The title of Heat Pump City of the year 2014 goes to Viborg Municipality, who, with The Joint Heating Plant, had the best project in the finals.

Heat Pump City of the year 2014. Now, Viborg Municipality can adorn itself with that title the coming year. The project, which lies at the root of the award, is The Joint Heating Plant, which is situated at Jørgens Allé in Bjerringbro. The principal architects behind the heating plant are Grundfos and Bjerringbro District Heating. Plant supervisor, Charles Hansen from Bjerringbro District Heating had a feeling that the project had a good chance of coming out victoriously.

- In addition to the technical solution itself, the project is quite unique because we have designed a model, which benefits Grundfos, the district heating plant and not least the consumers alike, he says.

The plant is among the largest in Europe, and one of only a few which has been built on the basis of a collaboration between a private company and a heating supply company. The solution utilises that Grundfos needs cooling for their machines, while the district heating plant receives heat supply from the refrigerating machines to send out for the benefit of the citizens in Bjerringbro who save money. In fact, it is possible to cover 15 per cent of the heat demand in Bjerringbro city via the heating plant.

**International attention**
Senior Project Manager Klaus E. Christensen from Grundfos has been part of the project all the way from idea to realisation and he is pleased that the plant receives international attention.
- Det er stort set det eneste, det er første gang, at så stor interesse og vigtighed har været givet til vores opstilling og faktum, at en privat virksomhed og en distriktsvarmevirksomhed indgår i en meget nærestellet samarbejde er noget, som åbner folk øjnene, siger han og erkender at en planten som den kan skabe anlægget i det område, hvor der er behov for luftkøle og benytte varmen.

Klaus E. Christensen, Charles Hansen og en repræsentant fra Viborg Kommune skal tilløbe til Berlins hæder.

Det er det Europæiske Varmeudskiftningsfællesskab, der er bagstøttet af vælgeren og celebrity indføringen tager cushion 19. maj på et banquet i Berlin, der afholdes i forbindelse med det Europæiske Varmeudskiftningsforum.

Det er det fjerde gang, at det Europæiske Varmeudskiftningsfællesskab gør ud af præmie.