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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

GRÓ Geothermal Training Programme (GRÓ GTP) in Iceland, Kenya Electricity Generating Company Plc. (KenGen), and Geothermal Development Company Ltd. (GDC) in Kenya will be hosting “SDG Short Course V on Exploration and Development of Geothermal Resources” by Lake Bogoria and Lake Naivasha, Kenya during 14 November – 4 December, 2021.

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

Sunday, 14 Nov.	- Opening Dinner
Mon-Fri, 15-19 Nov.	- Introduction & Geothermal Field Work, Lake Bogoria
Sat., 20 Nov.	- Tour at Menengai Geothermal Field, Drive to Naivasha
Sunday, 21 Nov.	- Geoth. Energy, Geoth. Systems, Remote Sensing, Geology
Monday, 22 Nov.	- Geophysical Exploration, Geological Field Work in Olkaria
Tuesday, 23 Nov.	- Geophysical Exploration, Visit to Geoscience Laboratories
Wednesday, 24 Nov.	- Geochemical Exploration, Drilling
Thursday, 25 Nov.	- Test 1, Resource Assessment, Case Examples
Fri-Sun, 26-28 Nov.	- Project Work
Monday, 29 Nov.	- Project Presentations, Status of Geoth. Developm. in E-Africa
Tuesday, 30 Nov.	- Status of Geoth. Developm. in E-Africa, Environmental Aspects
Wednesday, 1 Dec.	- Legal, Environmental and Social Aspects, Utilization, Trip to Naivasha
Thursday, 2 Dec.	- Geoth. Utilization, Planning, Proj. Management, Test 2
Friday, 3 Dec.	- Field Trip to the Olkaria Geothermal Field and Power Plants
Saturday, 4 Dec.	- Development and Economics, Course Assessment and Closing
Sunday, 5 Dec.	- 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 the near future. Minimum academic qualification is a diploma or a degree in relevant disciplines (geosciences, engineering etc.). 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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