



2017 International Geothermal Forum Tentative Agenda (as of 2.10.17)

7 March 2017 | Washington, DC | \$25 GEA Members/ \$75 Non-Members

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10:00 am Welcome

Rani Chatrath, Global Initiatives Coordinator, Marketing & Events Manager, Geothermal Energy Association

Karl Gawell, Executive Director, Geothermal Energy Association

10:15 am Technology Developments

TBA, US Department of Energy Geothermal Technologies Office
SubTER/ FORGE

Will Gosnold, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, Harold Hamm School of Geology and Geological Engineering, University of North Dakota
Co-production

Maria Richards, SMU Geothermal Lab Coordinator, Roy M. Huffington Dept. of Earth Sciences (*invited*)
Co-production

Discussion

11:00 am Recent Reports

Enrique Nieto Ituarte, Financial Markets Lead Specialist, Capital Markets and Financial Institutions Division, Inter-American Development Bank
Risk Mitigation- Mexico focused

Ann Robertson Tait, Business Development Manager & Senior Geologist GeothermEx
Geothermal Risk Mitigation Strategies and Funding Instruments- Global Developments, E Africa Focused

Harpa Pétursdóttir, Associate, BBA Legal
Geothermal Transparency Guide. Providing an overview of the legal and regulatory framework governing exploration, exploitation and production of electricity from geothermal resources in the following



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countries: Canada, Chile, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Turkey, and USA.

Thrainn Fridriksson, Geothermal Energy Specialist, World Bank-ESMAP Program
GHG Emissions from Geothermal Power Plants (Turkey Focused)

Karl Gawell, Executive Director, Geothermal Energy Association (GEA)
Fall 2016 US & International Report Update

Discussion

12:00 pm Lunch /Discussion

1:00 pm Update on World Markets Developments

Andrew Palmateer, Program Director, United States Energy Association-East Africa Geothermal Partnership & **Ann Robertson Tait**, Business Development Manager & Senior Geologist GeothermEx
East Africa Developments; Focus on Kenya, Ethiopia and Djibouti

Marc Murnaghan, CEO, Polaris Infrastructure
Nicaragua developments

Josh Nordquist, Director of Business Development, Ormat Technologies, Inc.

Theodosios Vallas, Minister Counselor, Head of the Office for Economic & Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece in Washington, DC
Greece developments

Mike Long, Sr. Project Manager, Power Engineers
Turkey developments

2:30 pm New Financial/International Developments

Moderator: **Cora Dickson**, Senior International Trade Specialist, US Department of Commerce



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Warren Dewhurst, Managing Member, Dewhurst Group LLC and GDF Fund Manager
GDF Developments (

Tim Williamson, Deputy Director- Alternative and Renewable Energy, US Department of State
Global Geothermal Alliance/ IRENA Updates

Ben Todd, Global Business Development Division, Export-Import Bank of the United States
Ex-Im Finance Opportunities

David Riposo, Finance and Implementation Manager, US Trade and Development Agency
USTDA Finance Opportunities

Christiaan Gischler Blanco, Inter-American Development Bank
Case Study for Geothermal Power in the Eastern Caribbean

3:30 pm Defining and Addressing Geothermal's Challenges

Panel Discussion/ Group Interaction

4:00 pm Adjourn

Questions?

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