



*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*

**SIDE EVENT: POWERING AGRI-FOOD APPLICATIONS WITH GEOTHERMAL HEAT – LATIN AMERICA**

**Date: 29 September 2022**

**Time: 14:00h – 16:00h**

<b>SESSION I – INTRODUCTION, RESOURCE AND DEMAND MAPPING</b>			
<b>Moderator: Jack Kiruja</b>			
5 min	Opening	Amjad Abdulla – Head of Partnerships, IRENA Marlene Jamilet Elías de Quan	
30 min	Powering agri-food value chains with geothermal heat	Hezy Ram – Project lead, GreenMax Capital Advisors	
30 Min	Case study presentations - Prototypes of Direct Uses in El Salvador  - Geothermal Food Dehydrator, Mexico	Oscar Fernando Cideos – Head of Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, La Geo  Héctor Miguel Aviña - Project manager and coordinator iiDEA Group, UNAM	
50 min	Panel discussion <b>Moderator - José Luis Henríquez – Project Manager, La Geo</b>	Oscar Fernando Cideos Héctor Miguel Aviña Shakiru Idrissa Kajugus - Director, Business Development, Tanzania Geothermal Development Company	
5 min	Closing	IRENA	