

Proposed Joint Activity

Working Meeting

**Financial Instruments and Funding of
RD&D and Geothermal Projects**

Barriers & Opportunities & Policy Recommendation

Hotel Bedford, Brussels

October 5, 2015

9:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

- *Mr. Guðni A Jóhannesson, ERA NET Coordinator Chairman of the meeting,*
- *Ms. Susanna Galloni, Research Programme Officer, DG Research & Innovation*

**Session - R & D Activities in ERA NET Countries - National research funding
Needs – Barriers – Opportunities and Policy Recommendation**

9:20 **Main Conclusions from the Survey – the R & D Activities in ERA NET Countries Barriers & Opportunities**, *Mr. Sigurdur Bjornsson, Head of Science and Innovation Rannís, Iceland, and Mr. Gunter Siddiqi, Deputy Head, Swiss federal Office of Energy, SFOE, Switzerland*

9:45 **European Energy Research Alliance, EERA**, *Ms. Adele Manzella, CNR-IGG Italy.*

10:00 **EGEC the Geothermal Industry View, Geothermal Research in the EU**
Mr. Philippe Dumas, Secretary General, EGEC

10:15 **Coffee**

10:30 **Energy efficiency in Horizon 2020 and projects of the Intelligent Energy Europe programme** - *Mr Antonio Aguiló, Project Advisor, Unit B1 Energy, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission.*

10:45 **DG CLIMA (NER300)** *Mr. Filippo Gagliardi, Policy Officer - Low Carbon Technologies, Innovation and Competitiveness European Commission (NER 300)*

11:00 **Roundtable Discussion – Speakers and Participants**

12:00 **Lunch**

**Session – Projects in ERA NET Countries - National project funding
Needs – Barriers – Opportunities and Policy recommendation**

13:15 **Main Conclusions from the Survey – the Projects Activities in ERA NET Countries Barriers & Opportunities**, *Mr. Baldur Petursson, Specialist, Geothermal Market Analysis, Geothermal ERA NET Coordination Office, National Energy Authority, Iceland*

13:30 **Renewable Heating and Cooling, Strategic Research Agenda and the Roadmaps**
Mr. Philippe Dumas, Secretary General, EGEC,

14:00 **The Icelandic Geothermal Cluster, Narrowing Geothermal Cooperation between Companies, RD&D and Banks** *Mr. Viðar Helgason, Managing Director*

14:15 **European Investment Bank**, *Mr. Nadège HOPMAN, Energy Specialist – CCS & Geothermal, EIB - European Investment Bank*

14:30 **ERDF**, *Mr. Maud Skäringer Policy Analyst European Commission Regional and Urban Policy DG Unit G.1 – Competence Centre Smart and Sustainable Growth*

14:45 **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development**, *Mr Adonai Herrera-Martínez, Principal Manager, Energy Efficiency, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development, EBRD*

15:00 **Coffee**

15:15 **Roundtable Discussion - Speakers and Participants**

16:00 **Summary of Discussions, Closing Remarks – Priorities and Next Steps**

17:00 **End of Meeting**