

Financing the decarbonisation of regions & cities with geothermal

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The GEORISK project is pleased to invite you to this webinar as a part of the European Week of Regions and Cities. Investments in heating and cooling technologies happen mostly at local level, in cities and regions. However, large financial resources are not always available for local authorities and planning for renewables installations might be complex.

The webinar will show how local authorities can attract investors to finance geothermal district heating and cooling to make cities zero-carbon by 2050. It will also provide some instruments and business models to facilitate the planning of geothermal projects. With a series of hot topics presented by experts, the webinar caters to investors, local authorities, and the geothermal sector in general.

Draft Agenda

- *Introduction to the GEORISK project* - Philippe Dumas, Secretary General, EGEN Geothermal
- *Role of local planning to enable renewable investments* – Marie Lecompte, Geothermal energy manager, Geneva State's Energy Department
- *Barriers to geothermal district heating and cooling projects* – Sofia Lettenbichler, Policy & Projects Manager, Euroheat and Power
- *Policy solutions to facilitate the deployment of geothermal district heating and cooling* – Thomas Garabetian, Senior Policy Adviser, EGEN Geothermal
- *Business models to finance geothermal projects* – Miklos Antics, Managing Director, GPC IP
- *Questions & Answers – Conclusions*

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