



CGER NEWSLETTER

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Dear CGER partner — Dear CGER network member!

Hurray — a warm welcome to SLB and Odfjell Technology as partners in the CGER network! And, more partners are on the way.

GeoEnergy23—international conference 5.-6. June in Bergen

Save the date for the upcoming GeoEnergy 2023 conference in Bergen 5.-6. June! The invitation is being sent out these days. The NRC funding for such activities were closed this year and we are inviting CGER network partners for sponsorship to make the event happen.

Member meetings and network activities

We have an ambitious program in CGER this semester with geothermal road show with network meetings in Oslo, Bergen and Kristiansand. We started off with a successful CGER matchmaking workshop in Oslo the 26th January where industry met academia to learn to know each other and to develop strong research and development projects (acknowledge NRC). Then we moved on to Bergen the 16th February where we had a meeting and visit to the energy wells in HVL (acknowledge Bergen Kommune). Then, the 7th of March we arranged a joint session with GCE Node in Kristiansand with a talks and stimulating discussions on the use of underground heat.

We have promoted how Geothermal energy solutions contribute to solve challenges in our time:

- Here, we share two summary articles from the Matchmaking workshop in Oslo and network meeting at Høgskulen på Vestlandet in Bergen [here](#) and [here](#), respectively. The meetings were streamed live and presentations are available via cger.no and the [YouTube playlist](#).
- In conjunction with the joint CGE Node and CGER event in Kristiansand 7th March, Fedrelandsvennen published an article on Geothermal energy [use here](#). The same day, NRK Agder published an interview with Christian von der Ohe (GCE Node) and Kirsti Middtømme (NORCE) in [this link](#) (go to 59 minutes). A summary article was also written for the GCE Node webpages [here](#), with interviews with Christian (GCE Node), Anders Nermoen (NORCE), Randi Kalskin Ramstad and Henrik Holmberg (Asplan Viak).
- We would also like to share an article by our network members Walter Wheeler (NORCE) and Jiri Muller (IFE) in [Dag og Tid](#) the 24th February (behind pay wall). Also please check out the [inspirational booklet](#), written by Anne Jortveit (Norsk Klimastiftelse) describing how front-running municipalities work with how to reduce energy consumption and produce more energy with integrated geothermal solutions in Norway.

Upcoming activities 2023

We will be present at Arendalsuka in August. Here we will work closely with GCE Node, Sintef, GTML, and NORCE to promote geothermal energy solutions. In the fall, we wish to continue our roadshow with network meetings in Stavanger, Trondheim and other locations where geothermal energy solutions are useful.

Best wishes,

Anders Nermoen, Gilles Pelfrene and Fionn Iversen (NORCE)



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