

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**

10:50-11:20 | **Coffee break**

11:20-11:35 | Large-scale geothermal district heating best practice in the Pannonian Basin: Szeged (Hungary) - **Tamas Medgyes, INNOGEO project**

11:35-11:50 | Slovakia geothermal DH mapping and city readiness - **Nolan Theisen, CEEGEO**

11:50-12:45 | 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

12:45-13:00 | Pannonian Basin Decarbonisation Hub - a professional regional cooperation framework building on Greet Geo - **Tamas Solymosi**

13:00-13:15 | DHC SwEEtch and RISE DHC project activities – **Hrvoje Dorotić, EIHP**

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