

## Letter of invitation

*Knowledge exchange workshop on the integration of shallow geothermal energy in local energy planning*

**Hosted by the EU-Interreg projects GeoPLASMA-CE (CE177) & GRETA (ASP172)**

<b>Date</b>	September 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017, 10:20 – 12:00
<b>Location</b>	German Geothermal Congress (DGK 2017) BMW Welt, Room 2b Am Olympiapark 1, 80809 Munich

### Aim of the workshop

The international workshop of the Interreg projects GeoPLASMA-CE & GRETA is held during the Geothermal Congress 2017 and addresses the role of shallow geothermal energy (heating, cooling and seasonal heat storage) in present and future energy planning strategies for local communities and city quarters. Based on case study examples, existing strategies as well as current challenges and future concepts will be presented.

**This workshop addresses energy planners, public authorities and community administration, research teams and the interested public.**

### Program of the workshop

- 10:20 – 11:20: **Block 1:** Short presentations by experts on the following topics:  
*Concepts and roles of shallow geothermal energy in urban and non-urban areas: Existing strategies, challenges & solutions*  
*International strategies and initiatives*
- 11:20 – 12:00: **Block 2:** Panel discussion focusing on the following questions:  
*Can shallow geothermal energy play a future role for heating and cooling supply in Europe and to what extent?*  
*Which barriers are existing?*  
*Which concepts and strategies seem to be the most suitable?*

### How to register for the workshop

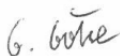
The participation in this workshop is free of costs. However, registration until September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 is mandatory. Please register by sending an e-mail to [info@geoplasma-ce.eu](mailto:info@geoplasma-ce.eu).

The workshop takes place during the German Geothermal Congress (DGK 2017). Participants of the workshop willing to participate in further workshops and expert forums benefit from a special rate (325 € for three day congress admission, incl. coffee breaks and lunch). For more information, please visit: [www.der-geothermiekongress.de](http://www.der-geothermiekongress.de)

### About GeoPLASMA-CE & GRETA

If you are interested to learn more, please visit our websites [www.geoplasma-ce.eu](http://www.geoplasma-ce.eu) and [www.alpine-space.eu/projects/greta](http://www.alpine-space.eu/projects/greta).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Munich,



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