



Towards Decarbonized Heating and Cooling!

CA18219 Geothermal-DHC

Research network for including geothermal technologies into decarbonized heating and cooling grids

Geothermal-DHC launches its website

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We are very pleased to announce the launch of our website! Visit us at <https://www.geothermal-dhc.eu/>

After few months of dedicated work, **Geothermal-DHC** is proud to share its most important dissemination and communication tool.

We will updating our content with **articles, newsletters, events, STSM and ITC calls, and success stories** in the **Blog section**.

Very soon, the **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** will be available providing answers on different topics of geothermal district heating and cooling grids.

Finally, if you are interested in our Action and wish to **join us**, in the website we have a 4-step easy process.

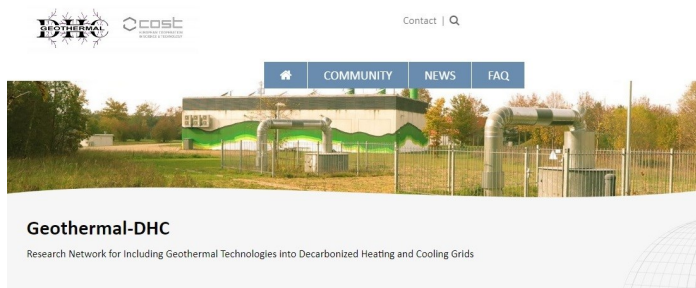
We wish you establish this website as a source of information for learning about geothermal district heating and cooling grids.

Don't forget to subscribe to our newsletter and check our social media accounts. Look for the **Twitter** and **LinkedIn** buttons on the website!

We hope that you enjoy our website and all that it has to offer!

Note: New Action Logo

In April we decided to adapt the existing Geothermal-DHC logo to align it more with COST layouts. The other communication materials have also changed.



Let's see how others do geothermal - 1st Call for STSM applications!

If you are a PhD student, postdoctoral fellow or an employee with clear association to Geothermal-DHC research interest, plan to participate in our Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSM).

Your visit to a host institution in duration from 5 to 90 days should be planned between 1st June 2020 and 15th March 2021. We offer up to a maximum of EUR 2,500 of financial contribution to cover your overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

There will be two application deadlines, first by the 1st June 2020 and the second in October 2020.

Follow us on website to get more information soon.

In between, you can start preparing the submission by :

- Carefully reading the COST Vademecum, Section 8 and the STSM User Guide.
- Elaborating your profile on eCOST



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the next key
player for
decarbonized
heating and
cooling!“
- Gregor Götzl,
our Action Chair*

- Elaborate your profile on the Yellow Pages of the Geothermal DHC (Yellow Pages)
- Preparing your project title, CV, draft of a recommendation letter from HOME and HOST Institution, short motivation and work plan summary, and travel budget

If you have any questions, you can write to Nina.Rman@GEO-ZS.SI.

ITC Conference Grants

ITC (Inclusiveness Target Country) Conference Grants are aimed at supporting PhD students and Early Career Investigators (ECI) from ITC to attend international conferences on the topic of ‘Geothermal Energy for Heating and Cooling’ that are not organised by this COST Action .

The Inclusiveness Target Countries (ITCs) are as defined by [COST Vademecum](#), page 7.

Early Career Investigator (ECI) is defined as an individual who is within a time span of up to 8 years from the date they obtained their PhD.

The call is now open and the deadline is 1st June 2020. The call is ongoing if we do not receive any application considering the CoViD-19 crisis, it will remain open until the next deadline 31st October 2020.

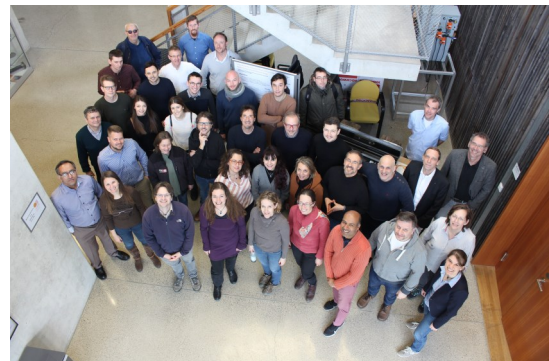
For more information please contact Prof Rao Martand Singh: rao.m.singh@ntnu.no

Management Committee Meeting #2

Between 18 and 20 February, the Geothermal-DHC network met in current geothermal hot-spot of central Europe, the city of Munich in Germany.

The 3 days convention covered our 2nd MC meeting, key note lectures on topics addressing the inclusion of geothermal energy into heating and cooling grids, our first workshop of the Permanent Working Groups and two very interesting field trips.

For more information on the Munich meetings and for downloading the presentations please access the following [link](#).



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Geothermal-DHC goes digital

Due to the restrictions caused by CoViD-19, Geothermal-DHC in GP2 will focus on digital events and activities.

- Emphasis will be given to the technical topics (PWG1) and stakeholder interaction including knowledge transfer (PWG2, PWG4).
- Contact is being established with Canadian partners and other colleagues for the organisation of joint webinars on the subjects covered by the Action.
- Joint Activities with the Action CA18204 “Dynamics of placemaking and digitization in Europe’s cities” are planned, i.e. internal and/or public joint webinar

To make certain that you do not miss our news:

