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Article „Economic Approach of Geothermal Energy“



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1. Introduction

- European primary energy demand; contribution of renewable energies
- Present contribution of geothermal energy versus still exploitable geothermal potential for heat and electricity generation in Europe
- Aim of the article:
 - ❖ To point out present restrictions and possibilities for geothermal energy generation under the different geological, economic and energy political circumstances.
 - ❖ Therefore an economic approach of different countries is analyzed.
 - ❖ Comparison of the different approaches and drawing of conclusions what a future economic promotion of geothermal energy could look like.



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2. Status of geothermal heat and power generation in Europe

- Short characterization of different geothermal resources in Europe
- Status of geothermal heat and power production:
Present and planned projects for heat, electricity generation and other types of utilizations (balneology, drying, mineral extraction,) from geothermal energy

3. Case studies of geothermal heat and power production

- The aim of the case studies is to show under which geological and energy political circumstances which geothermal projects established. In an economic approach representative geothermal heat and/or power project from different countries, which should represent the European spectrum, are analyzed and described following the same course.



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Questionnaire for case studies

1. Status

- a. Geology
- b. Deep geothermal supply potential
- c. Deep geothermal projects

2. Economic approach

- a. Definition of representative projects
- b. Investment, operational and energy production costs
- c. Economic and energy political circumstances

3. Reasons for success



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	Heat Project	Power Project	Heat and Power Project
Exploration concept	Doublette	Doublette	Doublette
Geothermal capacity in MW _{th}	3.2	8.2	9.9
Electrical capacity in MW _{el}		1.0	1.0
Thermal capacity in MW _{th}	5		1.8
Annual electricity production in MWh/a		7,500	7,500
Annual heat production in GJ/a	27,400		19,440
Production temperature in °C	100	140	140
Injection temperature in °C	60	70	55
Mean flow rate in m ³ /h	70	100	100
Production / injection well depths	2,450 / 2,350	4,000	4,000
Peak load heating	Gas burner 5MW		None
Auxiliary units ^a	None		None

^a e.g. heat pumps



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	Heat Project	Power Project	Heat and Power Project
Investment costs			
Subsurface installation in Mio. Euro ^a	6,74	10.86	10.86
Power plant in Mio. Euro		2.4	2.4
Geothermal heating station in Mio. Euro	0.23		0.23
Peak load heating station in Mio. Euro	0.45		0
Auxiliary units in Mio. Euro	0		0
Heating network in Mio. Euro	2.32		0
Miscellaneous in Mio. Euro	0	0.66 (planning)	0.66 (planning)
Annual operation costs in Mio. Euro/a	0.19	0.34	0.34
Annual credit for heat in Mio. Euro/a			0.22
Heat production costs in Euro/kWh	0.16		
Electricity production costs in Euro/kWh		0.17	0.14

^a including Borehole, brine cycle, feed pump, slop and filter systems...



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4. Conclusions

- Which geothermal development is to be expected under the different circumstances existing in Europe
- Which measures need to be carried on resp. implemented to achieve a optimal development in each European country



Work-sharing for deliverables



	Articles			Workshop	Reports of study	Scientific dissemination	
	Socio-economic benefits	Environmental Impacts	Policy makers awareness	Policy makers awareness		Economic, environmental and social impacts	Development and management of exploitation
exploitation							
economics							
environmental aspects							
araising policy makers awareness							
miscalleneous							



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Article „Socio-Economic Benefits of Geothermal Exploitations“



Socio-economic effects

- Effects on employment
- Value added
- Incomes

Energy political targets

- Security of supply
- Environment-friendliness
- Profitability

Aim of the article:

- ❖ To point out socio-economic benefits of geothermal energy generation within Europe.
- ❖ Therefore an socio-economic approach of different countries is analyzed.



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Timetable



Work description	2006				2007												2008					
	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	
Integration phase I	-----																					
Workshop 5 "Electricity generation from Enhanced Geothermal Systems" (2006/09/14)	▼																					
Article "Economic approach of geothermal energy"	■	■	■	■																		
Article "Socio-economic benefits of geothermal exploitations"	■	■	■	■																		
Reports of study, scientific dissemination	■	■	■	■																		
Mid term conference and review (2007/01/09)				▼																		
Integration phase II					-----																	
Workshop 6 "Increasing policy makers awareness and public acceptance" (2007/06/22)																						
Article "Environmental Impacts"					■																	
Article "Increasing policy makers awareness and public acceptance"					■																	
Reports of study, scientific dissemination	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Final conference (2007/12/14)																	▼					
Preparation of Reference Manual																	■					



Miscellaneous ?