



## GeoPLASMA-CE

### National stakeholder event for the pilot area Bratislava – Hainburg - Kittsee

#### *Invitation*

<b>Date, time</b>	April 13, 2018, 10:00
<b>Location</b>	State Geological Institute of Dionýz Štúr Mlynská Dolina 1, Bratislava, Slovakia, GEOFOND building, Dionýz Štúr meeting room

Dear Madame or Sir,

I cordially invite you to participate at the “**National stakeholder event for the pilot area Bratislava – Hainburg - Kittsee**” in the framework of the Interreg Central Europe project GeoPLASMA-CE.

The Interreg Central Europe project GeoPLASMA-CE deals with the use of shallow geothermal energy for heating and cooling in Central Europe. The project team consists of experts from Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria and Slovenia and it aims at modern concepts and strategies for planning and managing shallow geothermal energy. This event focuses on the implementation of the project at the trans-national pilot area Bratislava – Hainburg – Kittsee. For more information on our project, please visit our web page: [www.geoplasma.ce.eu](http://www.geoplasma.ce.eu).

#### Program of the event

<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	<b>Morning session, national stakeholder event</b>
10:00	Welcome address by Gregor Goetzl
10:10	The use of shallow geothermal energy for heating and cooling in Germany (R. Grimm, GeoENERGIE Konzept GmbH)
10:30	Introduction to the Interreg Central Europe project GeoPLASMA-CE, a trans-national approach! (G. Goetzl, Geologische Bundesanstalt)
10:45	Planned and already achieved geoscientific outputs for the pilot area Bratislava – Hainburg – Kittsee (J. Svasta, Statny geologicky ustav Dionyza Stur)
11:00	The legal framework and management procedures for shallow geothermal energy use in Slovakia, Austria and the Central Europe region (D. Rupprecht, Geologische Bundesanstalt & R. Cernak, Statny geologicky ustav Dionyza Stur)
11:15	Question and answer, discussion
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Get together, media interaction and lunch</b>

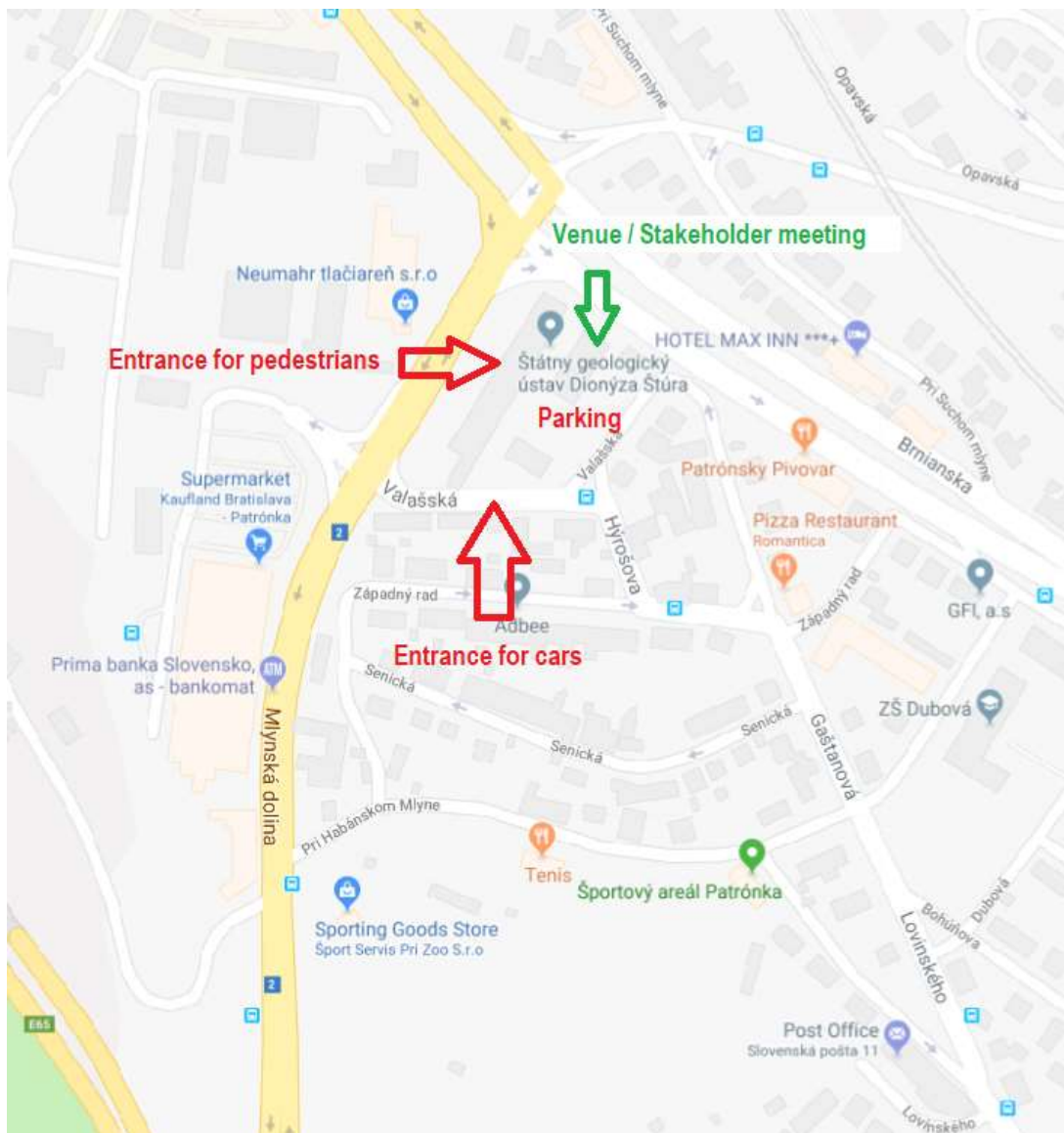
#### The GeoPLASMA-CE Team



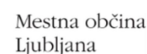


## Registration

The participation at the event is free of costs. Please register to this event before April 7, 2018 via E-Mail at: [info@geoplasma-ce.eu](mailto:info@geoplasma-ce.eu). The event will be held in German and Slovak language. There is the possibility to park your car at the venue.



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### Press release

The use of shallow geothermal methods for heating, cooling and seasonal heat storage is continuously gaining importance in central Europe. Using the “the heat under your feet” helps to avoid harmful emissions and reduces the dependency on fossil fuels. Moreover, the subsurface may also provide cooling in hot summers and may therefore enhance the quality of life. In some countries like Germany and Austria, shallow geothermal energy is already widely applied. In other countries like Poland and Slovenia markets are currently developing. Experts from Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovakia and Slovenia are now cooperating the Interreg Central Europe project GeoPLASMA-CE to provide innovative concepts on how to use and manage this source of energy in Central Europe. The experts harmonize and test methods to assess resources and potential conflicts of use related to shallow geothermal use and create a modern web information system for the public. In addition, we elaborate strategies how a future uses can be managed in a sustainable and efficient way.

Visit our national event in Bratislava and learn more about the benefits of GeoPLASMA-CE on the trans-national region of Bratislava – Hainburg – Kittsee. Get informed about the geoscientific requirements for using ground source heat-pumps and their limitations and see how the legal framework and policies may influence the market diffusion.

We are looking forward to meet you in Bratislava,

Sincerely,

Gregor Goetzl,

Project coordinator GeoPLASMA-CE

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