.2016 – Agreement on project financing was signed
- 09.12.2016 – 31.12.2016 – Audit and inventory at ORC plant in Żory. Serious problems were encountered.
- 17.11.2016 – Agreement was signed between SUT and ARP that the plant will be ready until 31.01.2016.
- 19.12.2016 – Talks started with MPGK Krosno Ltd.
- 31.01.2016 – ARP has not fulfilled the obligation.
- 02.02.2016 – Consortium agreement between Polish partners was terminated.
- 03.02.2016 – Procedure has started in order to change the partner.
- 10.02.2016 – Relevant documentation is going to be submitted to NCBiR

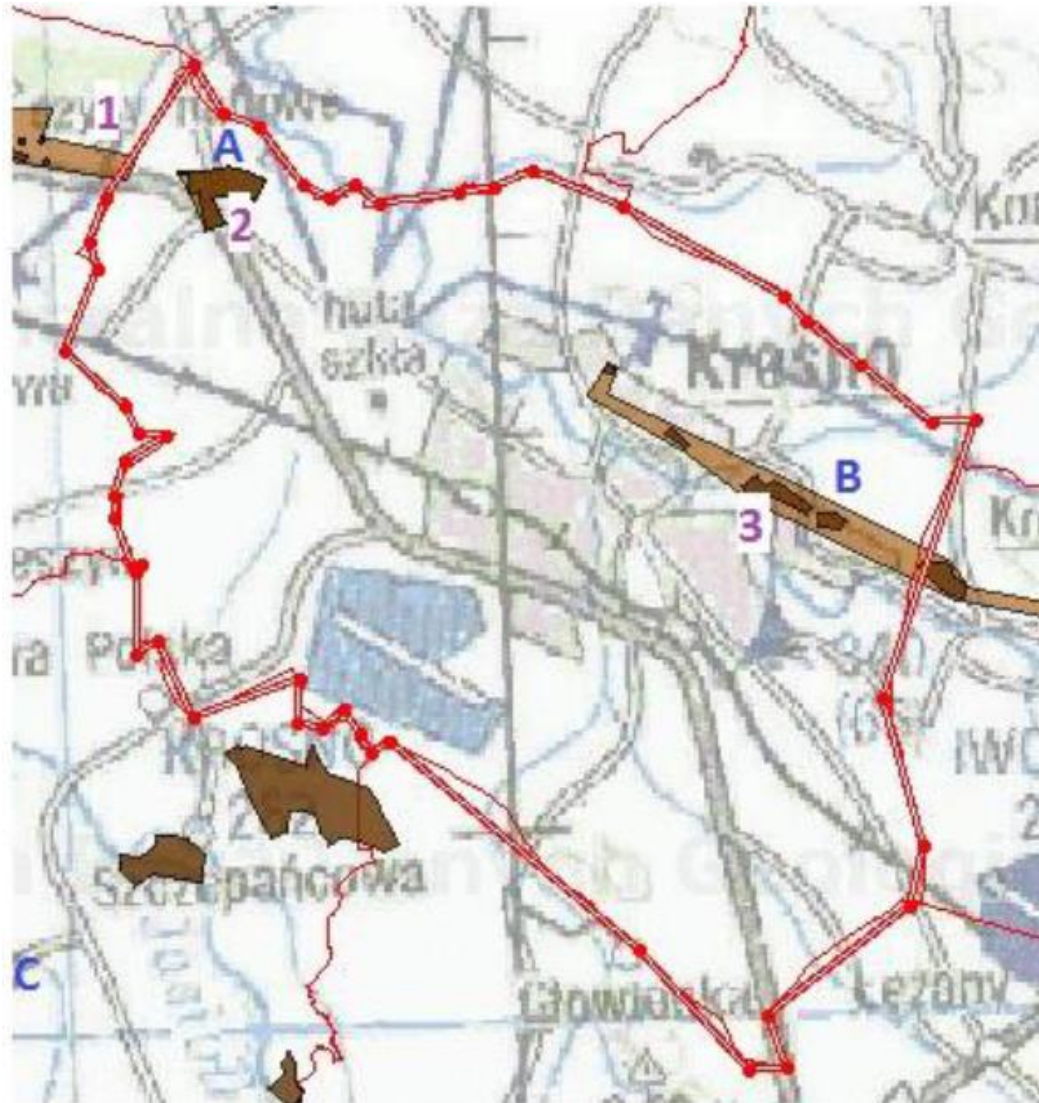
According to NCBiR 6 to 8 weeks are required to implement changes







Local oil and natural gas resources



➤ Consequences to the project

- No change of objectives
- The same milestones
- The same implementation schedule
- The same technology
- Lower budget

MPGK Krosno Ltd – Municipal Holding

- 1.255 MWe, 6.7 MWth ORC cogeneration plant in operation since 2013
- 4 x WR coal fired boilers of 34,8 MWth

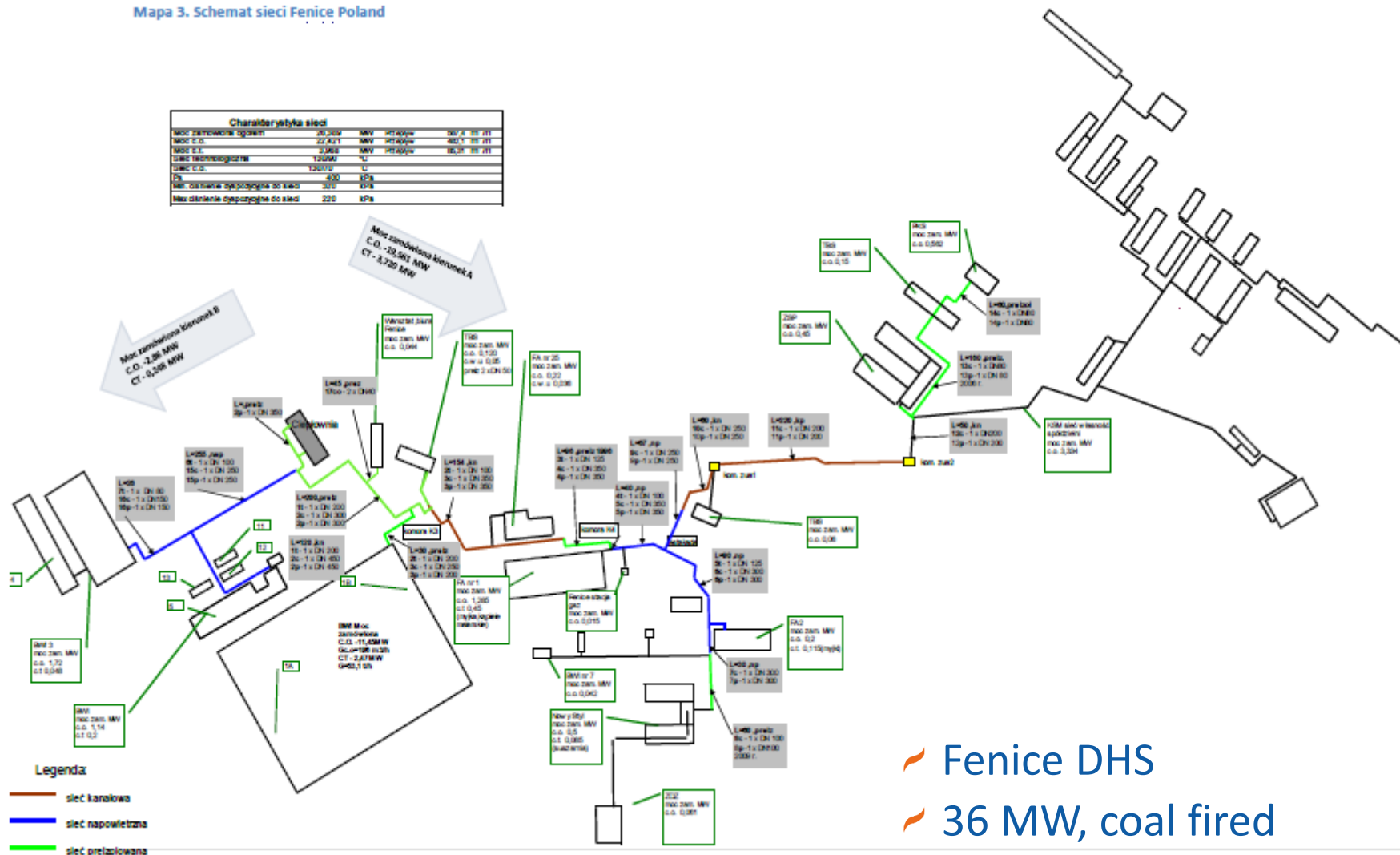


- ORC plant in Krosno is operated simultaneously with coal fired boilers

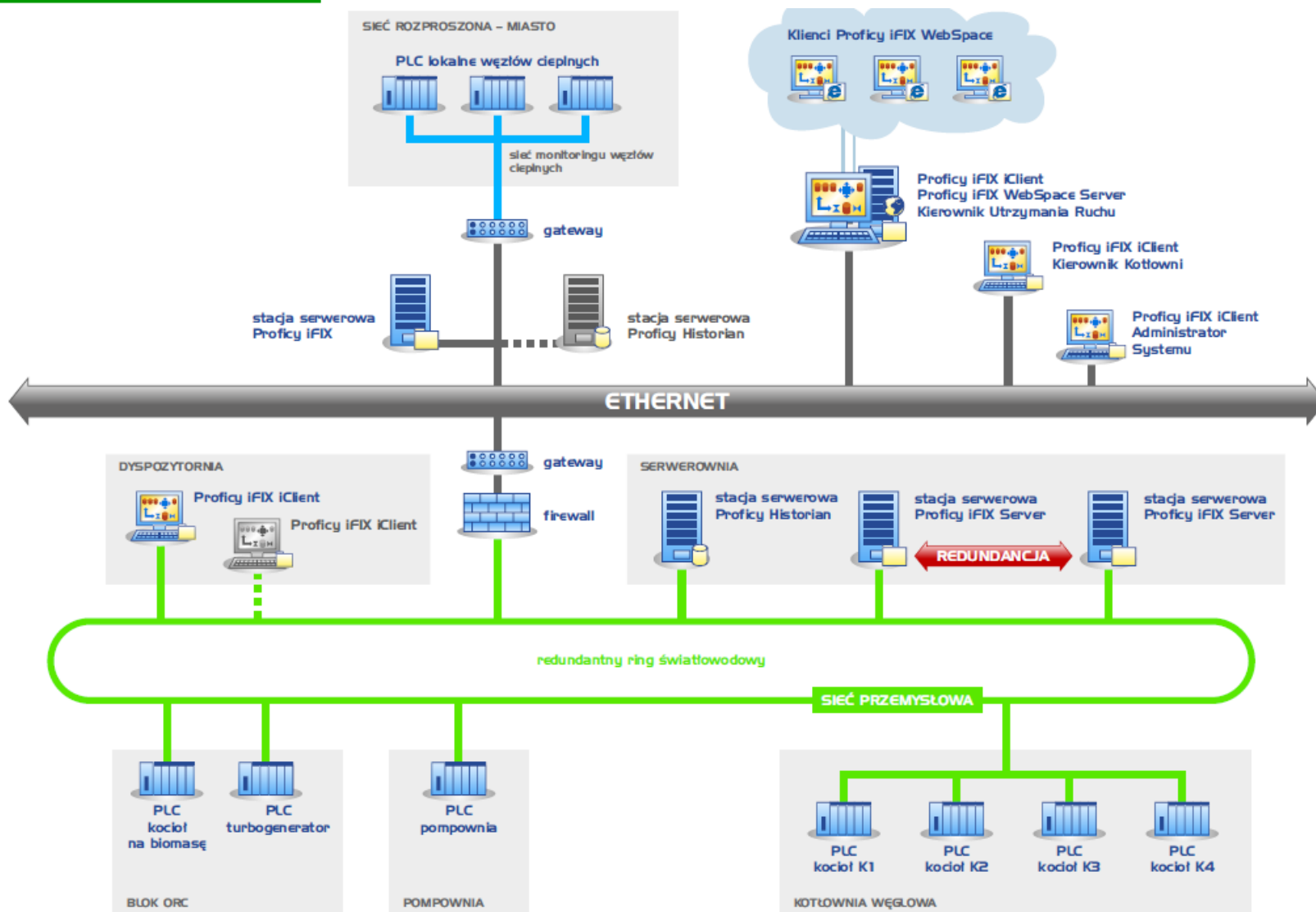


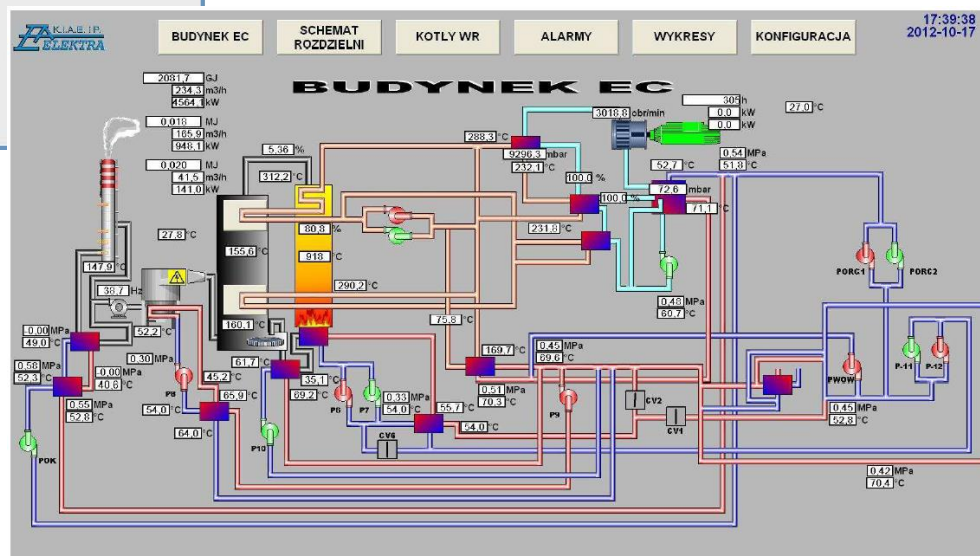
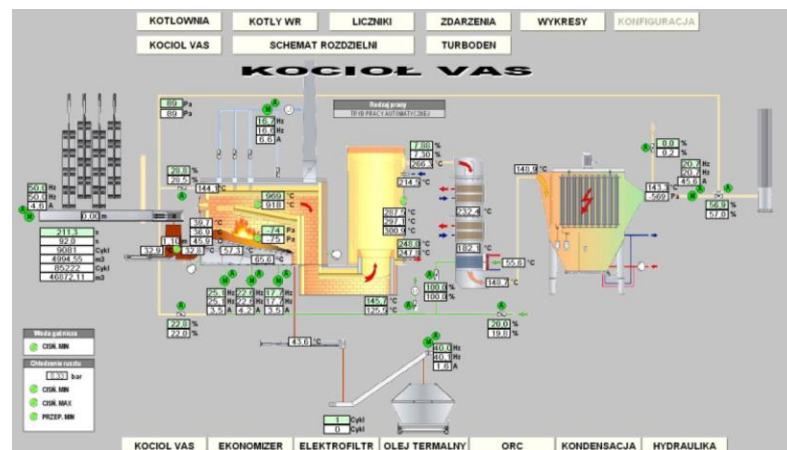
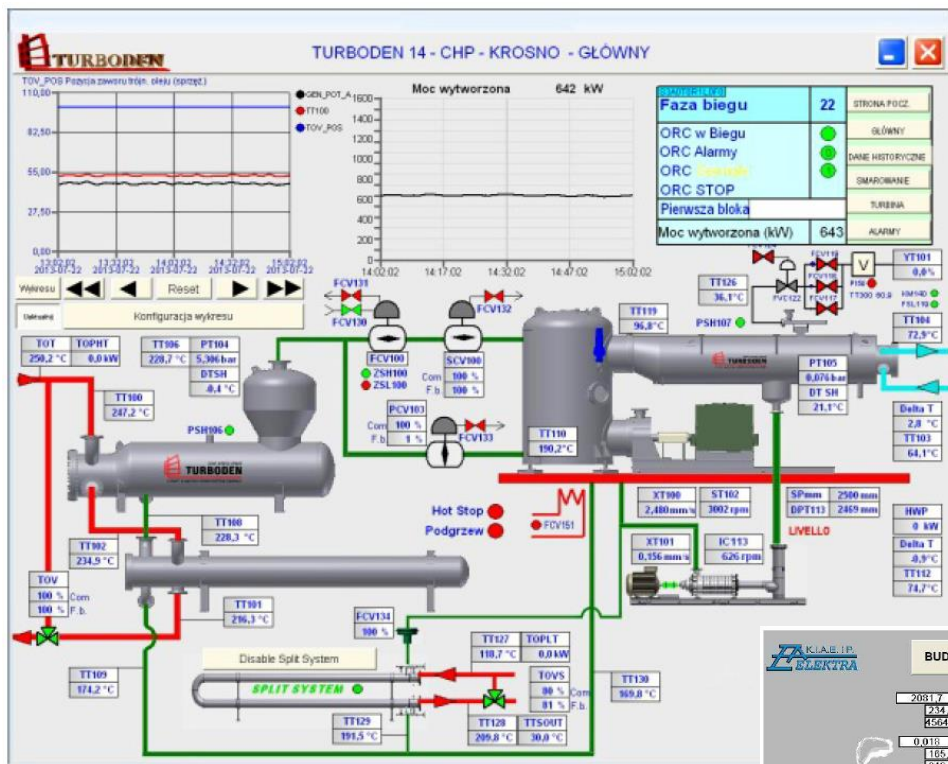
Mapa 3. Schemat sieci Fenice Poland

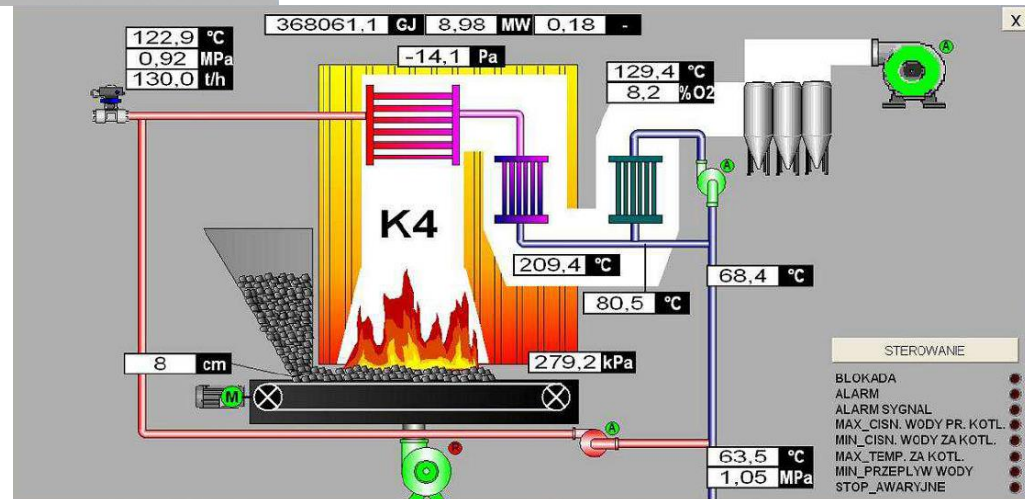
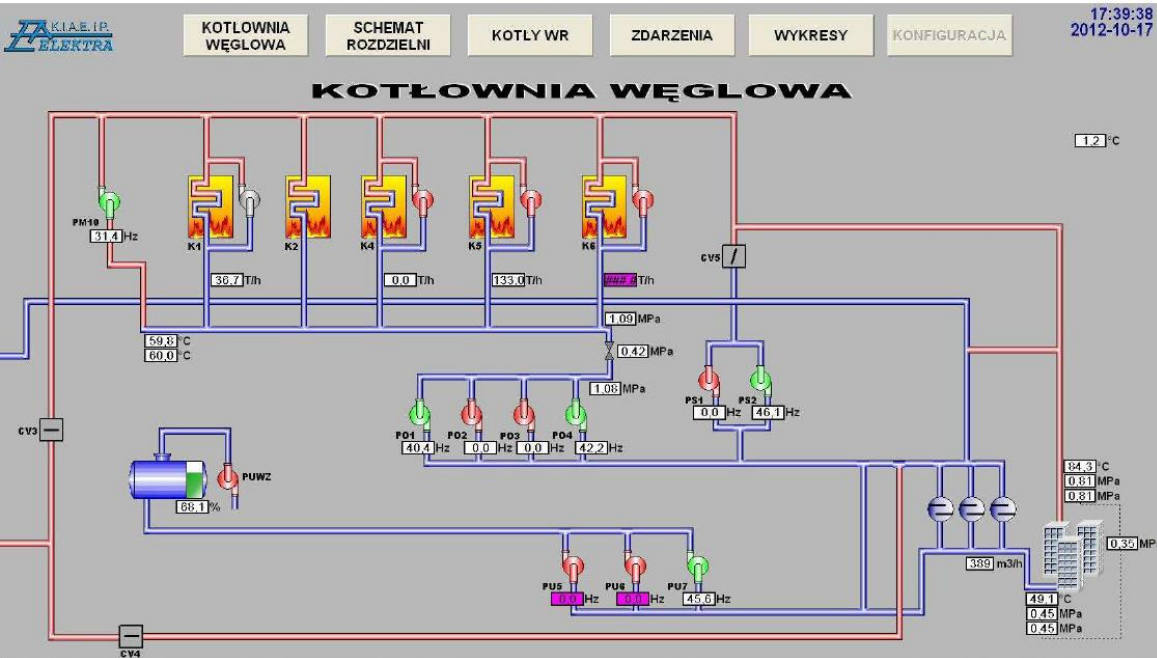
Charakterystyka sieci			
Moc zainstalowana ogółem	20 250 kW	MW	HR400w
MOC C.O.	22 421 kW	MW	HR400w
MOC C.T.	2 468 kW	MW	HR400w
Średnia technologiczna	120 MW	t	
Średnia C.O.	130 t/h	t	
CT	200	h	
Średnia temperatura do sieci	200	°C	
Max ciśnienie dopuszczalne do sieci	220	kPa	









Fenice DHS
36 MW, coal fired







Total: 828,303 EUR; DE: 496,234 EUR; PL: 332,069 EUR

	263,714 €
	125,220 €
	107,300 €
	120,691 €
	113,638 €
	97,740 €



Work plan

WP 1 – Data acquisition and analysis

(Partners: HFT, SUT, ARP, Proen)

WP 2 – System inventory and development of assumptions

(Partners SUT, APOS, Proen, ARP, HFT)

WP 3 – Process identification – Biomass CHP

(Partners: Biop, SUT, HFT, ARP)

WP 4 – Load modelling and management

(Partners: HFT, ARP, APOS, SUT, Proen)

WP 5 – Development of predictive control concept

(Partners: APOS, BIOP, SUT, HFT, ARP, Proen)

WP 6 – Preparation for product implementation

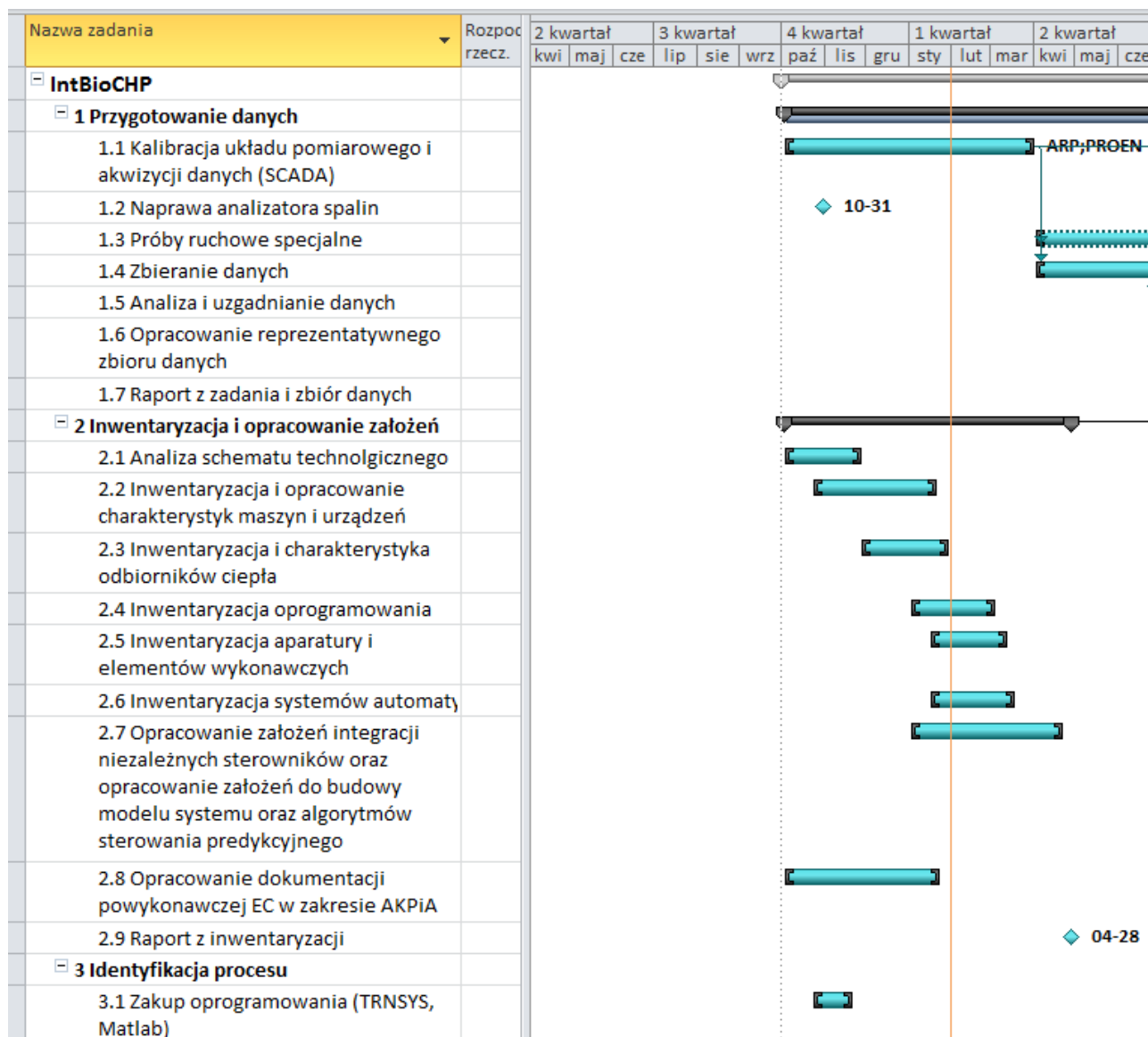
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WP 7 – Sustainability and market potential analysis

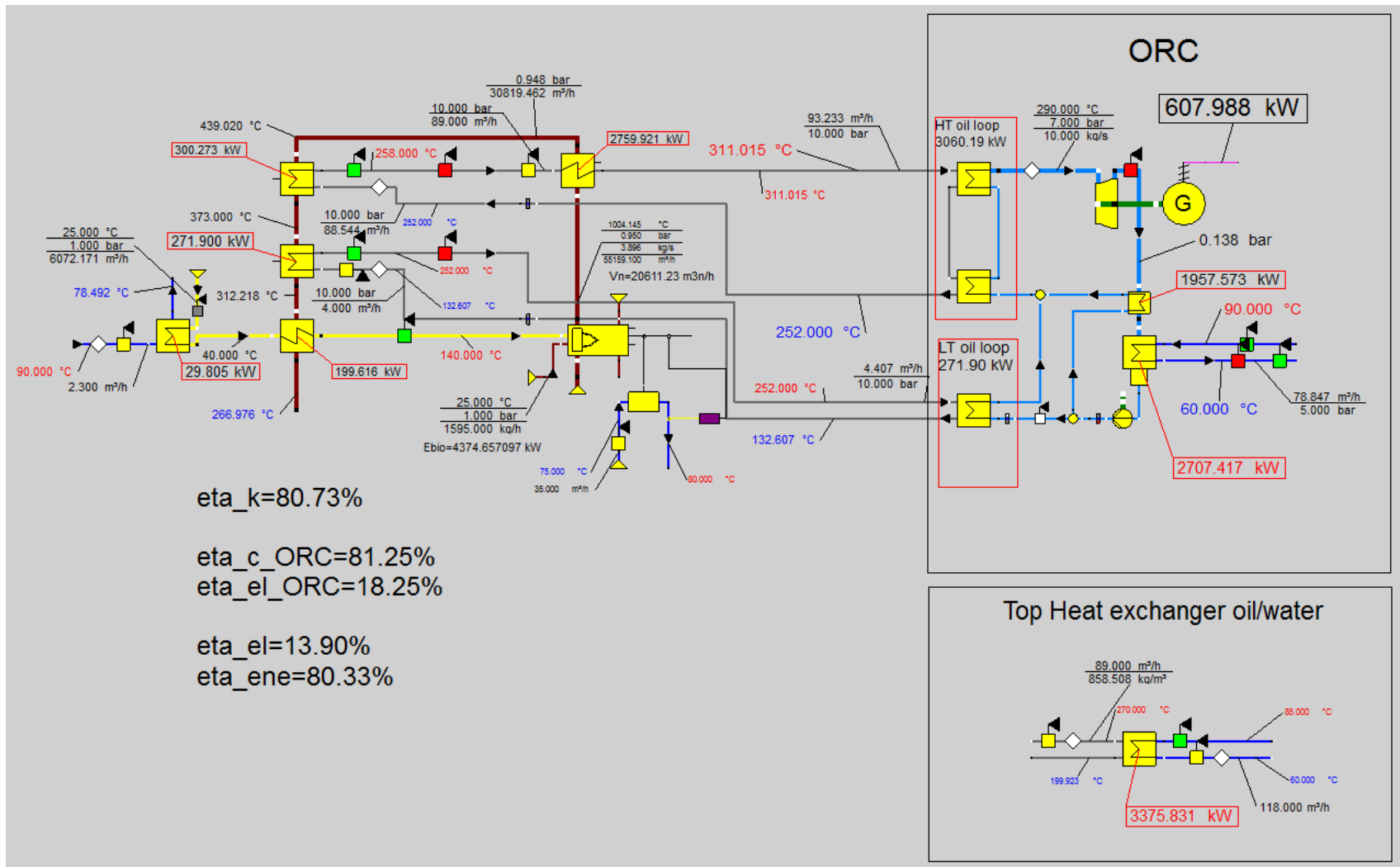
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Work package	Period	
	Start date	End date
WP 1	1.10.2016	30.09.2017
WP 2	1.10.2016	30.04.2017
WP 3	1.10.2017	30.11.2018
WP 4	1.05.2017	30.04.2018
WP 5	1.11.2018	30.04.2019
WP 6	1.01.2019	30.09.2019
WP 7	1.10.2017	30.09.2019



- Administration and exchange of documents
- Plant modelling
 - Epsilon models – sensitivity analysis
 - Matlab models – general plant models
- Technical data inventory
- Data acquisition and analysis



Thank you for your attention

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