



## **GEO.POWER**

### **Geothermal energy to address energy performance strategies in residential and industrial buildings**

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*Dear readers,*

*the core results achieved by GEO.POWER project have consisted in the elaboration of one action plan for each involved region to encourage the GCHP market development in the frame of the existing normative platforms and through the use of EU Structural Funds in the future Programming Period 2014 - 2020. The Regional strategies for the large scale introduction of geothermal energy in buildings were presented in Brussels on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 during the project final conference, one of the numerous events of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Week of Regions and Cities – Open Days 2012.*

*Find out about the latest GEO.POWER news in this third issue of the international newsletter!*

#### [GEO.POWER results presented at the Open Days 2012](#)

The final conference of GEO.POWER project was held in Brussels on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Around 80 experts and stakeholders from all over Europe, together with the European Commission, the Flanders Managing Authority and market operators discussed the geothermal perspectives and the newest technological application in the frame of the 20-20-20 European energy targets.

<http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/brussels>

#### [Now available the final international publication of GEO.POWER](#)

All results achieved by GEO.POWER project, including the members' regions roadmaps to encourage the GCHP market development in Europe, are summarized in the international final publication titled “Regional strategies for the large scale introduction of geothermal energy in building. The results of GEO.POWER”. Download it at this link!

[http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/final\\_publication](http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/final_publication)

#### [GCHP market development and sustainability: cross-border workshops in Stockholm and Tallinn](#)

Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2012, GEO.POWER project organized two combined “cross-border” workshops in Stockholm and Tallinn. Two topics were discussed: energy performance in building policies and GCHP market development and the related environmental benefits and sustainability.

[http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/stockholm\\_tallinn](http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/stockholm_tallinn)

### [Can energy hard investments born from a capitalization project? The LEGEND experience](#)

LEGEND project, implemented under the IPA Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation Programme, launches the largest geothermal energy investment campaign ever done in the Adriatic euro-region with the purpose of promoting of the use of GCHP technologies to strengthen its applicability for energy savings and environmental purposes. This is the most concrete follow-up of GEO.POWER project.

<http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/legend>

### [The GCHP Hungarian potential: inputs from the study visits](#)

Organized alongside the last project steering committee meeting, two interesting study visits at the Telenor Headquarter in Budapest and Újszilvás city reveal the Hungarian potential to exploit the geothermal energy resources.

<http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/budapest>

### [Ferrara and GEO.POWER invited once again at the GEOTHERMAEXPO](#)

After the successful experience in 2011, the results of GEO.POWER were presented at the GEOTHERMAEXPO – the main Italian heat pump exposition. During the seminar, attended by around 40 people - among them market operators, researchers and local administrations - the Province of Ferrara presented the results of GEO.POWER project, while Emilia-Romagna region introduced the main pillars of the Action Plan to encourage GCHP market in the region.

[http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/local\\_forums\\_italy](http://www.geopower-i4c.eu/local_forums_italy)

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