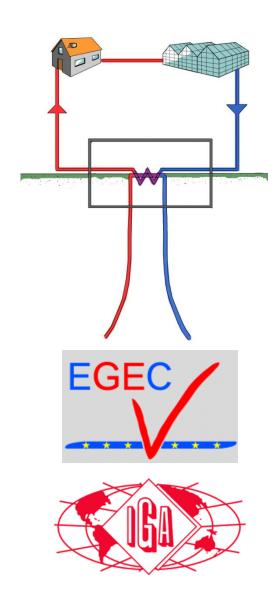
### **Dutch Geothermal Scene**

Victor van Heekeren 24 January 2011 GEOELEC TNO





#### **SPG (Dutch Geothermal Association)**

Established in 2002

Public Private effort (NGO)

Objective: development of **deep** geothermal

National focal point for geothermal energy

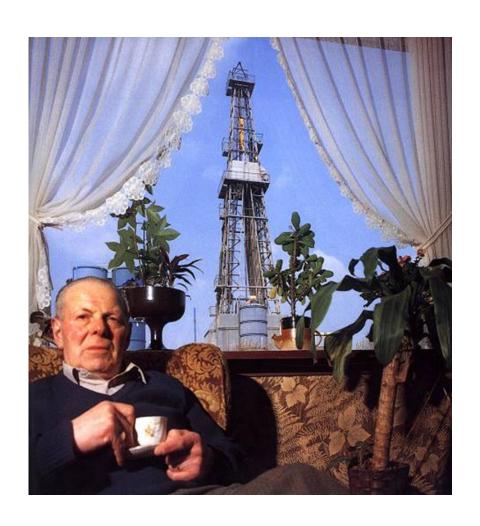
Current 'membership' > 60 organisations

International activities:

SPG is 'Association Member' of EGEC

SPG has an affiliation contract with IGA





Brief country update & overview of SPG targets and Dutch policy development

Followed by: presentation of status quo of (geo) electricity by Guus Willemsen





#### **SPG targets for policy development**

- National Vision & Action Plan
- Guarantee scheme
- 'Feed-in' Tariff (SDE+)





#### **National Vision & Action Plan**

- + Solid document ambitious target : 11
  PetaJoule per year in 2020 (heat only); by + 70
  installations.
- Action Plan is modest in actual actions and even more modest in new budget (0)

#### **However:**

- + Improvement of guarantee scheme
- + Feed-in for sustainable heat in 2012

Bleiswijk





Where are we now?

#### Heat:

- 6 completed (deep) wells with a combined capacity of approximately 34 MWth.
- Two new wells will be completed soon.
- Roughly 20 initiatives in development phase

**Electricity: presentation Guus Willemsen** 



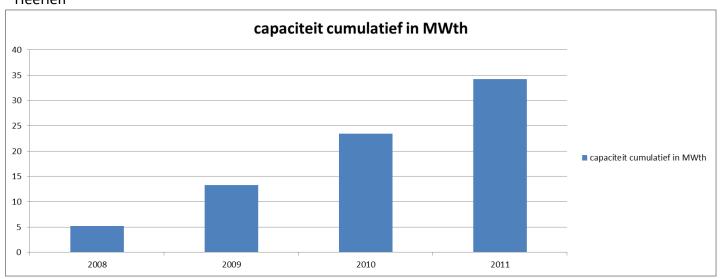




#### **Constraints (in 2010/2011):**

- SDE+/feed-in starts in 2012
- Recent drillings encountered minor fractions of oil & gas => increased safety precautions and higher costs
- 'Normal' constraints as financing, financial crisis et cetera.

#### Heerlen









#### **Priorities & SPG Agenda**

### **Legal/Financial/Policy**

- Mining Act review /safety
- Guarantee scheme /knowledge sharing
- SDE+
- Financing fund

#### **Technical**

- Deeper drillings and new plays
- Potential for existing buildings
- Cascading





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