



# Roundtable

Venue: Grand Hotel Primus, Terme Ptuj, Slovenia

CET

12 December 2023

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## 08:30 Registration

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## 09:00 Opening Remarks

- **Gregor Rome**, Undersecretary Directorate for Energy, Ministry of the Environment, Climate & Energy of Slovenia
- **Hjalti Páll Ingólfsson**, Lead GEO THERMICA Initiative Office, CETPartnership TRI4 Office, & Geothermal IWG Office

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## 09:10 Introduction to Roundtable Discussions

- **Stephan Schreiber**, Co-Chair Geothermal IWG & GEO THERMICA Initiative
- **Matthieu Ballu**, Policy officer, European Commission DG ENER: *EU Policy & Geothermal Energy*
- **Philippe Dumas**, Secretary General, European Geothermal Energy Council: *Prospects of Geothermal Energy in Europe*

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## 09:50 Country Updates: Strategies & Policies on Geothermal Energy

- **Slovenia** – **Gregor Rome**, Undersecretary Directorate for Energy, Ministry of the Environment, Climate & Energy of Slovenia
- **Germany** – **Stephan Schreiber**, Co-Chair Geothermal IWG & GEO THERMICA Initiative
- **France** – **Philippe Laplaige**, Geothermal Expert, ADEME

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## 10:35 Coffee Break

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## 10:50 Country Updates: Strategies & Policies on Geothermal Energy

- **Hungary** – **Imre Szilagyi**, Geo-Energy Advisor, Ministry of Energy of Hungary
- **Croatia** – **Martina Tuschl**, Director of Geothermal Energy Sector, Croatia Hydrocarbon Agency
- **Switzerland** – **Stefano Benato**, Geoenergy Research Program Leader (external), Swiss Federal Office of Energy: *Strategies & Policies on Geothermal Energy in Switzerland*

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## 11:35 Panel Discussions: Strategies for Heating Transition & Geothermal Opportunities

- **Moderators: Paul Ramšak & Lauren Boyd**

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## 12:15 Lunch Break

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## 13:15 Public Cooperation Supporting Geothermal Energy & Heating Transition

- **GEO THERMICA Initiative** – **Lauren Boyd**, Co-Chair GEO THERMICA Initiative
- **Geothermal IWG** – **Gerdi Breembroek**, Chair Geothermal IWG
- **CETPartnership TRI4 Heating & Cooling** – **Alicja Wiktorja Stoklosa**, Office Manager TRI4
- **EEA Grants** – **María Guðmundsdóttir**, Project Manager Geothermal Resources, National Energy Authority of Iceland

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## 14:05 Projects & Success Stories on Geothermal & Heating Transition

- **Hungary** – **Nóra E. Gál**, Hydrogeologist, Geological Survey of Hungary SARA
- **Arctic Green Energy** – **Rúnar Þór Jónsson**, Regional Managing Director, Arctic Green Energy
- **Vienna** – **Bernhard Novotny**, Head of Geothermal Projects, OMV

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- Slovenia – Matej Prkič, Director, Geogreen
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**15:05 Coffee Break**

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**15:20 Projects and Success Stories on Geothermal & Heating Transition**

- KeyGeothermal – María Guðmundsdóttir, Project Manager Geothermal Resources, National Energy Authority Iceland
  - Croatia – Staša Borović, Senior Research Associate, Croatian Geological Survey: *Multidisciplinary approach to conceptual modelling of hydrothermal systems in Croatia (HyTheC project)*
  - Vulcan Energy – Ferid Seyidov, Lead R&D Engineer, Vulcan Energy Engineering
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**16:10 Panel Discussions: Regional Solutions for Heating Transition**

- Moderators: Nina Rman & Andrej Lapanje
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**16:50 Conclusion and summary**

- Paul Ramsak, Co-Chair GEO THERMICA Initiative
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## Field trip

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**13 December 2023**

- 09:00** - Visit geothermal wells and utilization system in Terme Ptuj
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**09:45 Depart by Bus for Heating & Cooling Field Experience**

- Geothermal greenhouse Lušt in Renkovci
  - Geothermal power plant at abandoned hydrocarbon well Pg-8 – project Si-Geo-Electricity
  - Lunch in Moravske Toplice
  - Geothermal reinjection well Mt-9 for Terme 3000 Moravske Toplice
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