



IWG Membership

Members of the IWG gain access to information, workshops, and roundtables. Members get a “seat at the table” and thus a chance to influence and actively participate in shaping the future of geothermal energy development, through transnational actions, e.g., through CET Partnership and GEOTHERMICA Initiative, as well as interaction with the European Commission. The IWG draws on experience from international initiatives in the sector including ETIP-Geothermal, EGEC, and EERA Joint Programme Geothermal Energy. Membership is open to national and regional governments and pan-European geothermal organisations.



Geothermal Energy

Geothermal energy and technologies contribute to Europe’s climate neutral goals through four main pillars: (i) heating and cooling, (ii) power generation, (iii) thermal storage, and (iv) co-production of minerals/critical raw materials. The Geothermal Implementation Working Group IWG envisages a net-zero Europe in 2050 where geothermal heat supplies more than 25% of Europe’s demand for space heating, and 10% of power production in SET Plan countries, a further 10% space heating supply by underground thermal energy storage, and co-production of geothermal energy and minerals/critical raw materials in 10 European regions.

The Geothermal IWG

The IWG is one of the designated working groups supporting the implementation of the SET Plan, Europe’s Strategic Energy Technology Plan. The IWG brings together SET Plan countries, the geothermal energy industry, and the research community at a European level. Its mission is to coordinate research and innovation efforts and jointly support the transition to a resilient and climate-neutral Europe which utilises geothermal energy to its full potential. The IWG works towards identifying pressing issues for the development of Europe’s geothermal energy market and aligns industry and member state support for R&I activities.

Invitation to join

European countries and regions, and pan-European geothermal organisations are invited to become a member of the Implementation Working Group! There is no cost associated with membership, however, member countries and regions are encouraged to align national or regional funding opportunities with Geothermal IWG priorities.



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