

# **GEOELEC Proposal**

## **Creation of National Geothermal Committees**

### **Regional Workshop**

Italy – France – Slovenia – Balkans region

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# Promote Across the EU: Creation of National Geothermal Committees

## Example from France

July 2010: Energy Ministry launched a 'Comité National de la géothermie' to propose actions and recommendations for a geothermal development in France.

Composed by 35 members from 5 different sectors:

- State level
- Local authorities
- NGOs
- Employers
- Workers

Meet regularly (every 2 months)

Secretariat managed by the Ministry



## First Results

- 3 First key actions:
    - Simplifying administrative procedure and quality
    - Training professionals
    - Disseminating information
  - 2 Key objectives:
    - Multiply the geothermal production by 6
    - Create 80 000 jobs in the geothermal sector
- **Consolidate French position as a leading geothermal country**

## Feedback from 1 member (C. Boissavy, President AFPG)

- Opportunity for professionals of the geothermal sector to:
  - Speak directly with the State
  - Dialogue with the « Greens » and with representatives from the Civil Society
  - Trade unions and consumer associations are the most motivated
  - Need a high level person as President

## GEOELEC Project Goal

- Make a proposal to Energy Ministries and National Energy Agencies
- See the creation of such a Committee in 4-5 countries during the next 30 months

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