



**Risk management and risk covering systems
for geothermal projects**

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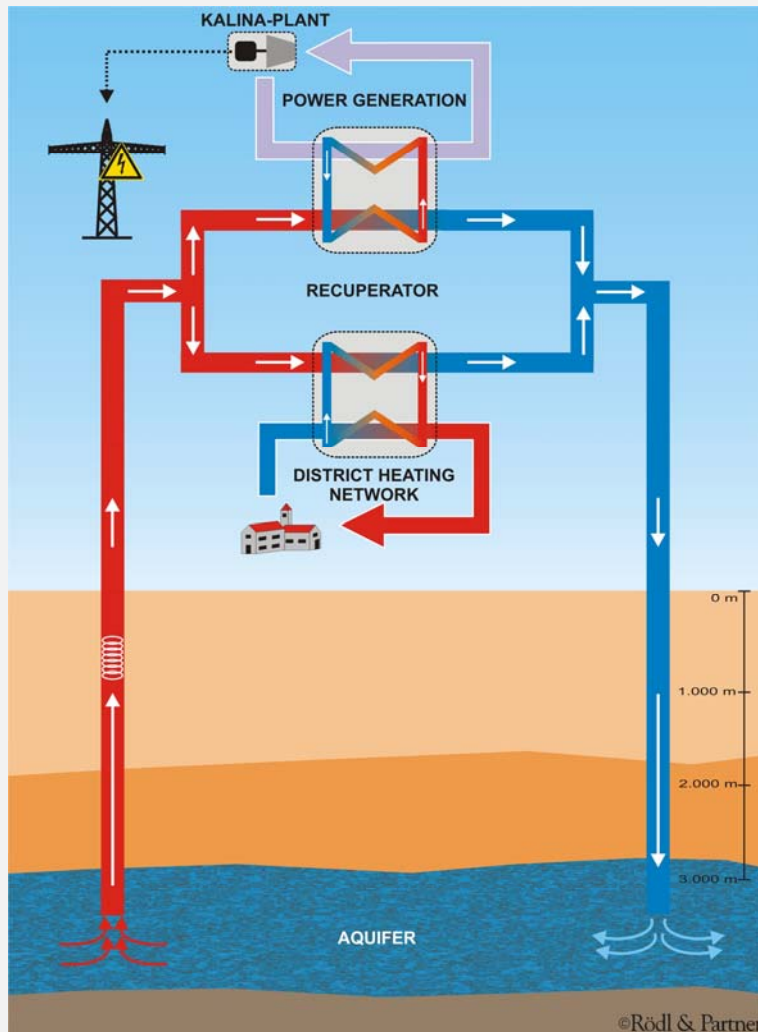
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Geothermal Projects

Overview project concept Unterhaching

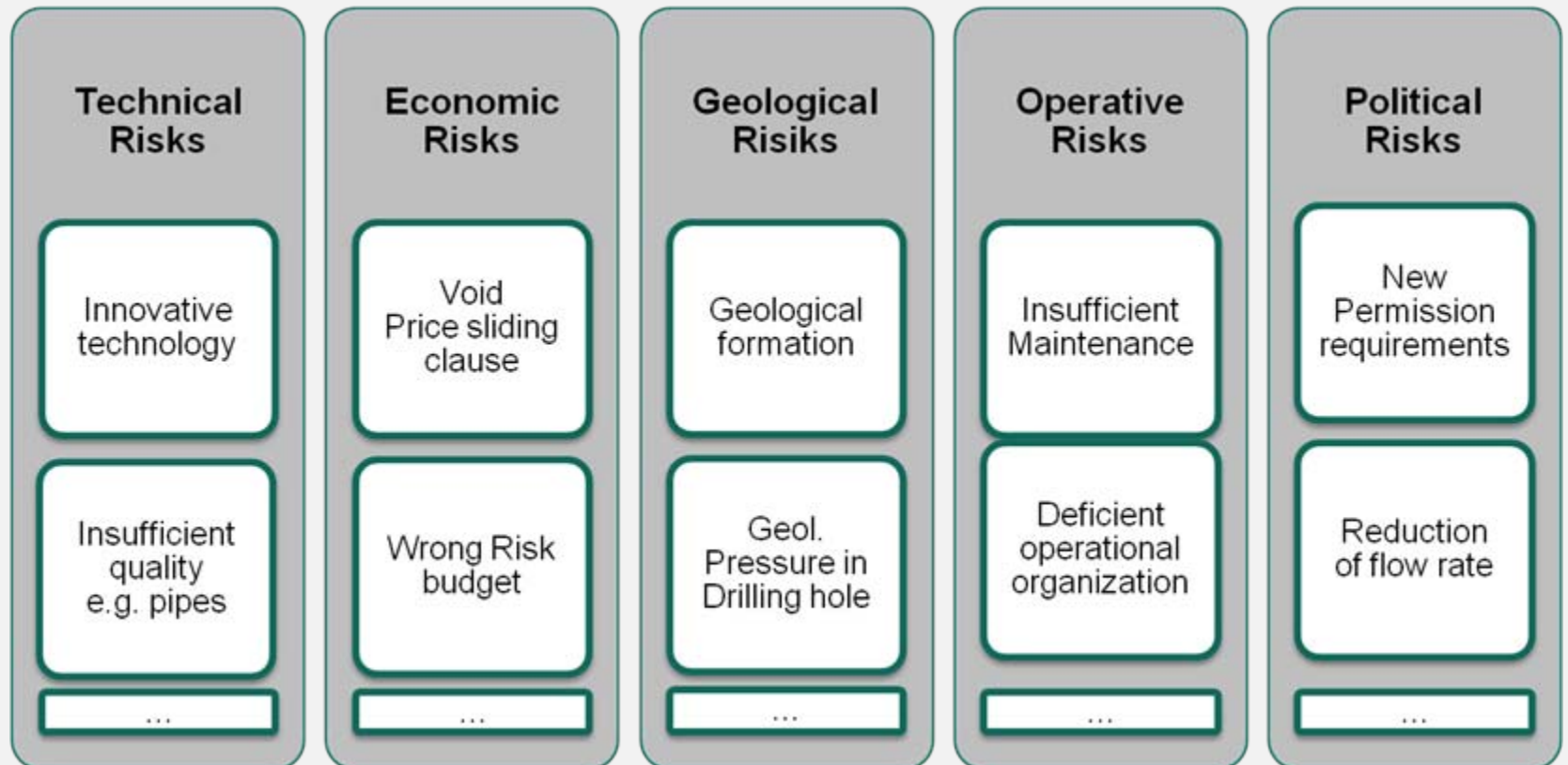


- Production well
- Reinjection well
- Pumps
- Heat exchanger
- Thermal water pipeline
- Power generation plant
- District heating network

Geothermal Projects

Overview risks

Risk categories of a geothermal project



Risk Fund System

Basic idea of an insurance for the geological risk

High investment costs + High risk in exploration phase

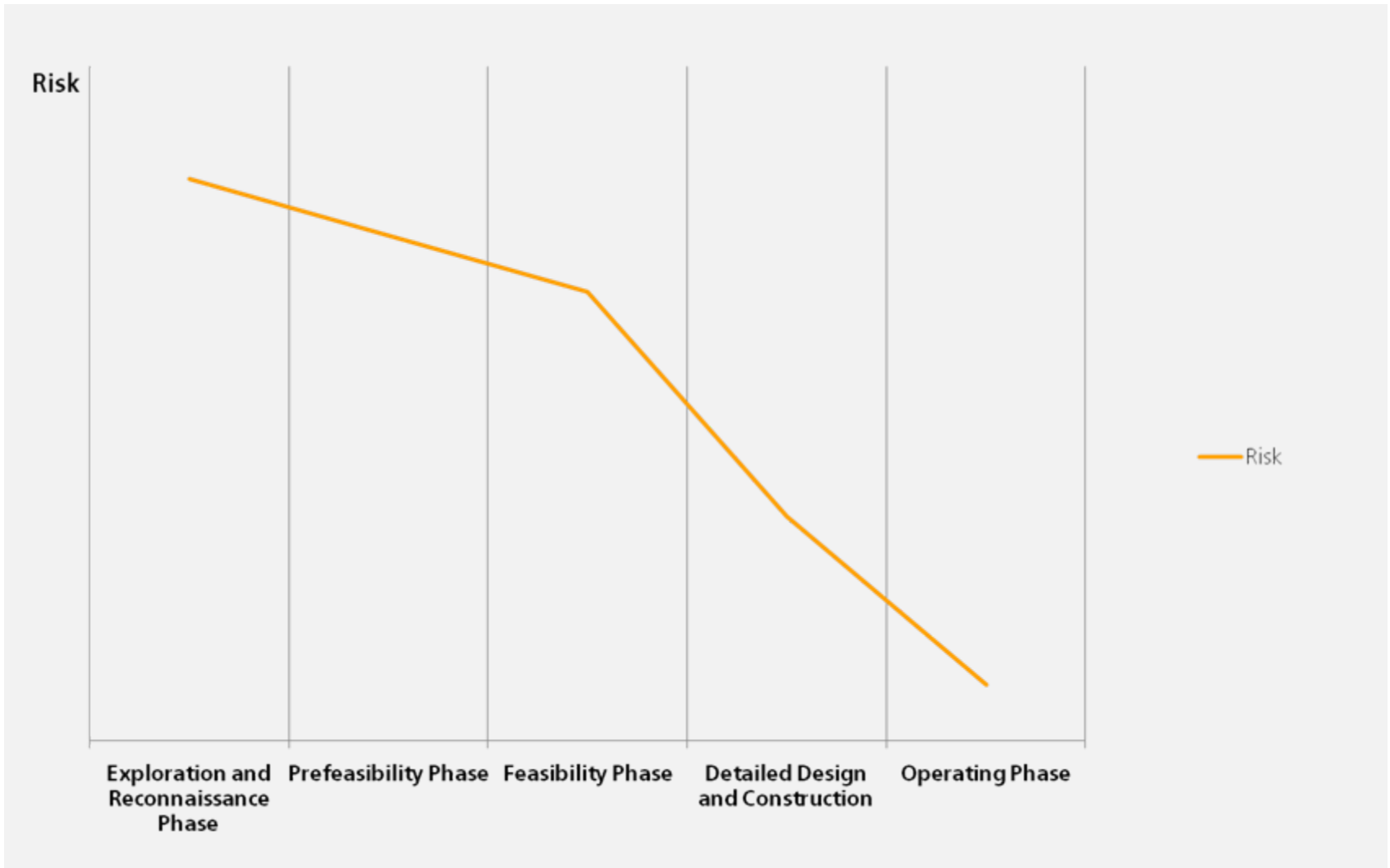
= Barriers to invest in geothermal energy



Risk mitigation by insurance for geological risk

Risk Fund System

Risk in exploration phases



Risk Mitigation Scheme Germany

Geological risk mitigation insurance

→ Rödl & Partner developed the first private commercial solution for the insurance of the geological risk which became the prototype for the KfW-Program:

Subject of support	Drilling costs for hydrothermal deep <u>drillings</u> , i.e. no single drillings are subsidized
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Exemption from amortization in case of „Non-success“ which is individually defined for each project – Alternative refunding of stimulation measures which are actually paid and agreed with the KfW
Maximum contribution	Generally not more than 16,000,000 € for each deep geothermal project
Financing contingent	Up to 80 % of eligible drilling costs
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increased and project-dependent Disagio - Increased and project-dependent interest rate until geological success is determined - 65.000 € audit fee - 45.000 € acceptance fee

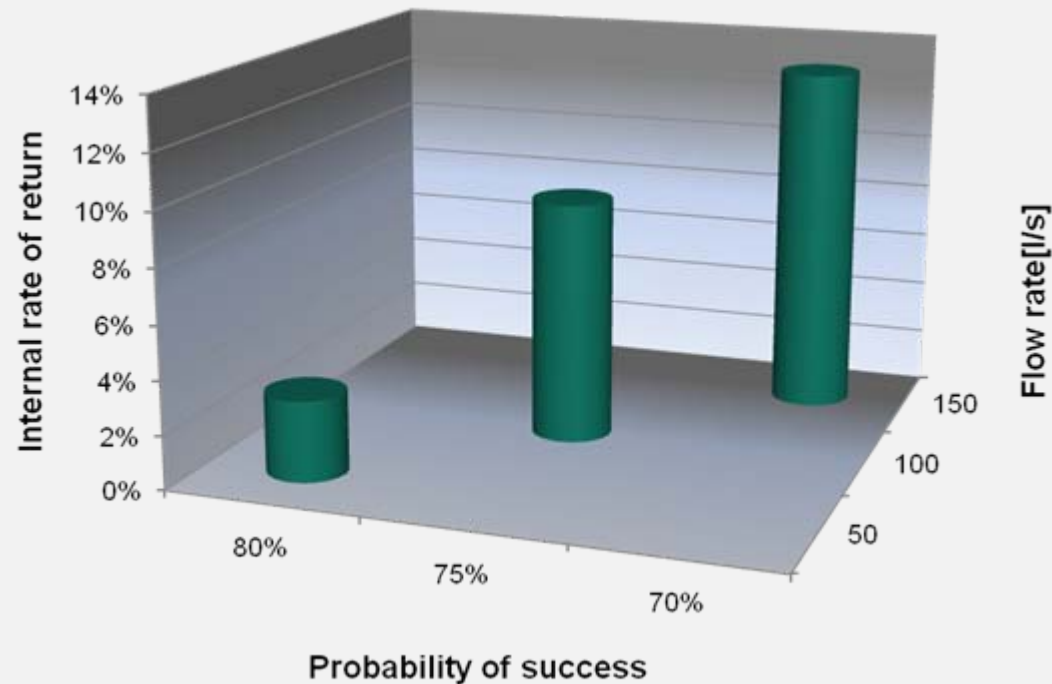
Risk Mitigation Scheme Germany

Geological risk mitigation insurance

Preconditions

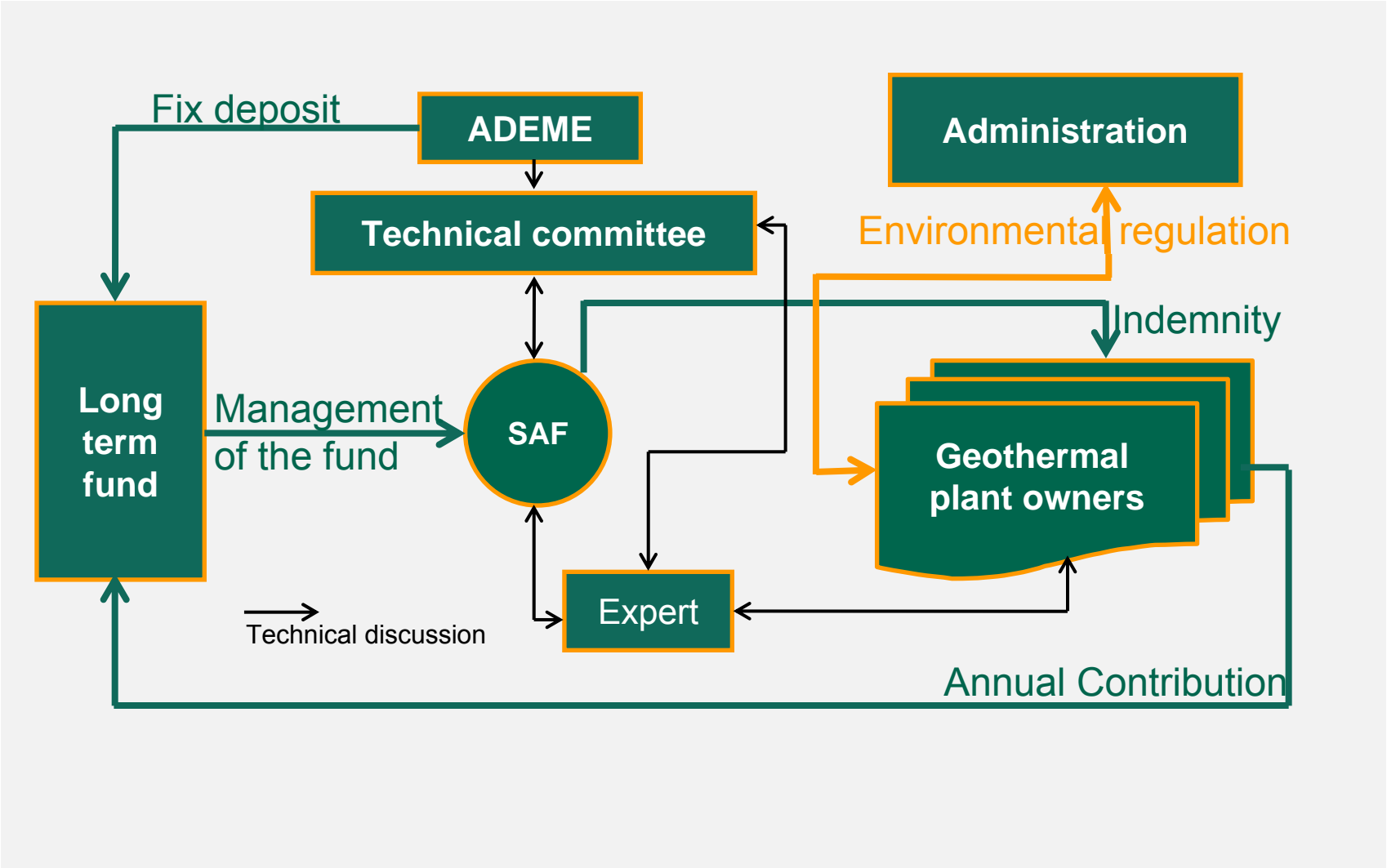
Technical and commercial feasibility:

- Geological and geophysical studies
- Abstract of technical and geological findings in a project study
- Determination of success parameters
- Inquiry concerning economical and financial capacity



Risk Mitigation Scheme France

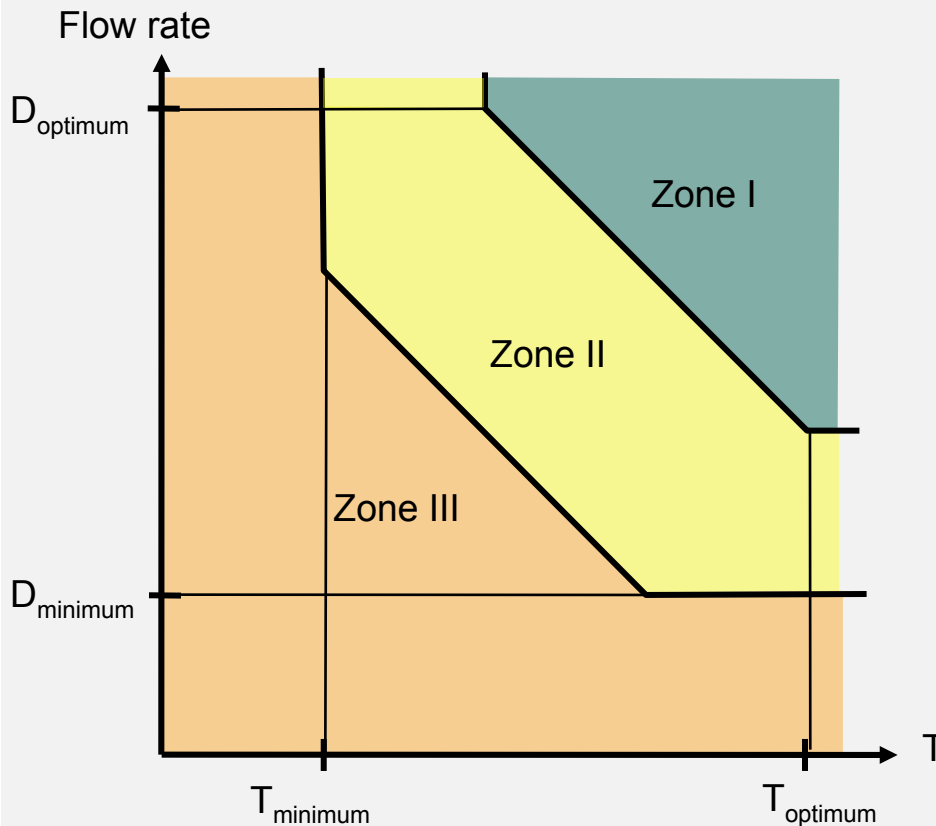
Management of the fund



Risk Mitigation Scheme France

Short-term risk mitigation

Success-Failure Curve



Zone I – Success

- Temperature and flow rate \geq Boundary to the optimum zone
- No compensation payment

Zone II – Partial success

- Temperature and flow rate \geq Threshold of minimal cost-effectiveness
- Refunding of the balance to the agreed IRR

Zone III – No Success

- Temperature und flow rate \leq Threshold of minimal cost-effectiveness
- Complete compensation payment

Risk Mitigation Scheme France

Risk mitigation*

	Short-term risk mitigation	Long-term risk mitigation
Subject of support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Risk of geological success of the first drilling (thermal capacity) ▪ Up to 90 % of costs (incl. tax) for the first drilling minus possible grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 % from the fund • Additional 25 % in several regions ▪ Unexpected increase of costs ▪ Maximum 3 Mio. € per drilling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduction of temperature ▪ Reduction of flow rate ▪ Corrosion ▪ Deposits in the borehole ▪ Compensation payment depends on consequences of loss ▪ Maximum 1.25 Mio. €
Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3.5 % of the maximum insured capital in the region Ile de France ▪ Otherwise 5 % of the maximum insured capital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual fee of 12,500 €

* Financed by:

- ADEME (public authority)
- Investors
- Financial products

Risk Mitigation Schemes

Risk evaluation

- European schemes based on probability of success (POS)

➔ **Determination of POS by experts required**

- In high-enthalpy green field geothermal work areas POS **cannot** be estimated in advance

➔ **Basis for insurance solution is not given**

BU ➔ **Project proceeding is directly connected to explorational success!**

Risk Fund System Indonesia

Important aspect

If a world-wide market for geothermal projects is considered, a **risk mitigation instrument** will definitely help Indonesia to attract Independent Power Producers and, consequently, foreign capital.

But it has to be emphasized that the question of **power purchase agreement, legal security** and **financing** are more important framework conditions.

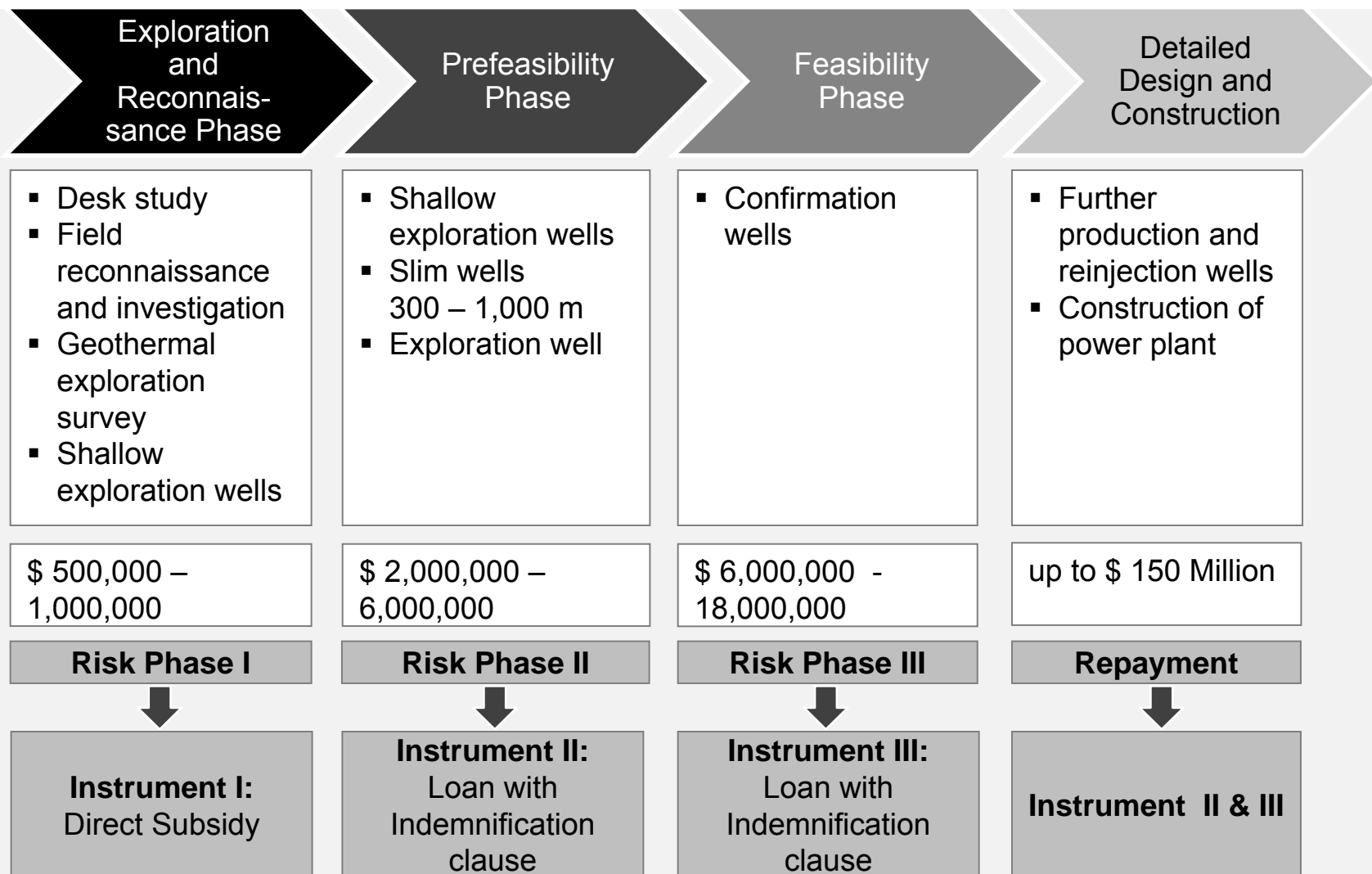
A **Risk mitigation scheme** has consequently be considered as a further market **incentive instrument** to ease the attraction of foreign capital to a particular market.

Developed Risk Fund Model

- Risk Fund for exploration phase
- Revolving effect from successful projects

Risk Fund System Indonesia

Project phases, risk phases, instruments



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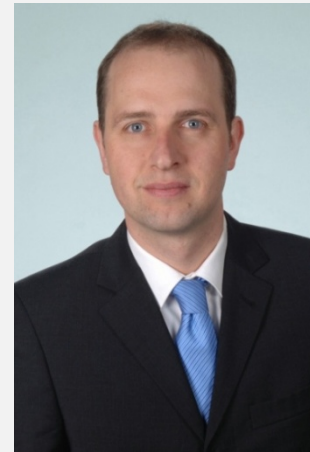
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