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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **SDG Short Course II on Feasibility Studies for Geothermal Projects**

United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme (UNU-GTP) in Iceland and La Geo S.A. de C.V. (LaGeo) in El Salvador will be hosting "SDG Short Course II on Feasibility Studies for Geothermal Projects", to be held in El Salvador during September 17-23, 2017. The course is planned as a one week course with lectures, field excursion and project work.

#### **Preliminary programme outline:**

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| Sunday 17 Sept    | - Arrival in El Salvador. Registering into a Hotel, Opening Dinner.  |
| Monday 18 Sept    | - Opening Ceremony. Geothermal Development in Latin America and the World. Overview of Geothermal Project Preparation. |
| Tuesday 19 Sept   | - Surface Exploration, Resource Assessment, Drilling.  |
| Wednesday 20 Sept | - Field Trip to Berlin Geothermal Area.  |
| Thursday 21 Sept  | - Engineering of a Geothermal Project, Procurement Strategy, Environmental and Social Aspects.                         |
| Friday 22 Sept    | - Financial Assessment, Risk, Contracts and Agreements, Permits, Financing.  |
| Saturday 23 Sept  | - Presentations of Group Projects. Summary and Closing Ceremony.   |
| Sunday 24 Sept    | - Departure for Home.  |

Participation in the course is by invitation only. The short course is mainly aimed at professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean who hold a diploma or a degree in chemistry, earth sciences, economics, engineering, environmental science, physics, project management, or other field relevant to the Short Course subject matter, who have been actively involved in geothermal development in their home country, or are potential candidates for that in the near future. Participation of women is encouraged. Organization is in the hands of:

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