

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

BE INVOLVED IN THE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE INDUSTRY

- Access to strategic decisions.
- Special contacts with public authorities.
- Participate in steering committees regarding the industry's structure (legislation, regulation, qualification, expertise, etc.).
- A clear view of French and European policies.

JOIN THE INDUSTRY'S VARIOUS NETWORKS

- Be involved in the AFPG's associative activities by participating in the executive boards and the coordination of the 3 sectors.
- Opportunities to represent the AFPG at regional level.
- Participate in working groups on projects supported by the AFPG in France, at European level through the EGEC and at international level via the IGA (Steering Committee for the Geothermal Conference Days (Journées de la Géothermie), Export sector, GeoDH, etc.).
- Become a member of the International Club and join in the GEODEEP process.

INCREASE YOUR LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND RAISE YOUR PROFILE

- Access to information in the Member Area: minutes of meetings concerning the operation and coordination of the 3 sectors, reports and presentation materials for special events and conferences in which the AFPG participates.
- Access to the AFPG's public relations material which can be downloaded or borrowed from the association.
- Presentation of your company on the AFPG's website.
- Presentation of your company in the Web Directory, which can be downloaded from the AFPG's website.
- Publish online reports about your flagship projects in the "Operational factsheets".
- Information about members on markets with regional, national, European and international networks.

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Or find us on



- **View and download** the list of members and their contact details
- **Join** the AFPG by becoming a member
- **Maintain a high profile** through your online company factsheet and articles about your flagship operations
- **Stay informed** about the latest news about the sector and the AFPG's projects
- **View and download** the AFPG's public relations materials



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AFPG, REPRESENTING AND UNITING FRENCH GEOTHERMAL ENERGY STAKEHOLDERS

Created on 15 June 2010 in Paris, the AFPG has around one hundred members who represent the various geothermal energy sectors in mainland France and the overseas départements and regions including drilling companies, manufacturers and heat-pump installers, heating network operators, design and engineering offices, universities and research organisations, equipment manufacturers, investors, etc.

ITS MISSIONS

- **To represent and unite** professionals in the French sector.
- **To inform** authorities, manufacturers and individuals about resources and the diverse range of geothermal solutions.
- **To support** the public authorities in terms of regulation, legislation and certification.

ITS ROLE

Promoting and accelerating the use of geothermal energy which should contribute to the production of 2.4 Million Tonnes Oil Equivalent, which is approximately 12% of the renewable energy for heat and electricity.

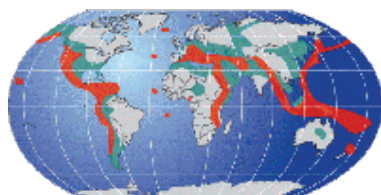
ITS ACTIONS

To do so, AFPG conducts:

- discussions and proposals,
- communication and awareness campaigns,
- training initiatives.



GEODEEP
FRENCH GEOTHERMAL CLUSTER FOR HEAT AND POWER



The French Geothermal Cluster for Heat and Power

Around twenty French energy companies are part of the GEODEEP or “**The French Geothermal Cluster for Heat and Power**” Cluster that promotes deep geothermal energy, a source of renewable heat for heating networks and electricity production. The high energy sector is working to explore new ways to produce energy for France and assert its export expertise in light of international competition. This strategy includes the creation of an insurance fund divided into two sections that will protect against the geological risk of geothermal energy projects in the city and in the volcanic regions in the overseas départements and regions and for export.

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Geothermal energy, an energy future to be developed

EFFICIENT

Geothermal energy is easily exploitable at shallow depths. Proven and widespread domestic technologies, such as heat pumps, are easy to operate and generate high yields. On average, these devices produce four times more heat than they consume in electricity.

REGULAR & AVAILABLE

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LOCAL

By its very nature, geothermal energy is consumed where it is produced. It therefore has the benefit of not generating any loss of energy or pollution related to transportation.

ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY

Geothermal energy uses renewable resources: calories from the subsoil. Geothermal energy uses renewable resources: calories from the subsoil. Its operation generates very few greenhouse gas emissions (CO2...); most of the electricity consumption is related to the operation of the hydraulic pumps and heat pumps. And once finished, geothermal drilling is no longer visible and therefore has no impact on the landscape.