

**GTR-H Closing Conference****September 30th and October 1st, 2009***(Venue: Royal College of Physicians, No. 6 Kildare street, Dublin)***DAY 1: 30th September 2009 – Geothermal Regulation****Session 1 – Geothermal Regulation & the GTRH Project Process:** *(Chairperson Mr. Viv Byrne)*09h00-09h30 – Keynote speech *(Minister of State Conor Lenihan)*09h30 – 10h00 – GeoThermal Regulation for Heat – A template geothermal framework- results *(SLR Consulting Ireland)*

10h00 – 10h30 – EC developments, National renewable Energy Action Plans (NREAP): - the template: (TBC)

10h00 – 10h30 – Current and future status of Geothermal energy in the EU *(Philippe Dumas - EGEC)*

10h30 – 10h45 – Questions & Answers

10h45 to 11h30 – COFFEE BREAK**Session 2 – Geothermal Regulation Framework - Implementation:** *(Chairperson Mr. Garth Earls)*11h30 – 12h00 – Implementing a Geothermal Regulatory Frameworks, Hungary
*(Dr. Tamás Hámor – MBFH)*12h00 – 12h30 – Geothermal Energy Regulation – A changing legal framework
(Beata Kępińska – PAS MEERI)

12h30 – 13h00 – Questions and Answers - Discussion

13h00 – 14h00 - LUNCH**Session 3 – Geothermal regulations – developing sectors:** *(Chairperson Ms. Róisín Goodman)*14h00-14h25 – DCENR Geothermal Regulation and Emerging Potential in Ireland
*(Dr. Ben Dhonau - GSI/EMD)*14h25 – 14h50 – Potential for Deep Geothermal Development in Northern Ireland & Implementation of a successful regulatory regime. - Heat Regulation – will mention multi-resource licensing CCS/ Gas storage *(Dr. Garth Earls or Derek Reay GSNI / DETI representative)*14h50 – 15h20 – Netherlands - Dutch policy development & perspectives *(Victor Van Heekeren - SPG)*15h20 – 15h45 - Spain – National Renewable Energy Legislation and implications for the geothermal sector
(Margarita de Gregorio - APPA)

15h45 – 16h00 – Questions & Answers

16h00 to 16h15 – COFFEE BREAK**CCS and Geothermal resources key note speech**

16h15 – 17h00 – CCS v Geothermal resources in the German Experience (TBC)

17h00 – 17h15 - Questions and Discussion



**DAY 2: 1st October 2009 – Developing the Geothermal Market****Session 1 – The European Geothermal Market - The role of incentives in Geothermal Regulation** (Chairperson Burkhard Sanner)

09h00 - 09h30 – Financial Incentives for Geothermal Energy Development in France

(Philippe LAPLAIGE ADEME - French Agency for Environment and Energy Management)

09h30 – 09h55 – Germany – Examples of Successful financial incentives schemes

(Horst Rueter - GtV)

09h55 – 10h20 – *GEOFAR project* - Geothermal Finance and Awareness in Europeans Regions- non-technical barriers, focusing particularly on financial aspects (Adeline Poux - BRGM)

10h20 – 10h45 – State of the art of legislation and permitting practices for shallow geothermal resources research and exploitation in Italy – (Umberto Puppini - Board of Consiglio Nazionale dei Geologi - Italian Institute of Geologists - TBC)

10h45 – 11h00 Discussion & Questions

11h00 to 11h30 - COFFEE BREAK**Session 2 – The European Geothermal Market - Present and Future Outlook** (Chairperson Gareth Ll. Jones)

11h30 - 11h55 – Sweden – Training, Professional accreditation, Certification, Awareness - A success story for Shallow Geothermal Energy development (TBC)

11h55 – 12h20 – Netherlands - Emerging shallow & deep application concepts (Saskia Hagedoorn- Ecofys)

12h20 – 12h45 – Balkans region – Status and Progress in Geothermal Regulation (Kiril Popovski)

12h45 – 13h00 – Questions and Answers

13h00 – 14h00 - LUNCH**Session 3 – The European Geothermal Market - Present and Future Outlook (cont.)** (Chairperson R. Pasquali)

14h00 - 14h25 – Cornwall EGS project (Guy MacPherson-Grant – EGS Ltd)

14h25 - 14h55 - Rhine Graben geothermal developments – Developing a deep geothermal energy project (TBC)

14h55 - 15h20 - Geothermal Energy and district heating (Pierre Ungemach - GPC)

15h20 – 15h40 – Questions and Answers - Discussion

15h40 to 16h00 – COFFEE BREAK**Key Note Address:**

16h00 - 16h30 – Defining Geothermal resources and Geothermal Sustainability (Miklos Antics – EGEN and GPC)

Closing comments

16h30 – 17h00 – GTRH conference closing comments, discussion and wrap-up

