

Webinar of EEA / NFM Geothermal Synergy Project
“Enhancing Poland’s geothermal future through Icelandic expertise and Geothermica Initiative collaboration”, 10 December 2024, 12.00 – 14.30 CET
Draft agenda (details may change)

Project launch meeting

Welcome, opening remarks – *Project partners, quests*

Keynote address: The national importance of geothermal energy, role in energy transition and sustainable development. EU and Polish policies and strategies – *speakers from MK&E, NFEP&WM (tbc)*

The EEA / NFM Geothermal Synergy Project – introduction – *A. Kasztelewicz (MEERI PAS)*

Importance of Iceland-Poland collaboration in geothermal energy knowledge exchange and framework development – *B. Kępińska (MEERI PAS), A.W. Stokłosa (Orkustofnun)*

Break

Webinar on geothermal basics, Iceland’s experience, and Polish examples

Knowledge exchange – path to sustainable geothermal energy development – selected lessons learnt and experiences from so far Iceland – Polish cooperation – *B. Petursson (Orkustofnun)*

Knowledge exchange through EEA / NFM KeyGeothermal and other projects - how project has facilitated valuable knowledge exchange between Iceland and Poland, supporting both technical advancements and policy development – *representatives of geothermal plants, municipalities (speakers tbc)*

Expanding and upgrading geothermal energy development in Poland by building on Icelandic experiences, especially in district heating and sustainable energy management – *L. Pająk, M. Miecznik (MEERI PAS)*

Geothermal knowledge exchange – Iceland’s experiences and technological developments for benefits of Poland – *Ó.P. Einarsson (Orkustofnun)*

Break

Transnational geothermal experience and best practices – case of Geothermica initiative. Why cooperation matters: Iceland, Poland, and Geothermica – *Cabinet member of Geothermica, representative from Orkustofnun (names tbc)*

Panel discussion: Strengthening cooperation for geothermal energy

- How to strengthen bilateral cooperation between Iceland and Poland.
- How to bring Poland into Geothermica Initiative.
- Opportunities for local authorities / municipalities to engage in geothermal projects.
- Stakeholder collaboration strategies.

Panelists: local municipalities, geothermal investors, operators, companies, representatives from Orkustofnun, MEERI PAS, MC&E, NFEP&WM, NGO, Geothermica Initiative (tbc)

Summary, conclusions – *Project leaders*

Next Project steps, Conference closure – *Project leaders*