

# GEOELEC Project Overview

## Regional Workshop Portugal - Spain

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## Objective of GEOELEC project is to

- convince decision-makers about the potential of geothermal electricity in Europe: Create awareness and improve perception among policy makers

- 1) At EU level:

From 6 TWh today  
and 10 TWh by  
2050!

Table 9: Power generation

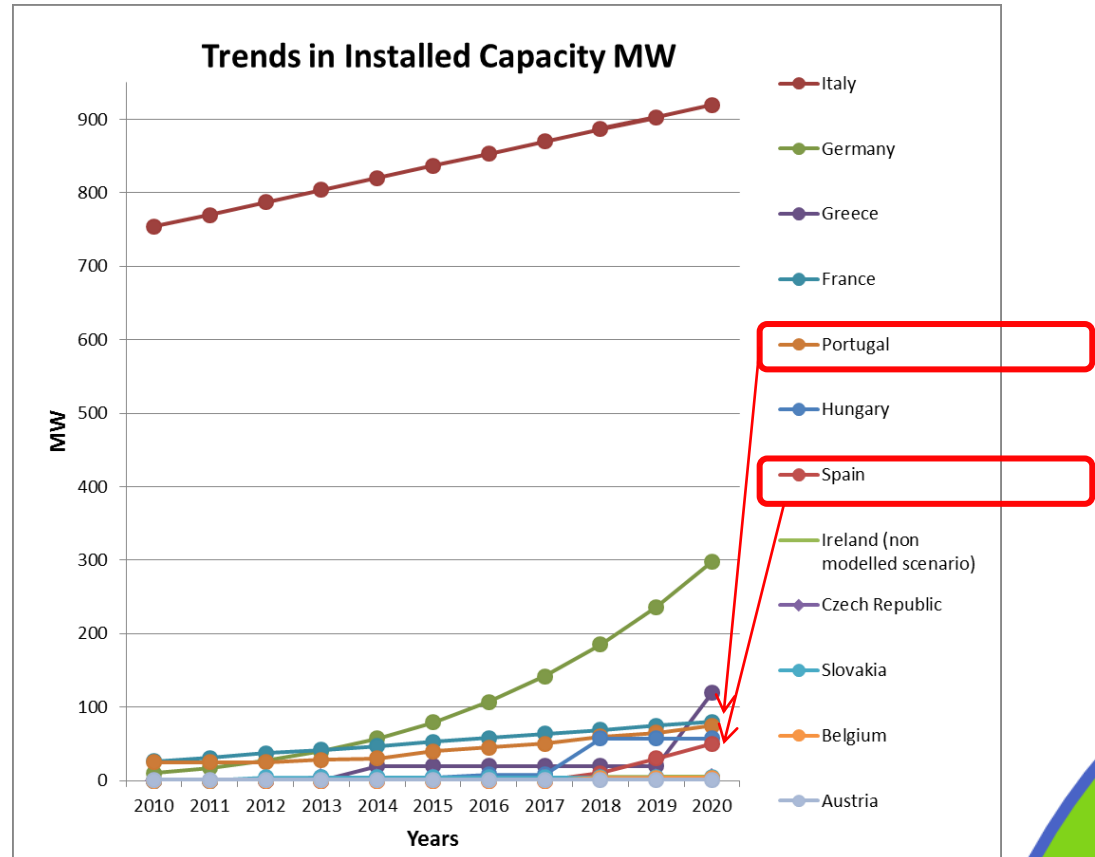
		2005	2050		
			Reference	Scenario 1bis	Scenario 2
Electricity generation	TWh	3274	4931	4620	4281
Nuclear energy	Shares (%)	30.5	26.4	20.6	14.2
Renewables		14.3	40.3	48.8	64.2
Hydro		9.4	7.6	8.5	9.2
Wind		2.2	20.1	24.7	33.2
Solar, tidal etc.		0.0	5.1	7.0	10.6
Biomass & waste	2.6	7.3	8.4	10.9	
Geothermal heat	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Fossil fuels		55.2	33.3	30.6	21.6
Coal and lignite		30.0	15.2	11.1	4.8
Petroleum products		4.1	2.2	2.1	0.0
Natural gas		20.3	15.1	16.7	16.7
Coke & blast-furnace gasses		0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0
Other fuels (hydrogen, methanol)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		2050			
		Scenario 3	Scenario 4	Scenario 5	Scenario 6
Electricity generation	TWh	4912	5141	4872	4853
Nuclear energy	Shares (%)	16.1	3.5	19.2	2.5
Renewables		59.1	83.1	60.7	64.8
Hydro		8.0	7.7	8.1	8.1
Wind		31.6	48.7	32.4	35.6
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Other fuels (hydrogen, methanol)	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	

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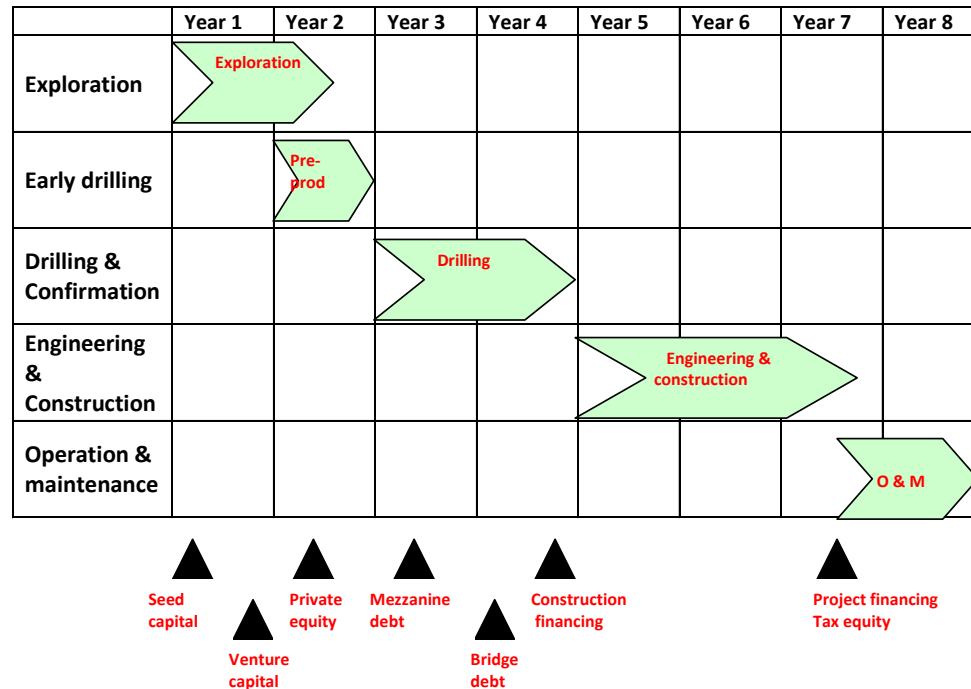
- **2) At National level:**

NREAPs: From 6 TWh today to 11 TWh by 2020!



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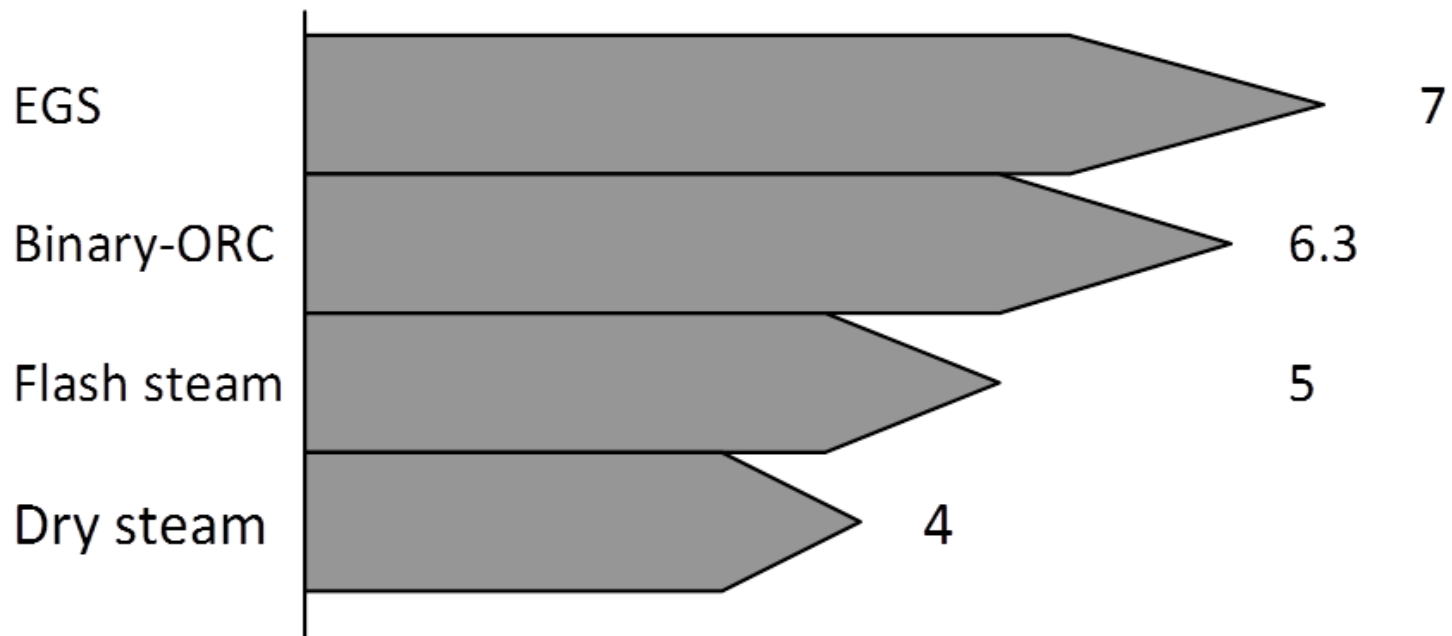
- *stimulate banks and investors in financing geothermal power installations.*
- *Geothermal project development has high upfront costs and can take several years: 3-6 years, need innovative mechanisms for funding*



## Objective of GEOELEC project is to...

- *attract key potential investors such as oil and gas companies and electrical utilities to invest in the geothermal power.*
- *Geothermal projects are capital intensive*

Capital costs, € million /MWe installed



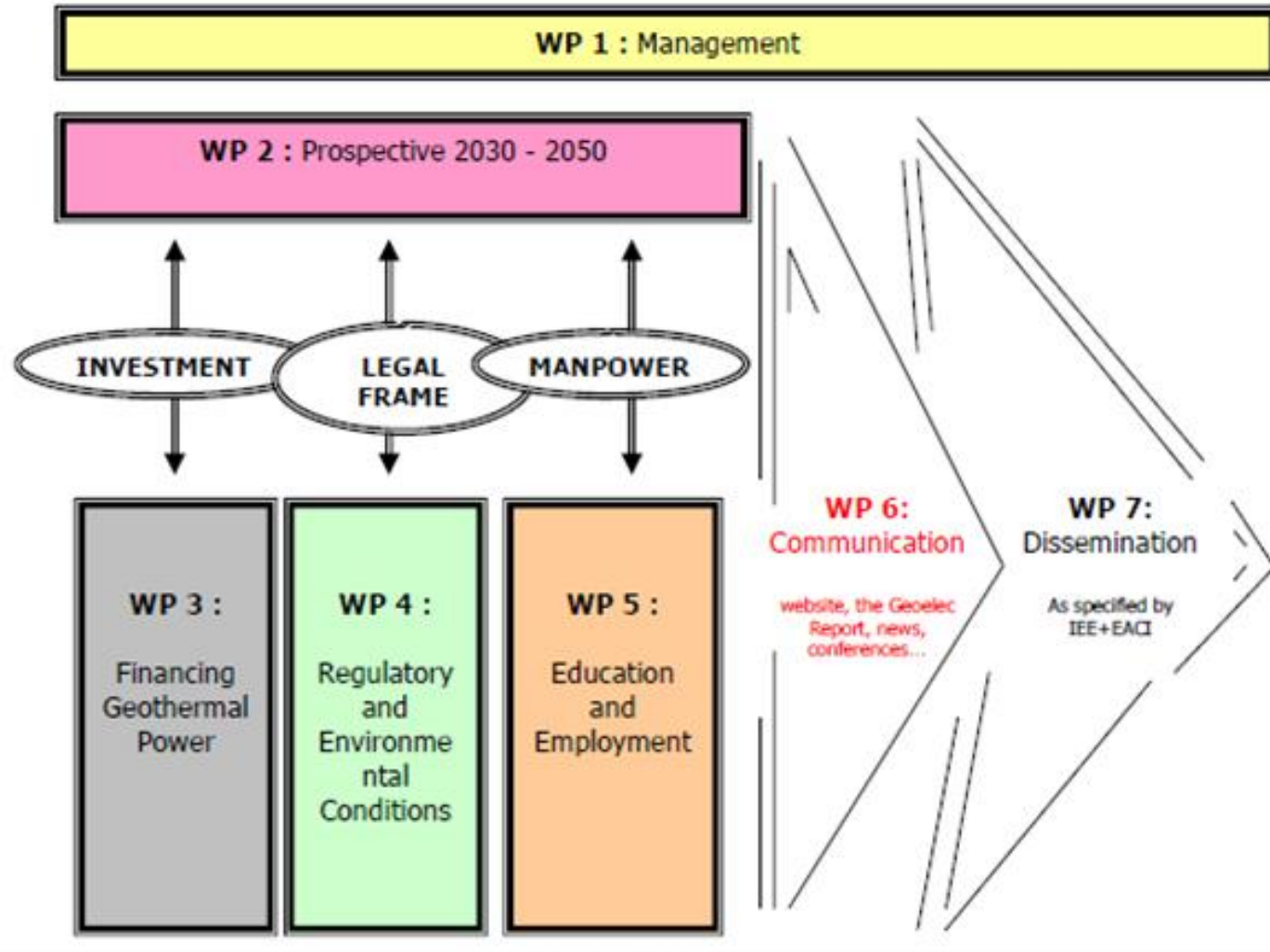
## Results

- *GEOELEC will result in an **action plan towards more geothermal electricity generation in Europe**, with the objective to double installed geothermal power capacity in Europe by 2020.*
- *GEOELEC will also result in setting concrete actions to reach these objectives: conditions for financial feasibility, a regulatory framework, and public acceptance.*

## List of Participants

European Geothermal Energy Council	EGEC	BE
Bureau De Recherches Géologiques Et Minières	BRGM	FR
Centre For Renewable Energy Sources And Saving	CRES	EL
Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche Istituto Di Geoscienze e Georisorse	CNR-IGG	IT
Asociacion De Productores De Energias Renovables	APPA	ES
Gaßner, Groth, Siederer & Coll.	GGSC	DE
EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG	EnBW	DE
Mannvit	Mannvit	IS
Helmhotz Zentrum Postdam - Deutsches Geoforschungszentrum	GFZ	DE
Nederlandse Organisatie Voor Toegepast- Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek - TNO	TNO	NL

# Work Flow Chart (June 2011 – November 2013)





# Work Programme

## *Prospective for geothermal electricity in Europe*

### ***Resource assessment***

- Methodology: Geoelec Resource Assessment Protocol
- Data compilation with 7 regional workshops (London, Valencia, Milano, Athens, Utrecht, DE, Vilnius)
- An online web GIS on EGS potential in the EU-27

### ***Electricity demand and grid infrastructures***

- Technical conditions for grid access
- Match the demand: site selection

### ***Forecasts and prospective***

- **A prospective study 2020/2030/2050 on the geothermal potential in Europe (January 2013)**



# Work Programme

## *Financing geothermal power projects*

### **Project financing & estimating of costs**

- A software to evaluate financial viability of geothermal projects
- LCOE

### **Risk insurance**

- Promote the creation of risk insurance schemes

### **Drilling costs & rigs**

- A European database on drilling costs & performance
- Best practice drilling handbook

### **Guide to boost investment in the geothermal sector**

- **Practical reference tool for banks, developers and investors**



# Work Programme

## *Regulatory, social and environmental conditions*

### **Regulatory barriers**

- Licensing procedures, legal conditions for grid access
- Geothermal reporting code review

### **Environmental issues**

### **Public acceptance**

### **Potential CO2 emissions reduction**



# Work Programme

## Education and employment in the geothermal sector

### Employment survey

### Training activities

- 3 Training courses in France, Italy and Germany (2012/2013)

# Work Programme

## Communication

Website: [www.geoelec.eu](http://www.geoelec.eu)

## Publication

- Geoelec Final Report (5500 copies in total, 100 pages, several languages)
- Geoelec Factsheets (4000 copies, brochure 16 pages, several languages)
- Newsletter (First in **October 2011**, every 4 months)

## Events

- 7 promotional workshops (FR,DE,EL,ES,IT,HU,NL) and 1 Final Conference
- Face-to-face meetings with decision makers, banks, investors etc.

Promote the creation of National Geothermal Committee

- **Official body providing recommendations for geothermal development**



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