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Launching Conference

ENGINE

ENhanced Geothermal Innovative Network for Europe

Project objectives

- Integrating knowledge and know-how from 31 partners representing 16 European countries,
- Defining innovative concepts for investigating and exploiting Enhanced Geothermal Systems,
- Providing information to the public and the decision-makers/stakeholders on opportunities offered by use of the heat of the earth.

Launching conference goal

- Discussing state of the art in the main scientific and technical research themes.

Provisional Program

Opening Session

The national and European strategies for the development of renewable energies, the contribution of geothermal energy,
Session chaired by Ph. Vesseron, President of the BRGM, with the participation of the European Commission officer and representatives of public bodies and stakeholders

Technical Sessions

- State of the art in current and future geothermal activity in Europe
- What needs for successful investigation of Enhanced Geothermal Systems?
- Where to find new geothermal resources at depth at the scale of Europe?
- What lessons from the oil and geothermal field exploitation for the stimulation of the reservoir?
- How to improve exploitation and cost-effectiveness of geothermal energy and manage environmental and social impacts?
- How to promote geothermal energy through dissemination of knowledge, education and training?

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