

FIRST Geo-RIN Conference

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for Portugal and Spain

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Benasque | 2-6 June 2025

The Geothermal Decade is Here!

This is a pivotal moment for geothermal energy worldwide. Join us in helping to shape the future of this sustainable energy source.

The FIRST Geo-RIN Conference brings together experts, researchers, and industry leaders from Portugal and Spain to advance in geothermal energy. Held in Benasque, amidst the stunning Aragonese Pyrenees, this event offers a platform for collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange. Join us to delve into cutting-edge research, discuss public policies, and discover market trends while networking with professionals from academia and industry.

Beyond the Talks, complementary activities

In addition to the conference sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in several activities including Workshops, Short Courses, Roundtable Discussions, Technical Visits, Field Trips, Demonstrations and Social Events.

When? Monday 2nd to Friday 6th, June 2025

Preliminary schedule:

| Monday 2 | Tuesday 3 | Wednesday 4 | Thursday 5 | Friday 6 |
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| Afternoon reception | SHALLOW GEOTHERMAL DAY | DEEP GEOTHERMAL DAY | Complementary activities | Complementary activities |

The final schedule for the complementary activities will be announced in the third circular, to be released in May.

Where?

In **Benasque**, a beautiful village nestled in the heart of the Aragonese Pyrenees, offering a stunning natural setting for inspiration and collaboration.



Venue

Palacio de los Condes de Ribagorza



Registration fee:

€ 200 (includes coffee breaks and bus transfers to and from key locations, such as Barcelona and Zaragoza. Additional destinations may be added based on demand.)

Submitting an abstract is not required to register for the conference.

Students submitting an abstract may request a reduced registration fee.

Call for Abstracts

We invite researchers to submit extended abstracts for the conference. The template is available for download at the following link:

<https://benasque.org/2025georin/template.docx>

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Formatting Requirements

- **Length:** Extended abstracts must be 3 to 4 pages, including figures, tables, and references.
- **Language:** English (preferred), Spanish, or Portuguese. Submissions in Spanish or Portuguese must include the title, abstract, and keywords in English.
- **Content Scope:** Ensure your submission aligns with one of the conference's main topics: shallow or deep geothermal. Other relevant topics related to geothermal energy may be considered as subtopics under these categories.

Scientific SubTopics (including but not limited to):

- EU Policies and Social Impact
- Regulations and Good Practice Guides
- Economics and Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)
- Resource Exploration and Characterization
- Modelling, predictions and optimization
- Heat Flow research
- Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES: ATES, BTES, CTES, etc.)
- Well Technologies, Drilling, and Innovative Designs
- Technology and Innovation in Shallow Geothermal Systems. Case Studies and Best Practices.
- Thermal Energy Storage
- Other topics of interest

Submission Process

- Abstracts must be submitted through the online submission portal available on the official congress website:

<https://www.benasque.org/2025georin/>

or directly through the submission link:

<https://benasque.org/2025georin/cgi-bin/communstart.pl>

- Authors will receive an automatic email confirming the receipt of their abstract. If no confirmation is received, please contact technical support.
- **Deadline:** March 15th, 2025.

Review and Notification

- All submissions will undergo a peer-review process by experts in the relevant fields.
- Authors will be notified of the review outcomes by April 15th. Accepted abstracts may require minor revisions before being included in the conference proceedings. Revised abstracts must be submitted to the organization by April 30th.

Presentation

- Authors of accepted abstracts are required to present their work at the conference, either through an oral presentation or a poster session. While you can indicate your preference for an oral or poster presentation when submitting your abstract, scheduling constraints may result in an oral presentation being reassigned as a poster presentation

Join us at the FIRST Geo-RIN Conference and help us to open new paths to extend the implementation of geothermal energy in Portugal and Spain!