# Final Conference

**Date:** 29 October 2026
**Venue:** Zagreb, Energetski institut Hrvoje Požar, Savska cesta 163

## AGENDA

**09:00-09:30** | Welcome coffee and Registration of participants
**9:30-9:35** | Welcome from EIHP – **Dražen Jakšić**
**9:35-9:40** | Keynote speech - **MEP Davor Ivo Stier**
**9:40-10:00** | Greet GEO: From Regional Ecosystems to Geothermal Investment Pathways - **Sanja Živković, EIHP**
**10:00-10:15** | Innovation in an interregional context – The role of the I3 Instrument– **Tomislav Pinter, DG REGIO**
**10:15-10:30** | Translating necessary investments into financial value and developing investment-grade business cases - **Dawn Slevin, ELS Europe**
**10:30-10:45** | Geobuilding project: Methodology and model for using shallow geothermal energy in buildings- **Petar Dundović, EIHP**
**10:45-11:00** | Shallow geothermal energy utilisation best practice: Ljubljana (Slovenia)- **Štefan Žohar, LEA Pomurje**

**11:00–11:30 | Coffee break**

**11:30-11:45** | Large-scale geothermal district heating best practice in the Pannonian Basin: Szeged (Hungary) - **Tamas Medgyes, INNOGEO project**
**11:45-12:00** | Slovakia geothermal DH mapping and city readiness - **Nolan Theisen, CEEGEO**

**12:00-13:00** | Panel discussion: Building a Supportive Policy Framework for Geothermal Deployment: What must change?
**Moderator:** **Giulia Cittadini, EGEC**
**Panelists:**

- **Jadranka Leško**, Head of the Petroleum and Geothermal Water Sector for Energy Purposes , Ministry of Economy, Croatia
- **Ljiljana Zornjak**, Head of the Geothermal Potential Development Department, Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency, Croatia
- **Gabor Szita**, President of the Hungarian Geothermal Association, Hungary
- **Nolan Theisen**, CEEGEO, Slovakia
- **Marco Orsi**, Vice President of ANIGHP (National Association for Geothermal Systems and Heat Pumps),Italy

**13:00–13:15** | Pannonian Basin Decarbonisation Hub - a professional regional cooperation framework building on Greet Geo - **Tamas Solymosi, EMEF**
**13:15-13:30** | DHC SwEEtch and RISE DHC project activities – **Hrvoje Dorotić, EIHP**

**13:30-15:30 Networking Lunch**

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