

EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK





CHPM2030 MAX Multidisciplinary approach for geothermal resources

Innovative technology for CHPM

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EU Challenge

- EU needs clean energy EGS is an option, but high operating costs
- EU needs strategic raw materials limited mining

> Developing a new technology for combining geothermal energy production and metal mining (reducing the costs of EGS)



Why multidisciplinary?

- Break down the silos
- Create synergies
- See things from different aspects
- Involve mineral and geothermal sectors
- Combining geothermal energy production and mineral extraction









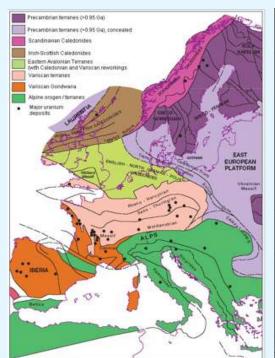
Decarbonisation

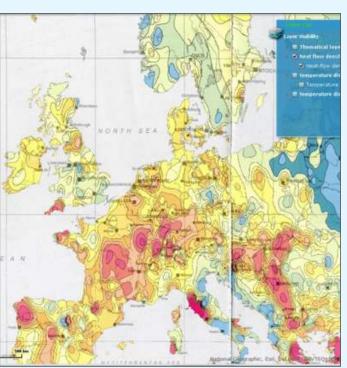
- Low carbon footprint technology
- CHPM Geothermal project
 - Heat
 - Power
 - Metal

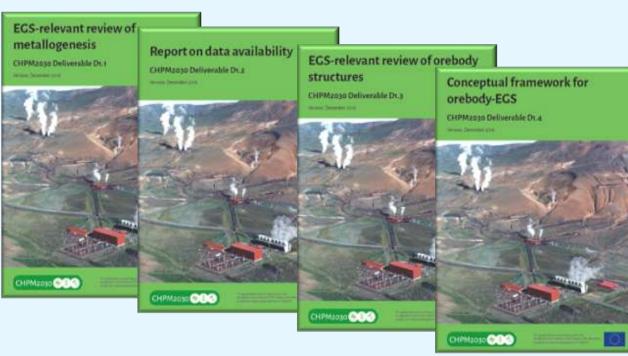
 Mission statement: Create a proof of concept of the technical and economic feasibility at laboratory scale, at TRL 4-5



Methodology framework definition





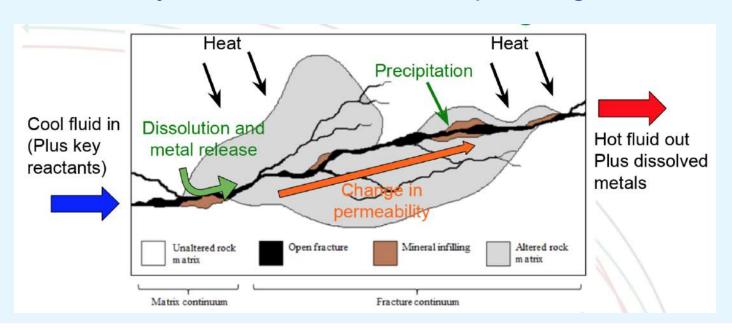


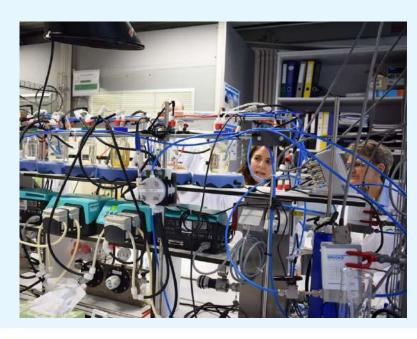




Laboratory experiments and orebody investigations

Metal recovery and electrochemical power generation



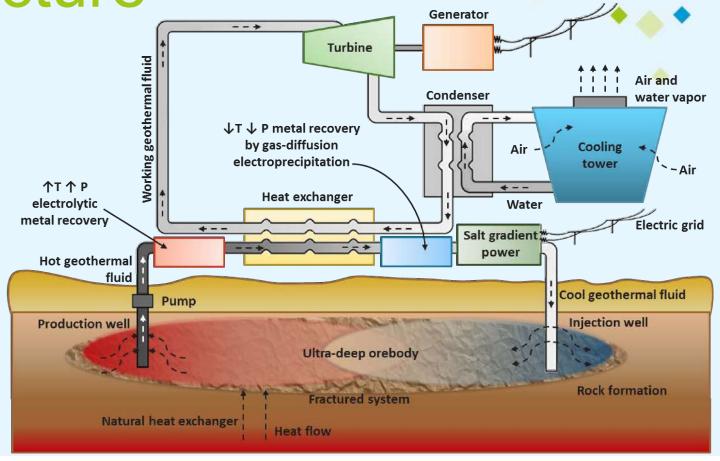






System integration (ISOR)

Integrated sustainability assessment (USZ)



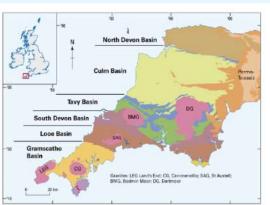




Electric grid

Roadmapping and preparation for pilots (LPRC)

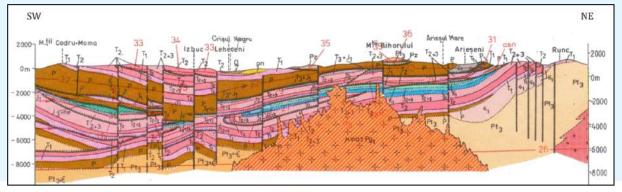












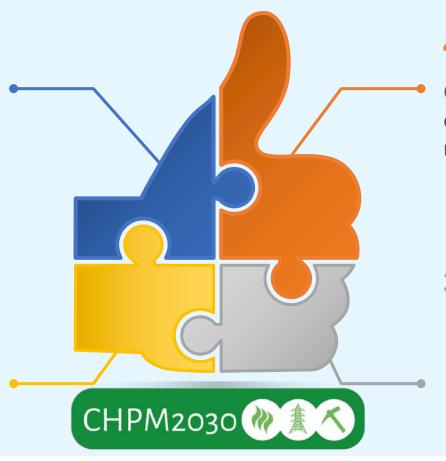
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Take away message

1. The EU needs

The EU needs **clean energy** and critical raw materials. EGS costs are high and European mining is limited.



4. How will this happen?

Create a proof of concept of technical and economic feasibility at laboratory scale → next research project with higher TRL.

2. The Project Solution

Developing a new technology for combining geothermal energy production and metal mining.

3. Value to Europe

- Increased financial feasibility for geothermal projects.
- Decarbonization of the heating sector
- Less dependent on mineral raw material import.

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