



Project Acronym : GTR-H
Project Title : GeoThermal Regulation - Heat
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ABSTRACT

The main objective of the project is to develop a framework of geothermal heat legislation/regulation aimed at 4 target countries (Hungary, Ireland, Northern Ireland and Poland), which will be used to guide implementation of regulations across the EU based on the experience gained from the implementation of recent geothermal regulation in France, Germany and Netherlands. GTR-H runs over 36 months from November 2006. The project consortium comprises government bodies, institutions and associations, providing a broad base from which all stakeholders in the sector can be represented. This template and its implementation aims at increasing overall sectoral investment in geothermal energy for the exploration and exploitation of heat across the EU. GTR-H will also provide broader guidelines for establishment of geothermal regulation in other EU countries. GTR-H builds on previous EU projects such as K4RES-H in the renewable energy sector.

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