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Annex 6: Vocabulary



Vocabulary

Term	definitions / explanations
BASIC	
Geothermal energy	Means energy stored in the form of heat beneath the surface of solid earth (Directive 2009/28/EC). ¹
Near surface geothermal energy (Shallow geothermal energy)	
Best practice	A practice recognized and advocated as an effective or efficient means of achieving desired objectives (http://www.evroterm.gov.si/). Best practices are considered as the measures that are implemented at national, local and municipal levels in the different countries that facilitate the growth and deployment of SGE technology (Pasquali, R., 2013).
Good practice	The best approaches, politics, process, methods that lead to the outstanding achievements (http://www.evroterm.gov.si/).
	A good practice is not only a practice that is good, but a practice that has been proven to work well and produce good results, and is therefore recommended as a model. It is a successful experience, which has been tested and validated, in the broad sense, which has been repeated and deserves to be shared so that a greater number of people can adopt it (FAO UN, July 2015. Good practices template). http://www.fao.org/3/a-as547e.pdf%0D
ECONOMIC	
Royalty	
Fee	
Tax	
Subsidy	
Subvention	
Incentive	
LEGAL	
Act	Act = a law made by parliament or Congress - used in the official name of a law - an official rule that everyone in a country or place must obey (http://www.evroterm.gov.si/ , Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English)
Approval	The present confirmation, ratification, or assent to some action or thing done by another, which is submitted to an individual, group, or governmental body for judgment.

¹ Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC. OJ L 140, 5.6.2009, p. 16–62, Article 2, Definitions.

Available at: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32009L0028&from=EN>

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	http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/approval
Authorisation	The act of conferring legal authority (Florence, J. et al., 2013).
Civil Code	In many states, the name for the collection of statutes and laws which deal with business and negligence lawsuits and practices. (http://dictionary.law.com/). Thus, a state may have a civil code, corporations code, education code, evidence code, health and safety codes, insurance code, labor code, motor vehicle code, penal code, revenue and taxation code, and so forth. Federal statutes which deal with legal matters are grouped together in codes. There are also statutes which are not codified. Despite their apparent permanence, codes are constantly being amended by legislative bodies. Some codes are administrative and have the force of law even though they were created and adopted by regulatory agencies and are not actually statutes or laws.
Concession	
Consent	A voluntary agreement to another's proposition. http://dictionary.law.com/Default.aspx?letter=C
Declaration	Completed file (with all required information) simply send to local or regional authority before undertaking activities (without permit implication) (Jaudin, F. et al., 2013). (= disclosure ?)
Decree	Enforceable decision taken by a legislative body (eurovoc.europa.eu).
Guidelines	Guidelines are defined for the purpose of this document as technical guideline documents that are used in the context of best practices and defined in regulations as setting out the required or agreed level of quality or methodologies pertinent to the completion of SGE installations (Pasquali, R., 2013).
Law	
Licence	Certificate that proves one has been granted permission to do something under governmental authority (Jaudin, F. et al., 2013).
Licence / Permit / Authorisation	A formal document provided by a Minister, an official or an agency under governmental or Regional or/and local authority to allow a person or a firm to perform (exploration/exploitation/work on the geothermal field) in compliance with the legal and regulatory framework'. For the project, we used the word "License" and we specified the level provided (National, regional, local, city...) (Jaudin, F. et al., 2013).
Notification	
Permit	A license or other document given by an authorized public official or agency to allow a person or a firm to perform certain acts. The permit guarantees that laws and regulations that apply to the undertaken acts have been obeyed (Jaudin, F. et al., 2013).
Prefectorial order	Un arrêté préfectoral est un acte administratif par lequel le préfet de département ou de région prend une décision. Cet acte administratif peut être attaqué en justice. Dans quelles conditions et selon quelle procédure ? Le point maintenant. (https://formalites-administratives.ooreka.fr/astuce/voir/455733/arrete-prefectoral)
Regulation	
Standard	Standards are defined for the purpose of this document as standards and

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	certificates set out by a legally recognized national or international standards organization that provides for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum quality (Pasquali, R., 2013).
Voluntary standards	Voluntary standards are in place with the implementation of the recast of EPBD Directive is still ongoing (Pasquali, R., 2013).