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Successful projects supported by GREET CE:

ELEVATE CEE & HEATINVEST

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Spiking gas prices in CEE created the momentum for green energy innovations

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Price index of natural gas (2017-2022, Jan 2017=100)

Gas prices from Dutch Title Transfer Facility
Source: Reuters, IEA, Strategy& analysis

GREET CE supported projects boosting innovation in HYDROGEN & GEOTHERMAL

Project KPI → *'20 potential I3 Instrument proposals assisted'*

TWO WINNING PROJECTS supported:

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ELEVATE^{CEE} (**E**mpowering **L**ocal and Cross Border **E**nergy **V**alue Chains and **A**dvancing **T**echnological **E**xcellence in **C**entral **E**astern **E**urope)

- Started in October 2025, brings together stakeholders from Slovakia, Austria, and Hungary
- Objective to **explore the full hydrogen value chains** - from production to industrial use -, focusing on hard-to-abate sectors

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BROAD PARTNERSHIP: 16 partners from 4 different countries - Austria, Hungary, Slovakia and Belgium

Coordinator

SIEA

Funding

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Partners

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ERIG European Research Institute for Gas and Energy Innovation
GYMSM Kereskedelmi és Iparkamara
HUN REN Energiatudományi Kutatóközpont
NVAS Slovak National Hydrogen Association

Associated Partners

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- Coordinated by the **Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency (SIEA)**

- The project aims to **identify high-impact value chains, turning them into concrete investment projects.** It will ensure also active stakeholder engagement through the organisation of conferences and the establishment of a cross-border investors panel

- The objective of the project is to **build a resilient, interregional innovation ecosystem in the Slovakia-Austria-Hungary border region**, develop **a pipeline of investment-ready projects** and foster cross-border business creation.

HeatInvest

HeatInvest focuses on **accelerating the deployment of heat pumps and geothermal applications in less developed regions**, enabling pertinent value chain actors to:

- ❑ pursue investment collaborations within their territorial value chains
- ❑ develop synergies with actors from business ecosystems with higher innovation performance

HeatInvest will directly **advance the commercialisation and proliferation of innovative heat pump technologies and geothermal energy initiatives** by actively reaching out to specified target groups within the relevant industrial ecosystem, namely manufacturers and installers, policymakers, utility companies, research organisations and local communities.

HeatInvest

Coordinated by AGENEX (Extremadura Energy Agency).

The project brings together 9 partners (3 clusters, 2 associations, 2 regional authorities, 1 manufacturer and 1 policy research organisation) **from 8 EU countries**

It plans the following activities:

- Living labs, seminars and matchmaking events that will **strengthen the investment and business planning capacities** of regional value chain actors, facilitating their access to local and EU-wide markets.
- Study visits, virtual tours and demonstration days that will **enable the transfer of know-how and create interregional collaboration** opportunities.
- Workshops, surveys, online databases and action plans that will **enhance market understanding and update territorial policies** related to innovation and smart specialisation (S3).

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