

Mayors' Geothermal Club Draft Agenda

8-9 October, 2015, Budapest, Hungary

Thursday, October 08, 2015	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 - 10:30	<p>Official event opening Keynote speeches: Dr András Siegler, Director, DG Research & Innovation, Directorate G - Energy European Commission Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit, New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal; DG Energy - European Commission Bjarni Bjarnason, CEO Reykjavik Energy Wolfgang Teubner (TBC), Regional Director Europe ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>ROUNDTABLE 1 – POLICY FRAMEWORK Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit, New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal; DG Energy - European Commission Luca Angelino, Head of Policy and Regulation European Geothermal Energy Council Krisztina Dely, former Head of Office Covenant of Mayors Halla Hrund Logadóttir (TBC), Director Iceland School of Energy Moderator:</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	<p>ROUNDTABLE 2 – FINANCE Adonai Herrera-Martinez, Principal Manager, Energy Efficiency European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD) Sigurdur Larus Holm, Managing Director Mannvit Hungary Ltd. Ágústa Ýr Thorbergsdóttir, Managing Partner Navigo, Iceland Christopher Knowles (TBC), Head of Climate Change & Environment Division European Investment Bank Thomas Lubeck (TBC), Regional Manager, Western Balkans International Finance Corporation (IFC) Daniel Varga (TBC), Head of Project- and Structured Finance Hungarian Export-Import Bank Plc.</p>

	Moderator:
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	ROUNDTABLE 3 – BEST PRACTICES, LESSONS LEARNT AND FUTURE PLANS Alexander Richter , Founder and CEO ThinkGeoEnergy Dr. Balázs Kóbor , Director South Great Plain Thermal Energy Cluster (HU) Maria Ueltzen , Senior Associate Rödl & Partner (DE) Dr. Albert Genter (TBC) , Électricité de Strasbourg (FR) Speaker to be announced , Geotermisches Kraftwerk Riehen (CH) Marie-Claire Camus (TBC) , Veolia /Dalkia (FR) Moderator: Prof.em. Dr. Dr.h.c. Ladislaus Rybach, ETH Zurich (CH)
19:00 - 21:30	Evening reception, networking

Friday, October 09, 2015

7:30 - 8:00	Gathering and boarding the coaches
8:00 - 10:00	Travel to Szeged (HU) – refreshments on the coaches
10:00 - 11:30	Visiting the Szeged Geothermal District Heating System
11:30 - 12:00	Travel to Mórahalom, (HU); GEOCOM-demo site
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch, networking
13:30 - 15:00	Visiting the Mórahalom Geothermal District Heating System and the other GEOCOM-related project elements of energy efficiency
15:00 - 17:00	Travel back to Budapest
17:00 - 17:30	Closing of the event

Parallel with the afternoon program on October 8, there will be a matchmaking session organized to conduct pre-arranged bilateral discussions between participants who express their will for collaboration even before the event would start.

In addition to that, a small-scale exhibition section that will run parallel with the conference during the first day of the event will provide the opportunity to the most influential industry players and consulting services to show themselves and liaise with the participants that are seeking the required expertise to develop their geothermal projects.