



GEO-ENERGY EUROPE Press pack



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What's GEO-ENERGY EUROPE?



The GEO-ENERGY EUROPE metacluster is a **voluntary, open alliance of complementary clusters** focusing on sustainability and the transition to a decarbonised and sustainable use of geo-energy.

GEO-ENERGY EUROPE aims to create a European Strategic Cluster Partnership in geothermal energy and to **develop a joint internationalisation strategy to help the clusters access worldwide geothermal markets.**

The overarching vision for the GEO-ENERGY EUROPE metacluster is to develop a stronger and more integrated European sustainable geo-energy sector, especially for Small & Medium Enterprises.



Why has GEO-ENERGY EUROPE been created?



Europe is a leading continent in **geoscience and subsurface engineering** but has a limited level of integration between different subsurface industries. It also has limited visibility in worldwide geothermal markets, which are currently expanding.

GEO-ENERGY EUROPE provides a **platform for knowledge transfer, technology transfer, marketing, and other networking services.**

This is the second project funded after the first 2-year capacity building programme. The GEO-ENERGY EUROPE project was funded by the European Union's **COSME Programme** under Grant Agreement N° 951195. It runs from September 2020 until August 2022.

Who is involved?



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The metacluster currently represents over **600 members including 300+ SMEs** from **23 different countries** and covers the entire deep geothermal value chain.

The partners of the metacluster are 9 cluster organisations: Geoscience Ireland; Pole Avenia; EGEC Geothermal; GEODEEP; CAPES; JESDER; COSVIG; GEOENERGY CELLE EV and GEOPLAT.

Geoscience Ireland is the coordinator.



Activities – international outreach

The GEO-ENERGY EUROPE metacluster promotes the **internationalisation of European small and medium companies** with the organisation of several capacity building workshops in France, Ireland, Germany, Spain, Hungary and Turkey.

To boost the international outreach, the metacluster has created **tight partnerships** with structuring clusters in target markets, notably in Canada and Kenya, and is setting up **new relationships** in key global geothermal markets. Partners also participate in **international conferences and trade fairs** (such as the European Geothermal Congress) to find new business opportunities at global level.

In addition, GEO-ENERGY EUROPE is promoting the set up of a **European framework for facilitating the internationalisation** of European companies in the ge-energy sector.





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