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Gemeindeforum Tirol

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I. Short Description

This document describes the approach and output of the “*Gemeindeforum Tirol*” (Training of Trainers) in Innsbruck, Austria at 2nd of November 2017.

II. Minutes of the Training

Venue: Landhaus, Großer Festsaal, Innsbruck, Austria

Target: Promoting GRETA

The **aim** of this training is to present results of the GRETA project and to promote GRETA’s aims to general public, administrative staff and political decision makers.

Performance: Holding a plenary speech and carrying out an exchange of experiences, opinions and Best-Practice-Examples between project partners and stakeholders.

Working topic: *Erdwärme: Chancen im Alpenraum* / Geothermal energy: Opportunities in the Alpine Space

About *Gemeindeforum Tirol*: *Gemeindeforum Tirol* is an annual forum in the federal state of Tirol, Austria. The *Gemeindeforum* brings representatives of municipalities and the general public together in order to get informed and talk about topics regarding climate actions (e.g. adaption to climate change, renewable energies, sustainable mobility etc.).



Figure 1 : Speaker Gregor Goetzl at the *Gemeindeforum Tirol*

About GRETA’s role: After a short introduction by Janina Emge, Gregor Goetzl held a presentation about geothermal energy and the changes in the alpine region. First, the presentation summarized the general situation of geothermal energy in Austria. In the second part, the GRETA project was presented. Specific attention was given to the Austrian focus region Leogang – Saalbach-Hinterglemm and soil temperature measurements. Afterwards the project partner staffed a GRETA-related booth where all participants could visit and ask questions in an informal way.



Figure 2 : GRETA information booth at the *Gemeindeforum Tirol*

III. Conclusion

Summarizing, this event was an attractive format to promote geothermal energy and the aims of GRETA project. The room for informal exchange enabled lively discussions with GRETA’s target groups. Representatives of municipalities as well as interested private persons showed their interest in GRETA and geothermal energy in general. Overall, the *Gemeindeforum Tirol* also provides a good way for stakeholders to connect and exchange.