

Letter of invitation

GeoPLASMA-CE workshop on implementing shallow geothermal energy in local energy planning strategies

Hosted by the EU-Interreg project **GeoPLASMA-CE**

Date	November 8 th 2017, 14:00 – 17:30
Location	Hotel NH Salzburg City Franz-Josef Straße 26, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria

Aim of the workshop

We will present existing energy planning strategies, especially Sustainable Energy Action Plans, of municipalities in Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria and Slovenia and discuss relevant aspects for the inclusion of shallow geothermal energy. Based on the findings of this workshop, we will create a stakeholder survey on the integration of shallow geothermal use in local energy planning strategies.

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

Program of the workshop

Moderation: G. Goetzl (Geological Survey of Austria) and W. Kozdrój (Polish Geological Institute)

- **14:00 – 14:20:** Introduction to the WPT4 workshop (W.Kozdrój)
- **14:20 – 16:30:** Presentations on current local energy strategies in the 6 pilot areas of GeoPLASMA-CE and their reference to shallow geothermal use (all responsible partners for pilot areas)
- **16:30 – 17:30:** Moderated discussion on the following topics:
 - To what extent do local energy, low emission and other environment strategies and plans include the use of shallow geothermal energy?*
 - What do we know (and do not know) about present and future energy user demand in the pilot areas to attract public awareness, involve local authorities and enhance the use of geothermal heat pumps?*
 - What should be requested of the stakeholders in the survey about the integration of shallow geothermal use in local energy planning strategies?*

How to register for the workshop

The participation in this workshop is free of costs. However, **registration until October 27, 2017** is mandatory. Please register by sending an e-mail to info@geoplasma-ce.eu.

About GeoPLASMA-CE

If you are interested to learn more, please visit our website www.geoplasma-ce.eu.

I am looking forward to meet and discuss with you in Salzburg!

