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Introduction

The site access programme was launched on the 31 August 2016 via the official project website: <http://www.destress-h2020.eu/home/>

As the DESTRESS sites are different, the site-specific requirements, the program duration and the educative offers for the applicants will be discussed internally during the first progress meeting on the 1 September 2016, which gathers among the others site owners and operators, and enables a deep discussion on further procedures, adapted to the current developments of the sites. The updates and details on the program will be published soon.

Objectives

This task will enable access to the DESTRESS P&D sites for practice oriented education, training and knowledge exchange for different stakeholders (operators, scientists, regulators and media) through:

- virtual access to project results
- physical access to P&D sites for in-depth training, knowledge exchange and site-visits during workshops.

Virtual and physical access

Data archiving and curation schemes developed by the EPOS IP project can be accessed virtually. Summaries of project results and deliverables – both provided by the corresponding work package or task leaders – will be available on the project web page.

DESTRESS invites anyone with a strong interest in geothermal energy (e.g. researchers, industry representatives, journalists and politicians) to visit its geothermal project sites for in-depth training and knowledge exchange. Currently (08/2016), three sites are operational, using soft stimulation treatments to minimise environmental hazards:

- Soultz-sous-Forêts
- Rittershoffen
- Pohang

Detail information about the sites open to visit is available on the DESTRESS website:

More geothermal sites will provide access as soon as they are operational. Access can vary in length from a couple of hours to several days. Detailed information on virtual and physical access opportunities will be published soon on the project's website.

Application process

Individuals interested in virtual or physical access, can apply by sending in a CV and letter of motivation setting out the reasons and purposes of their visit to Dr Peter Meier (p.meier@geo-energie.ch). Every application will be reviewed by the work package leaders and the site operators.

More specific requirements for accessing the test sites will be published promptly on the project's website.

Promotion

The virtual and physical access program is currently promoted on the DESTRESS website www.destress-h2020.eu/demonstration-sites/visit-demonstration-sites/ and will be advertised via the external newsletter and in the upcoming dissemination events e.g. the side event during the EGC2016 in Strasbourg (22 September 2016).