

Warm water 40°

Physics of heat recycling:

- 2nd law of thermodynamics
- Carnot efficiency for conversion to mechanical work
- Exergy maximum amount of mechanical work that can be produced
- Dependency on the available temperature difference

Conclusion

- Re-use of waste heat from Research Infrastructure as mechanical work is generally not viable.
- Heat recycling can not be solved by physics alone!



Temperature benchmarks

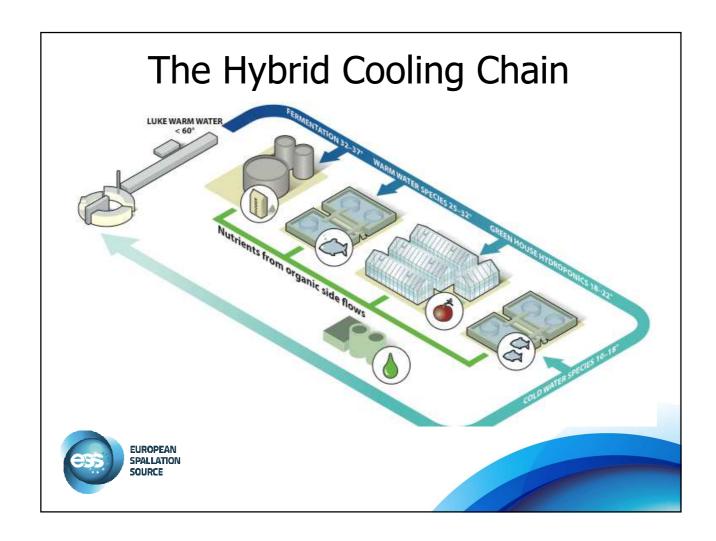
- 80° District heating system
- 70° Tap water
- 40° Space heating
- => not nearly enough demand for 40°



Priorities

- 1. Energy efficiency
- 2. High-temperature cooling
- 3. Find uses for lower grade heat (other than mechanical work)
 - **a.** Heating -40° for space heat
 - **b.** Biological systems for food and energy production





Open Call

- Within two weeks
- www.esss.se
- Design, build, operate, own
- Heat transfer, heat storage/balancing, land, financing, operations
- Not consulting



