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# WELCOME TO GET2020

The world climate is changing more rapidly than expected, caused by the increasing use of fossil fuels for energy production. A rapid growth in renewable energy supply is needed urgently as coal power has to be switched to gas and renewables. An additional needed procedure is the decarbonisation of the industry using Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS). All options have to be applied simultaneously, to finally have a chance at stopping the increase of CO<sub>2</sub> production. The usage of the earth's subsurface plays a pivotal role for most of the technologies, which contribute to slow down the greenhouse effect. Adjusted Geosciences are needed to ensure a safe and environmentally friendly handling of the subsurface. The 1<sup>st</sup> Geoscience & Engineering in Energy Transition Conference (GET) will address what skills and what technologies are required to support the growth of renewable energy in the energy mix. We invite all geoscientists, subsurface engineers, energy providers, the industrial sector, researchers and academics, public authorities and other stakeholders in Europe and beyond to submit an abstract and join this new and groundbreaking conference.

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3-Day Conference



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Is the future of energy in geoscience and engineering of high interest to you? Do you want to share the latest developments in the field with peers in the industry? Then make sure not to miss your chance to present at the 1st Geoscience & Engineering in Energy Transition Conference this year in Strasbourg, France by submitting an extended abstract today! For the list of topics, submission instructions, and the submission portal, please visit [www.GET2020.org](http://www.GET2020.org). **The deadline is 28 June 2020.**

## PACE TRAVEL GRANT

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The programme for Association and Cooperation in Earth Sciences (PACE) is funded by EAGE and supports accepted speakers who cannot obtain financial support from other sources. With the PACE programme, EAGE strives to encourage the exchange of information and knowledge among the global geoscientific community. Check out the website for more information.

## THE AUDIENCE

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We invite everyone to join us

- › geoscientists and engineers working on all subsurface usages
- › petroleum operators and energy utilities
- › field service and consulting firms
- › representatives of universities and research institutions
- › geological surveys
- › local and national authorities and regulators

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## EU PROGRAMME

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The world is experiencing an inevitable energy transition, shifting from a system based on fossil fuels to a system based on alternative energy sources. The EU has been playing a leading role in international climate negotiations for years and advocating the shift to an economy with net-zero GHG emissions.

Decarbonisation of our economy requires rapid implementation of clean energy, efficient energy storage and clean mobility for the transition towards a climate neutral economy. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Geoscience & Engineering in Energy Transition Conference, EAGE has designed a dedicated programme covering "EU and Energy Transition". Key-note speakers from industry leaders and policy makers will provide their insights on the energy transition from policy, legislation and business point of view. Scientists and specialists are invited to bring their expertise into discussions in the form of oral presentations, panel discussions and workshops format.

# MAIN TOPICS

## › GEOTHERMAL

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Geothermal energy is widely available throughout Europe – Strasbourg itself is located in the heart of the Upper Rhine Graben, a known geothermal basin straddling France and Germany. Its potential to produce renewable baseload power and to decarbonize residential and industrial heating and cooling is undeniable. Yet its share of the energy mix and its role within renewable energies is slowly growing. The uncertainties associated with an underground resource need to be addressed and reduced with the application of creative technical, financial, and communication skills and solutions. The Conference will address the role of geoscientists and engineers in defining, sharing and applying these skills to accelerate the implementation of a geothermal value chain in Europe and beyond.

## › ENERGY STORAGE

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Large-scale energy storage systems will play a fundamental role in integrating renewable energy into the energy infrastructure. They allow to maintain grid security by compensating the enormous increase of fluctuating renewable energies. Most of the renewable energy sources, notably solar and wind produce variable power. Electrical energy has to be stored during times when electricity is plentiful and later returned to the grid when the demand is high. The conversion of energy systems is an indispensable prerequisite for this, and the massively increasing technological supply of distributed renewable resources, efficiency systems and energy storage systems ideally position us for this. The development and systemic integration of storage systems will lead to an increased usage of the earth's subsurface, which has to be handled safely and environmentally friendly.

## › CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE

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The development of sustainable and secure technologies to reduce the greenhouse effect is the storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in adequate geological formations. This strategy has been demonstrated in many projects. Besides the development of accurate measuring, monitoring and verification technologies, an integrated risk assessment is needed, to ensure the safety of potential storage sites and to address the legitimate concerns of the local communities about this technology. This conference invites contributions to the various aspects of carbon capture and storage (CCS). Topics will include the exploration of possible storage sites, the increase of the database about the subsurface during the operating phases, the engineering of the subsurface, as well as modelling and monitoring of the subsurface especially through experiences gathered from case studies.

## › CROSS-USE & SYNERGIES

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Cross-Use and multi-use reservoirs provide efficient future solutions for the energy transition problem. They enable the sustainable use of the sparse underground resources by combining different technologies, for energy extraction from reservoirs and subsequent or parallel storage. Storage space can be used for waste gases like CO<sub>2</sub> or for energy storage like air, hydrogen or other energy carriers. Underground storage can be used in parallel to extraction, after extraction in natural pore-spaces or in artificial generated caverns. Innovative technologies can prepare way for in-situ hydrogen generation from methane. The key factors of a successful application in the subsurface are storage capacity, intake/outtake performance, geomechanical and geochemical stability of the subsurface reservoirs. In the frame of this meeting we invite to contribute to the various aspects around these topics including: subsurface processes during usage, technical subsurface design, performance prediction, monitoring and existing case studies.



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Enhance your scientific and technical knowledge!

innovation and environmental awareness amongst the next generation of geoscientists and engineers. Students are challenged to exploit a subsurface hydrocarbon resource with zero net emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> to the atmosphere..

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