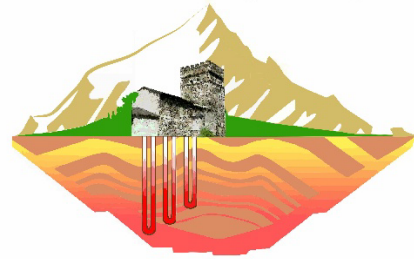


FIRST Geo-RIN Conference

Geothermal Research and Innovation Network
for Portugal and Spain

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Benasque | 2-6 June 2025

The Geothermal Decade is Here!

This is a pivotal moment for geothermal energy worldwide. Join us in helping to shape the future of this sustainable energy source.

The FIRST Geo-RIN Conference brings together experts, researchers, and industry leaders from Portugal and Spain to advance geothermal energy. Held in Benasque, amidst the stunning Aragonese Pyrenees, this event offers a platform for collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange. Join us to delve into cutting-edge research, discuss public policies, and discover market trends while networking with professionals from academia and industry.

General Topics and Scientific Contents

Our proposal is to address the following topics:

- **Geological Settings and Locations. Exploration and Geothermal Potential in the Iberian Countries:**
 - Mapping, geothermal databases, subsurface modeling, and resource characterization.
 - Exploration techniques to define geothermal plays and their potential use.
 - Heat flow, geothermal gradient, geothermal plays, and petrophysical properties.
 - Favourable locations, ongoing research projects, and existing developments.
 - Deep and shallow geothermal applications and their potential.
- **Well Technologies, Drilling, and Innovative Designs:**
 - Existing technologies and suppliers for drilling, well developments, and thermal testing.
 - Innovative designs to improve efficiency and sustainability.

- **Heating and Cooling Systems:**
 - Heat pumps in geothermal climatization.
 - Heating and cooling networks.
 - Direct use of geothermal energy for various applications.
- **Case Studies and Best Practices:**
 - Presentations of existing projects, achievements, drawbacks, and opportunities.
 - Collaboration and synergies among government organizations, academia, NGOs, the private sector, and suppliers.
- **Geothermal EU and National Policies (Iberian countries):**
 - Regulatory Requirements, Permits, and Licensing processes.
 - Energy and Climate Change Resilience Plans.
 - Regulations, Laws, and Incentives.
- **Sustainable Financing & Risk Assessments:**
 - Cost analysis and constraints, business models, and economic considerations.
 - Physical and social risks, funding opportunities, and feasibility studies.

Beyond the Talks, complementary activities

We warmly invite potential sponsors to propose activities related to the geothermal conference, such as Workshops, Short Courses, Roundtable Discussions, Technical Visits, Field Trips, Demonstrations, Social Events, etc.

These activities, designed to highlight your company, services, or products, can be scheduled on Thursday or Friday following the main conference. We would be delighted to hear your proposals and collaborate to make them a success.

When? Monday 2nd to Friday 6th, June 2025

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
Afternoon reception	Conference	Conference	Complementary activities	Complementary activities

Where?

In **Benasque**, a beautiful village nestled in the heart of the Aragonese Pyrenees, offering a stunning natural setting for inspiration and collaboration.



Venue

Palacio de los condes de Ribagorza



Call for Abstracts - Preliminary information

Researchers and professionals are invited to submit four-page abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Accepted papers will be published in a dedicated volume of Geo-Temas, featuring an ISBN for both print and online editions.

Detailed guidelines, including topics to present, themes to discuss, the proceedings template and the submission deadlines, will be provided in the second circular that will be sent on January 10th 2025.

Sponsorship Opportunities

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Support the FIRST Geo-RIN Conference and showcase your commitment to renewable energy and innovation. Various sponsorship packages are available to suit your organization's needs:

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	SILVER SPONSOR	GOLD SPONSOR	DIAMOND SPONSOR
BENEFITS	€450	€1000-€1500	from €2000
Logo on the Web site and in the book of abstracts	X	X	X
Logo on the Photocall	X	X	X
Promotional material included in the conference pack		X	X
Advertising roll-up displayed at the conference.		X	X
Dedicated stand at the conference.		X	X
Poster presentation of the company		X	X
Promotional or advertising talk in one of the sessions			X
Company talk in a dedicated room			X
Complementary activity (e. g. Workshop)			X

Catering or Coffee Break Sponsorship: Entities such as local organizations, tourism associations, local constructors, or municipal bodies (e.g., Aragón Government, Benasque Council, or the High Ribagorza Region) are invited to sponsor any of the complementary activities, the coffee breaks or the catering services, enhancing the event experience while promoting their brand.

Funds raised through sponsorship will be directed toward reducing general admission costs and, if surplus remains, will contribute to give awards and prizes for participants.

Join us at the FIRST Geo-RIN Conference and help us to open new paths to extend the implementation of geothermal energy in Portugal and Spain!