



GLOBAL GEOTHERMAL ALLIANCE

Geothermal Driving Energy Transition for Fostering Sustainable Development and Climate Action

High-Level Conference of the Global Geothermal Alliance

29 September – 1 October 2022 - San Salvador, El Salvador

Agenda

30 September		
09:00 – 09:25	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
09:25 – 09:30	EL SALVADOR THEMATIC VIDEO	
09:30 – 09:45	WELCOMING AND OPENING REMARKS:	Daniel Álvarez – President, CEL Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA Miguel Kattan, Secretary of Commerce and investments of El Salvador
	SCENE SETTING PRESENTATIONS	
	IGA: Overview of Global Geothermal Deployment	Marit Brommer – Executive Director, IGA
09:45 – 10:15	IRENA: Overview of Global Geothermal Alliance	Gurbuz Gonul – Director, CEP, IRENA
	El Salvador: Harnessing geothermal for sustainable development	Daniel Álvarez – President, CEL
10:15 – 11:45	SESSION I: Ministerial Roundtable “DIALOGUE ON “GEOTHERMAL ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE ACTION” Moderator: Marit Brommer, Executive Director, International Geothermal Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Vince Henderson - Ministry of Planning, Economic Development, Climate Resilience, Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy, Dominica▪ Hon Jone Usamate – Minister for Infrastructure and Meteorological Services, Fiji▪ Manuel Eduardo Arita Sagastume - Vice Minister for Energy and Minerals, Guatemala▪ Dr. Marco Antonio Flores Barahona – Vice Minister for Energy Dispatch, Honduras▪ H.E. Mrs. Teresa Ribera Rodríguez - Third Vice President and Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge , Spain (Recording) High Level panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Dr Nawal Al-Hosany - Permanent Representative of the UAE to the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)▪ Hon. Nicholls Esprit - Senator, House of Assembly of Dominica



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11:45 – 12:15	COFFEE BREAK	
12:15 – 13:30	<p>SESSION II: Panel Session</p> <p>“INCORPORATING GEOTHERMAL POWER GENERATION IN ENERGY TRANSITION”</p> <p><i>Moderator: Vanessa Interiano - Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - Embassy of El Salvador / Permanent Representative to IRENA</i></p>	<p>Scene setting Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Elin Hallgrimsdottir, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank</i> <hr/> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ronny Rodriguez – Vice Minister for Energy, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica</i> ▪ <i>Ronald Meketa - Acting Managing Director, National Energy Authority, Papua New Guinea</i> ▪ <i>Peketsa Mangi - General Manager, Geothermal Development, KenGen PLC</i> ▪ <i>Marit Brommer – Executive Director, IGA</i> ▪ <i>Marcelino Madrigal, Energy Division Chief, IDB</i> ▪ <i>Joseph Bonafin - Sales and Business Development Manager for Geothermal, Turboden</i>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH	
14:30 – 15:45	<p>SESSION III: Panel Session</p> <p>“GEOTHERMAL HEAT AS A MITIGATION TOOL TOWARDS ADAPTATION”</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ana Lucia Alfaro Murillo – Director, GEO II Project, GIZ</i></p>	<p>Scene setting Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Eirikur Bragason – Chief Operating Officer, Arctic Green Energy</i> <hr/> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Stephen Byabato – Deputy Minister for Energy, United Republic of Tanzania</i> ▪ <i>Ryan Michael-Lee Cobb - Energy Director, Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics & E-Governance, Belize</i> ▪ <i>Gabriel Armando Velásquez - Head of the Energy and Mines Planning Unit, Ministry of Energy and Mines, Guatemala</i> ▪ <i>Juana del Carmen Ruiz Mendieta - Hydrogeology, General Directorate of Electricity and Renewable Energies of the Ministry of Energy and Mines</i> ▪ <i>Jay Egg - Founder, Egg Geo</i>
15:45– 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15 – 17:30	<p>SESSION IV: Panel Session</p> <p>“FINANCING GEOTHERMAL THROUGH CUTTING EDGE INITIATIVES”</p> <p><i>Moderator: Peter Johansen, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank</i></p>	<p>Scene Setting Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Christiaan Gischler - Lead Energy Specialist, IDB</i> <hr/> <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>H.E. Vince Henderson - Ministry of Planning, Economic Development, Climate Resilience, Sustainable Development and Renewable Energy, Dominica</i> ▪ <i>Ernesto Tiffer, Executive President, ENEL Nicaragua</i> ▪ <i>Nadia Mohammed - Programme Officer, SIDS lighthouses, IRENA</i>
17:30 – 17:45	CLOSING REMARKS	<i>Daniel Álvarez - President, CEL</i>
19:00 – 22:00	FAREWELL COCKTAIL	<i>Francesco La Camera, Director-General, IRENA</i>



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Pre-day events – September 29

08:30 – 09:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE	
09:30 – 11:00	Geothermal as an integral solution in SIDS	IRENA
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30 – 13:00	The big five opportunities for geothermal acceleration	IGA + GIZ
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 16:00	Powering agri-food value chains with geothermal heat	IRENA
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 – 18:00	Just energy transition based on geothermal direct use projects and best practices for the SICA Region	GIZ+IGA+BGR

October 1

Field trip – Berlin Geothermal Field, El Salvador



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