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ABOUT THE PROJECT GeoSEE

Innovative uses of low-temperature geothermal resources in South East Europe or GeoSEE was approved in the framework of the 4th call proposal of the South East Europe Programme and officially started on 14th December 2012.

KICK-OFF MEETING

Kick-off meeting of project GeoSEE took place on January 22nd and 23rd in Velenje, Slovenia, organized by KSSENA (Energy Agency of Savinjska, Šaleška and Koroška Region), the lead partner of the project. The meeting was attended by 25 representatives from from 11 partners from 7 different countries (Slovenia, Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia).

The two-day event marked the official start of the project. The meeting was organized in order to revise the 2-years work plan and as a starting point for activities. The meetings will be every 6 months, hosted by our partners.

WHY?

Reducing energy consumption and increasing energy and resource efficiency is the most effective and immediate way to cut carbon emissions and mitigate the effects of Climate changes.

On the meeting we were discussing about the main characteristics of the project: partnership, risk management, methodological approach, challenges, target groups, stakeholders, objectives, outputs, results, work packages and schedule.

There were also presented management rules and procedures for GeoSEE project: contact persons, tasks, communication between partners (reports to the FLC and JTS), project follow-up, role of LP, role of each partner, activity progress reports, project meetings, project management structure: Project Steering Committee, Project Technical Secretariat and Project Management Team.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Press Conference was organized on a day one of the kick-off meeting, as official launch of the GeoSEE project. Energy Agency KSSENA as project Lead partner and the Vice Mayor of Velenje Municipality presented the project and the Velenje Municipality. Two main local media TV station VTV and local Newspaper Naš Čas covered the event and published the post and article about the project. Lead partner KSSENA also gave a statement about the project to Slovenian Press Agency (STA) which forwarded this statement to regional and national media and multimedia portals. As we received some good media feedback, we believe that we launched a good and very promising project with good results expected for our regional community.

Lahko topla voda da tudi elektriko?

To je vprašanje, ki bo dobilo odgovor v projektu GeoSEE, ki je prejšnji teden stekel v Velenju

Regionalne NOVICE

Celje Velenje Maribor Ljubljana

V Velenju evropski partnerji projekta GeoSEE

Imamo potencial na področju geotermalne energije

Geotermalna energija je prihodnost

Poskusne vrtine bodo zavrtali na območju Topolšice

DID YOU KNOW?

All European countries are facing the challenge to improve energy and resource efficiency and reducing CO_2 emissions. The European Commission has recognized the importance of this challenge and produced the ambitious "20/20/20 by 2020" plan, which aims at reducing emissions of 20% over 1990 levels allied to a 20% gain in energy efficiency and 20% of energy from renewables by 2020.

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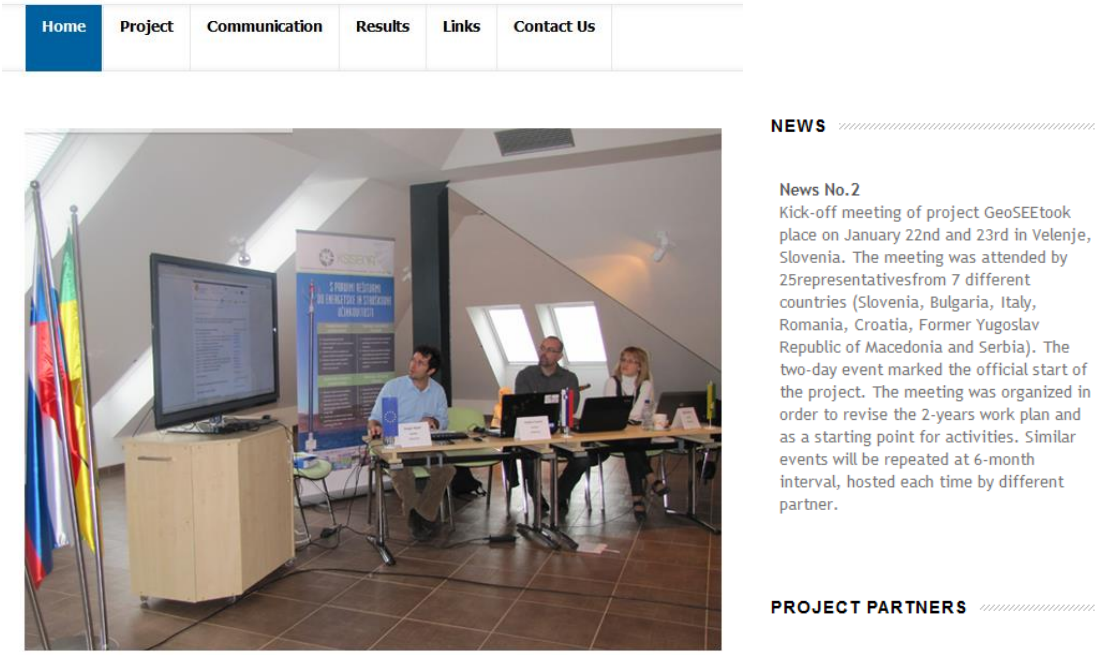
GeoSEE WEBSITE

The rapid growth of internet access for individuals, businesses and other organisations has confirmed the importance of the website as a tool for promoting an organisation's key messages and as a source of up to date information. This is why we have created the GeoSEE portal which will be the main information source of the project for all project target groups.

- The aim of the future South -East Europe portal is to constantly provide the target groups with adequate, up to date, high -quality information about the programme.
- All outputs and products of the project will be uploaded on the project website and available for download.
- The domain for the portal is: **www.geosee.eu**.
- In order to achieve its objectives, the portal will be constantly updated with relevant information. Moreover, the portal will be highly transparent, well-structured and user friendly for the visitors to find the information they need.

The main structure of the website:



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