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# IGC Invest Geothermal Geothermal Finance & Investment Forum



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8:00 – 8:45 Morning Session

Chair: **Dr. Jochen Schneider**, *Enerchange*, *Germany* 

- Welcome
   Dr. Jochen Schneider, Enerchange, Germany
- Overview on global geothermal energy development Alexander Richter, IGA International Geothermal Association, Iceland
- Regulatory and financial pitfalls for geothermal projects
   Kai Imolauer, Rödl & Partner, Germany



Dr. Jochen Schneider

Enerchange



Alexander Richter



Kai Imolauer Rödl & Partner





9:00 – 10:30 Session I – Investing into Early Geothermal Development - The equity side

The early stage of geothermal project development is the most critical phase, with high risks and high investment. Experts from Geothermal Developers and will speak about their experience and discuss risk management and financing of geothermal projects.

Chair: Torsten Rosenboom, Watson Farley & Williams LLP

- Structuring Geothermal in Indonesia
   Ali Mundakir, President Director, Pertamina Geothermal Energy (PGE), Indonesia
- Geothermal Development in Turkey
   Ali Kindap, General Manager, Zorlu Energy, Turkey
- Perspective on Geothermal from a Developer of Renewable Energies Radu Gruescu, Associated Partner, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners, Denmark
- First-Time Investment in Geothermal Energy Gregor Gruber, Group CEO, IKAV/ecoprime, Great Britain & Germany



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## 11:00 – 12:30 Session II – Structure of Geothermal Financing & Program Support

Over the past years, geothermal development financing has seen various models being developed. Within this session some of these models re introduced and the role of funding programs and incentives discussed by Investors, Donors and Developers.

### Chair: Thomas Garabetian, EGEC

- De-Risking Geothermal Development The Case for Latin America KfW Development Bank, Germany
   Arndt Wierheim, Project Manager, KfW Development Bank, Germany
- The reasons behind the Mexican Geothermal Financing Program, current status and perspective
   Michelle Ramirez Bueno, formerly SENER, Mexico
- Overview of the financing of geothermal projects in Latin-America Christiaan Gischler, Lead Energy Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), U.S.
- OPIC, Geothermal, and the New Development Finance Corporation Stephen Morel, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), U.S.



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Michelle Ramirez formerly SENER



Christiaan Gischler Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)



Stephen Morel
Overseas Private
Investment Corporation
(OPIC)



## 14:00 – 15:30 Session III – Development Approaches to improve Project & Financial Success

Project developers are faced with significant challenges obtaining affordable capital, because investors (debt or equity) are uncomfortable with the risk and the price for external capital is too high for the project to be viable. With larger scaled projects, based on phased PPAs or modular plant developments, i.e. using well head generators, solutions will be introduced and discussed with power plant engineers, developers, operators and investors.

#### Chair: Amanda Lonsdale,

Former Advisor to EAGER and Power Africa, U.S.

- Making Geothermal Cost Competitive in a Dynamic Electricity Market Antonie de Wilde, North Tech Energy B.V., The Netherlands
- Financing of the United Downs Deep Geothermal Power Project, Cornwall, U.K.
  - Ryan Law, Managing Partner, Geothermal Engineering Ltd., U.K.
- Securing financial support for new and unproven geothermal technologies - lessons learned from an upcoming project in the Netherlands
  - **Robert Winsloe**, VP, Sales & Marketing, Eavor Technologies Inc., Canada & U.K.
- ORC 2.0 cost efficient net & gross electricity generation Wolfgang Brand, CFO, Orcan Energy AG, Germany



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## 16:00 – 17:30 Session IV – Beyond Electricity – Diversifying the Investment

Electricity generation has been the most prominent target of geothermal project development, however further opportunities for geothermal energy utilisation exist to make projects more profitable. To use geothermal heat directly is an obvious choice, but with the summer periods a gap exists in the business case. Another – upcoming topic is the extraction of minerals from geothermal brines. The session will discuss the multiple usage of geothermal energy.

Chair: Manon Stöver, Switzerland

- Mining for Lithium in Geothermal Brines
   Randall Keller, VP of Business Development, MGX Minerals, Canada
- Geothermal for heat production, the French experience
   Constant Maton, Director Geothermal Energy, Storengy, France
- Boosting sustainability of greenhouse farming by geothermal energy
  - Ivan Das, Project Finance, Rabobank, The Netherlands
- Powering a Sustainable Special Export Zone in Kenya using Geothermal Energy
  - **Neil Hellings**, Managing Director, Oserian Development Company, Kenya



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#### 17:30 - 18:30 Round Up Discussion

With the various features of geothermal energy and the possibilities to finance introduced during the day, this discussion round will draw conclusions on financing geothermal development and the instruments to accelerate project development and technological advancements.

Chair: Alexander Richter, IGA, Iceland

- Amanda Lonsdale, Former Advisor to EAGER and Power Africa, U.S.
- Thomas Garabetian, EGEC, Belgium
- Torsten Rosenboom, Watson Farley & Williams LLP, Germany
- Manon Stöver, Switzerland



Alexander Richter



Amanda Lonsdale Former Advisor to EAGER and Power Africa



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19:30 Social Event

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