



Geoscience, Policy and Society

Transatlantic Perspectives of Geological Surveys

Online event – 7 to 11 June 2021, 10.00 am (EST) / 4.00 pm (CEST)

MOTIVATION

The reorganization of our society with focus on renewable energy, sustainable use of resources, and low-climate impact, remains high on European and international agendas. One aspect that receives insufficient attention is the **crucial role of the subsurface and its resources in this transition**.

A better understanding of subsurface processes, linked potential, and the consequences of any actions, whether intended or not, can ensure the safe and sustainable development of these resources, as well as reveal new opportunities.

This understanding is therefore the crucial baseline for sound policies, including subsurface resource management and spatial planning.

The online event Geoscience, Policy and Society (GPS) 2021 aims to discuss the crucial role of the subsurface and its resources in the transition to a sustainable future.

This event is being organized by Geological Survey Organizations in Europe - BRGM, GBA, GSB and EGS, and the U.S. Geological Survey, which have been engaged in providing the needed science for improved sustainable subsurface management and policy. It addresses policy makers, regulators, interest groups, geoscientists and representatives from industry and the research community dealing with the multiple uses and management of underground resources. We also welcome anyone with a broad interest in geoscience to join the discussions.

THE EVENT

From 7 to 11 June 2021, starting at 10 am (EST) / 4 pm (CEST), live sessions will address a different aspect of geoscience-related subsurface use, management, planning, and policy, comparing and learning from innovative science and experiences of both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Side sessions between 7 and 14 June 2021 will complement these discussions by addressing more specific topics.



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June

GeoStar Challenge finals: Which geosites best represent the potential of the subsurface?

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Bridging geothermal energy to the next level in the United States and the European Union

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Towards Multi-Resource Assessments for Improved Sustainable Natural Resource Management

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Managing the multiple uses of the subsurface

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June

Final debate: Geoscience, Policy and Societal Challenges

For more information about each session, side events and access to the free registration, visit www.qps2021.org

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