

#	Appendix IA Results of partners' questionnaire, part A, closed questions: Legal regulations and licencing procedures on CLS	# Partner acronym country code	P01 GBA AT	P02 NERC UK	P04 HGI-CGS HR	P05 CGS CZ	P06 BRGM FR	P07 GSI IE	P08 RBINS-GSB BE	P09 GeoZS SI	P10 IGME ES	P11 SGU SE	P12 TNO NL	P13 PIG-PIB PL	P14 SGIDS SK	P16 GEUS DK	yes n	no n	case to case decision n	decision up to regional regulations n	no reply n	total replies n	total respondents* n	yes %	no %	case to case decision %	decision up to regional regulations %	no reply %	total replies %	total respondents* %		
A.1	1. Existing legal definition of SGE (CLS and OLS)		no	no	yes	no	yes	no	decision up to regional regulations	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	2	11	0	1	0	14	14	14,29%	78,57%	0,00%	7,14%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%		
A.2	2. Regulations on use of SGE Is your GSO involved in legislation on use of SGE referring to the following aspects:																															
A.2.1	2.1 GSOs involved in law and legal regulations enforcement		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	2	12	0	0	0	14	14	14,29%	85,71%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.2.2	2.2 GSOs involved in controlling		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	2	12	0	0	0	14	14	14,29%	85,71%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.2.3	2.3 GSOs involved in legal consulting		yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	3	11	0	0	0	14	14	21,43%	78,57%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.2.4	2.4 GSOs involved in assessment of legal regulations		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	7	7	0	0	0	14	14	50,00%	50,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.2.5	2.5 GSOs involved in influencing improvement of existing legislation and development of new legislation		yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	9	5	0	0	0	14	14	64,29%	35,71%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.1.-A.2.																		25	58	0	1	0	84	84	29,76%	69,05%	0,00%	1,19%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3	3. Application for SGES installations and licensing (permitting)																															
A.3.1	3.1 Is the official application for SGES installation and their further use legally regulated and obligatory?		yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	7	7	0	0	0	14	14	50,00%	50,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3.2	3.2 If yes, do the legal regulations on SGES comprise also licensing (permitting) procedures?		decision up to regional regulations	no	no	no	no		yes	no	no		yes	yes		yes	yes	4	6	0	1	3	11	14	28,57%	42,86%	0,00%	7,14%	21,43%	78,57%	100,00%	
A.3.3	3.3 Are the application procedures the same for the whole country?		yes	decision up to regional regulations	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	8	4	0	1	1	13	14	57,14%	28,57%	0,00%	7,14%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.3.4	3.4 Are the application procedures the same for all the applicants (for example institutional vs. individual applicants)?		yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	12	1	0	0	1	13	14	85,71%	7,14%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.3.5	3.5 Is there any electronic (online) application procedure available?		no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	6	8	0	0	0	14	14	42,86%	57,14%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3.6	3.6 Is duration for proceeding of the SGES applications and granting the licenses (permits) legally regulated?		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	6	8	0	0	0	14	14	42,86%	57,14%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3.7	3.7 Is the GSO involved in assessing and/or proceeding the SGES applications?		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	2	12	0	0	0	14	14	14,29%	85,71%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3.8	3.8 Is the GSO involved in granting the licences (permits)?		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	1	13	0	0	0	14	14	7,14%	92,86%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.3.9	3.9 Is the land owner the only owner and user of the SGE resources?		no	no	yes	yes	no		no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	4	9	0	0	1	13	14	28,57%	64,29%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.3.10	3.10 Is the length of the license (permit) legally regulated?		yes	yes	yes	no	no		yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	7	6	0	0	1	13	14	50,00%	42,86%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.3.11	3.11 Are there any fees connected with assessment and proceeding of SGES applications?		no	yes	yes	no	no		no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	4	9	0	0	1	13	14	28,57%	64,29%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.3.12	3.12 Are there any fees connected with granting the license (permit) for SGES applications?		yes	yes	yes	no	no		yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	6	7	0	0	1	13	14	42,86%	50,00%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.3.																		67	90	0	2	9	159	168	39,88%	53,57%	0,00%	1,19%	5,36%	94,64%	100,00%	
A.4	4. Authorities responsible for assessing applications and granting licenses (permits) for SGES installations																															
A.4.1	4.1 Do the responsible authorities offer the applicants any information and/or support while submitting the SGES applications?		yes	no		no	yes		yes		no	no	yes	yes	no	case to case decision		5	5	1	0	3	11	14	35,71%	35,71%	7,14%	0,00%	21,43%	78,57%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.4.																		5	5	1	0	3	11	14	35,71%	35,71%	7,14%	0,00%	21,43%	78,57%	100,00%	
A.5	5. Requirements for operation of SGES																															
A.5.1	5.1 Is operation of SGES legally regulated?		yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	6	8	0	0	0	14	14	42,86%	57,14%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.5.2	5.2 Is any controlling of SGES operation required?		case to case decision	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	6	7	1	0	0	14	14	42,86%	50,00%	7,14%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.5.3	5.3 If yes, is the GSO involved in the controlling procedure?		no	no	no	no	no		no	no	yes		no	no	no	no	no	1	11	0	0	2	12	14	7,14%	78,57%	0,00%	0,00%	14,29%	85,71%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.5.																		13	26	1	0	2	40	42	30,95%	61,90%	2,38%	0,00%	4,76%	95,24%	100,00%	
A.6	6. Special requirements for installation and operation of SGES																															
A.6.1	6.1 Are the requirements concerning installation and operation of SGES in case of the pilot area (local level) different than in case of the national level?		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes		no	no	no	no	no	1	12	0	0	1	13	14	7,14%	85,71%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.6.																		1	12	0	0	1	13	14	7,14%	85,71%	0,00%	0,00%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
A.7	7. Decommissioning of the redundant boreholes used for SGES																															
A.7.1	7.1 Is decommissioning of the redundant boreholes legally required?		yes	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	case to case decision	8	5	1	0	0	14	14	57,14%	35,71%	7,14%	0,00%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
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A.8	8. Monitoring of SGES																															
A.8.1	8.1 Is monitoring of SGES legally required?		decision up to regional regulations	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	case to case decision	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	4	8	1	1	0	14	14	28,57%	57,14%	7,14%	7,14%	0,00%	100,00%	100,00%	
A.8.2	8.2 Is monitoring of SGES commonly applied?		decision up to regional regulations	no		no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	3	9	0	1	1	13	14	21,43%	64,29%	0,00%	7,14%	7,14%	92,86%	100,00%	
Subtotal A.8.																		7	17	1	2	1	27	28	25,00%	60,71%	3,57%	7,14%	3,57%	96,43%	100,00%	
TOTAL A.1.-A.8.																		126	213	4	5	16	348	364	34,62%	58,52%	1,10%	1,37%	4,40%	95,60%	100,00%	
*total number of respondents is constant and equals 14, though, for calculations of percentage values in case of subtotal and total values the number of respondents was multiplied by a number of questions			yes	11	6	7	3	11	0	13	6	17	2	18	13	7	12	TOTAL												126		
			no	11	19	17	23	15	17	12	19	8	21	8	13	18	12													213		
			case to case decision	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4													4	
			decision up to regional regulations	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5													5	
			no reply	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	16													16	
			total replies	26	26	24	26	26	17	26	25	26	23	26	26	25	26	348													348	
			total respondents	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14													14	

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A.8	8. Monitoring of SGES
A.8.1	8.1 Is monitoring of SGES legally required?
A.8.2	8.2 Is monitoring of SGES commonly applied?
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