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ANNOUNCEMENT

Short Course on Geothermal Drilling, Resource Development and Power Plants

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 a "Short Course on Geothermal Drilling, Resource Development and Power Plants", to be held in El Salvador, 16-22 January, 2011. The course is tentatively planned as a one week course with lectures and exercises.

Preliminary programme outline:

- Sunday 16 Jan. - Arrival in El Salvador, Registering into a Hotel
- Monday 17 Jan. - Opening Ceremony - Geothermal in the World and in Latin America and the West Caribbean Islands - Capacity Building for the Region
- Tuesday 18 Jan. - Drilling Technology and Strategies
- Wednesday 19 Jan. - Well Logging, Testing and Resource Assessment
- Thursday 20 Jan. - Power Plants: Types, Sizing, Configuration, Problems, Finances
- Friday 21 Jan. - Discussion: Capacity Building - Enhancing Geothermal Geothermal Development in the Region - Closing Ceremony
- Saturday 22 Jan. - Field trip to Chinameca Rig Site, and Berlin Geothermal Field and Power Plant (optional)
- Sunday 23 Jan. - Departure for home

Participation in the course is by invitation only. The short course is mainly aimed at young professionals from Central America, South America and the Caribbean area with a diploma or a degree in chemistry, physics, geology (earth sciences) or engineering, who have been actively involved in geothermal development in their home country or are potential candidates for that in the near future. Organization is in the hands of:

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