

**International conference**

***Unlocking Geothermal Potential in the EU***

Date

**Friday 12 April 2024, 10:00-17:30**

Venue

**Hotel Andersia**

Plac Władysława Andersa 3

Poznań, Poland

**Programme**

*(Interpretation: EN, PL)*

**09:30-10:00 | Welcome coffee**

**10:00-10:30 | Welcome address and opening speeches**

* + Professor Zdzisław Krasnodębski, Member of the European Parliament, Poland
  + Viktor Horváth, Deputy State Secretary for Energy Transition, Hungary
  + Professor Krzysztof Galos, Undersecretary of State, Chief National Geologist, Poland

**10:30-12:00 | First panel discussion | EU policy and prospects for further development of the geothermal energy in Europe**

* + Professor Zdzisław Krasnodębski, MEP, EP rapporteur on geothermal energy
  + Pernille Weiss, MEP, EPP shadow rapporteur on geothermal energy, Denmark
  + Barbara Głowacka, Member of Cabinet of Kadri Simson, EU Commissioner for Energy
  + Sanjeev Kumar, Head of Policy, European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC), Brussels

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**12:00-13:00 | Lunch break**

**13:00-14:30 | Second panel discussion | Geothermal in cities and regions**

* + József Ribányi, European Committee of the Regions rapporteur on "Localising energy production: the role of geothermal energy", Hungary
  + Mikołaj Gajsler, Business Development Lead, Innargi, Poznań
  + Marek Hajto, Deputy chairman of the Polish Geothermal Society (PSG)
  + Sanja Živković, Ph.D, Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Croatia
  + René Verhoeven, Post Mining Exploitation Lead, Fraunhofer IEG, Germany

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**14:30-15:00 | Coffee break**

**15:00-16:30 | Third panel discussion | Industrial policy and finance**

* + Veronica Wänman, Investment Manager Europe, Baseload Capital, Sweden
  + Adam Calicki, Managing Director, Sustainable Power Solutions ehf., Island
  + Juan Carlos Afonso, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Coordinator of the Earth Safe PhD programme in geothermal, University of Twente, Netherlands
  + Horst Kreuter, PhD, Founder & General Representative, Vulcan Energy Resources GmBH, Germany
  + Arkadiusz Biedulski, CEO, UOS Drilling, Deputy chairman of the Polish Geothermal Society (PSG)

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**16:30-17:30 | Networking cocktail**

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