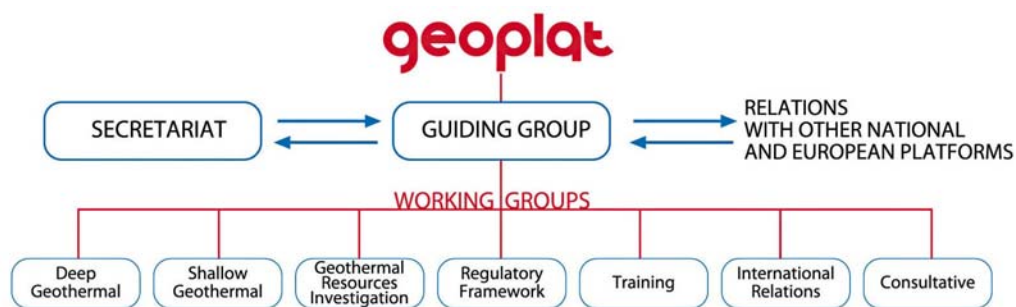


The presentation given by the Spanish Geothermal Technology Platform –GEOPLAT- will start with an explanation about what a technology platform is, what GEOPLAT is and what their objectives and composition are. GEOPLAT is a scientific-technical sectorial excellence and coordination group consisting of all relevant stakeholders in geothermal energy sector in Spain. Currently, GEOPLAT has 165 stakeholders: 112 Companies; 12 Technology Centers & Foundations; 9 Associations and Cooperatives; 16 Universities; 12 Public Entities; 4 Public Research Centers.

GEOPLAT aims to provide a framework within which all sectors involved in the development of geothermal energy, led by industry, work together in a coordinated way to ensure the commercial establishment of this renewable energy and its continuous growth, in a competitive and sustainable form.

To accomplish this goal it is necessary to develop a design of technological strategies for the formation of guidelines which boost the sustainable development of geothermal sources in accordance with national and European objectives.

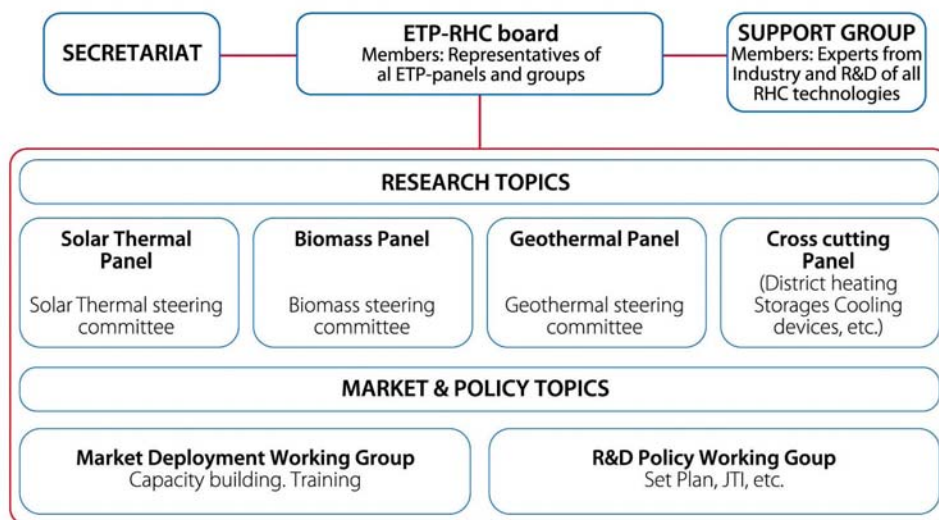
GEOPLAT has a Guiding Group responsible for coordinating the activities of the Platform and ensuring compliance with the objectives of each Working Group, as well as encouraging participation and connection between them.



The presentation will also analyze the documents developed within the Platform: Vision for 2030 and Strategic Research Agenda. The result of the work, effort and enthusiasm that has been carried out over the last four years by all members of GEOPLAT is reflected in the documents developed within the Platform: Vision for 2030 and Strategic Research Agenda.

The fundamental aim of the Vision for 2030 document, published in April 2010, is to evaluate the current situation of the geothermal sector in Spain and summarize the situation of the Spanish geothermal energy sector in terms of objectives to be achieved in the energy scenarios 2020 and 2030. The Strategic Research Agenda, a document to be published soon, establishes preliminary R&D&i steps relative to geothermal energy in Spain, allowing national entities to carry out research projects in the field of geothermal energy and therefore, driving the positive evolution of the sector in Spain.

Finally, the presentation will refer to GEOPLAT's relationship with Europe and with other technology platforms. GEOPLAT has active participation in the European Technology Platform for Renewable Heating & Cooling (ETP-RHC), being member of the Steering Committee of the Geothermal Panel (GP) and also of the whole Platform. Last year a member of GEOPLAT was elected as president of the GP.



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