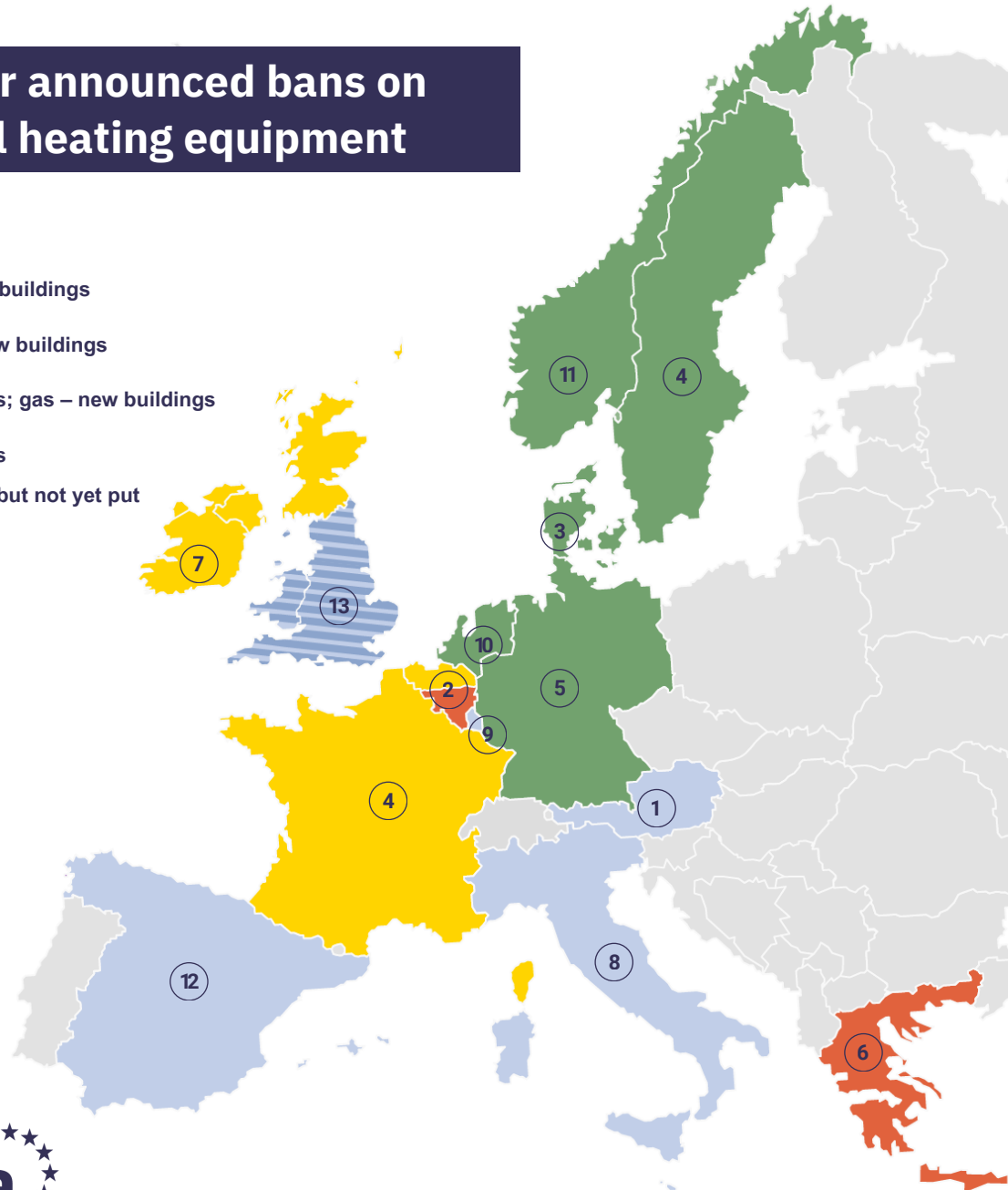
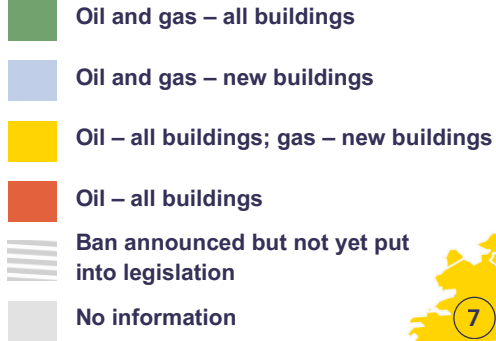


Current or announced bans on fossil fuel heating equipment

October 2025



1. AUSTRIA: Oil boilers banned in new buildings since 2020. Ban on all fossil fuel boilers in new buildings since 2024.

2. BELGIUM:

Flanders: Oil boilers in all buildings banned since 2022, unless no natural gas network nearby. Gas connections banned for large building projects since 2021 & in new buildings since 2025.

Wallonia: Oil boilers banned in new buildings since 2025 and existing buildings from 2026.

Brussels: Oil boilers banned in all buildings since 2025. Gas boilers banned in new buildings since 2025.

3. DENMARK: Fossil fuel boilers banned in areas with district heating in new and existing buildings. Fossil fuel boilers other than natural gas boilers banned in areas with a natural gas network in new and existing buildings. Building regulations make fossil fuel boilers virtually non-existent in new construction, even in areas where they are not explicitly banned.

4. FINLAND: Oil boilers are being phased out in all buildings by 2030 and installing them in new buildings is already banned. Financial support is available to help replace existing oil boilers and accelerate the phase-out process. The use of natural gas for heating in Finland is minimal, primarily limited to some industrial applications.

5. FRANCE: Oil boilers banned in all buildings since 2022. Gas boilers banned in new single-family buildings since 2022 and from 2025 for new multi-family homes.

6. GERMANY: New heating systems to use 65% or more renewable energy from 2024. Installation of mono-use oil coal boilers banned in new and existing buildings since 2020.

7. GREECE: Oil boiler sales and installation banned in all buildings from 2025.

8. IRELAND: Oil boilers banned in all buildings since 2022. Gas boilers banned in new buildings since 2025.

9. ITALY: New buildings must use 60% renewables for heating since 2022.

10. LUXEMBOURG: Building requirements make oil and gas impossible for new buildings since 2023.

11. NETHERLANDS: Gas boilers banned in new buildings since 2018. Gas boiler ban planned in all buildings from 2026.

12. NORWAY: Fossil fuel heating systems banned in new buildings since 2017. Oil boilers banned in all buildings since 2020. Use of natural gas for existing boilers is not widespread, and most buildings have electric heating systems.

13. SPAIN: New buildings must use 70% renewables for domestic hot water and pool heating, obtained from monthly values, or 60% if demand is less than 5.000l/d, including losses.

14. UNITED KINGDOM:

England: Fossil fuel boiler ban planned for new buildings from 2025, taking effect in 2026.

Scotland: Oil and gas boiler ban planned for new buildings from 2024. Fossil fuel boilers ban planned for all buildings from 2045.