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ANNOUNCEMENT

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Short Course II on Exploration and Development of Geothermal Resources

United Nations University Geothermal Training Programme (UNU-GTP) in Iceland, Kenya Electricity Generating Company Ltd. (KenGen), and Geothermal Development Company (GDC) in Kenya will be hosting "SDG Short Course II on Exploration and Development of Geothermal Resources" at Lake Bogoria Hotel and Enashipai Spa and Resort, Naivasha, Kenya during 9-29 November, 2017.

Preliminary programme outline:

Thursday 9 Nov. - Arrival and Opening Dinner

Fr-Tue 10-14 Nov. - Introduction & Geothermal Field Work, Lake Bogoria
Wed. 15 Nov. - Tour at Menengai Geothermal Field, Drive to Naivasha
Thursday 16 Nov. - Geoth. Energy, Geoth. Systems, Remote Sensing, Geology
Friday 17 Nov. - Geophysical Exploration, Geological Field Work in Olkaria

Saturday 18 Nov. - Geophysical and Geochemical Exploration

Sunday 19 Nov. - Geochemical Exploration, Geothermal Exploration Case Studies
Monday 20 Nov. - Drilling, Logging, Well Testing, Resource Assessment, Lab Visits

Tu-Th 21-23 Nov. - Project Work

Friday 24 Nov. - Project Presentations, Status of Geoth. Developm. in E-Africa

Saturday 25 Nov. - Status of Geothermal Development in East Africa

Sunday 26 Nov. - Reservoir Engineering, Environmental Aspects and Utilization
Monday 27 Nov. - Field Trip to the Olkaria Geothermal Field and Power Plants
Tuesday 28 Nov. - Geoth. Utilization, Planning, Project Management, Economics

Wed. 29 Nov. - Final Assessment, Closing

Thursday 30 Nov. - Departure for home

Participation in the course is by invitation only. The course is mainly aimed at young professionals from Eastern Africa and other African Rift Countries who have been actively involved in geothermal energy research in the home country or are potential candidates for that in near future. Minimum academic qualification is a diploma or a degree in chemistry, physics, geology (earth sciences), environmental science or engineering. Attendance will be limited to individuals below 35 years of age. Female participation is encouraged. Organization is in the hands of:

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