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**Working Together to Promote Geothermal Energy
Towards a Sustainable Energy Future**
High-Level Conference of the Global Geothermal Alliance
11 September 2017- Florence, Italy

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE
09:30 – 10:30	WELCOMING REMARKS: Dario Nardella , Mayor of Florence Federica Fratoni , Councillor for Environment and Energy, Tuscany Region H.E. Teresa Bellanova , Vice Minister for Economic Development, Italy H.E. Gian Luca Galletti , Minister for the Environment, Land and Sea, Italy KEYNOTE SPEECHES: Adnan Z. Amin , Director-General, IRENA H.E. Ólafur Grímsson , Chairman of the Arctic Circle, Former President of Iceland H.E. Amani Abou-Zeid , Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission
10:30 – 11:45	SESSION I: MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE ON “GEOTHERMAL IN THE GLOBAL ENERGY TRANSITION: WHAT FUTURE?” Moderator: Adnan Z. Amin , Director-General, IRENA H.E. Djaffar Ahmed Said Hassani , Vice-President, Comoros H.E. Come Manirakiza , Minister of Energy and Mines, Burundi H.E. Yonis Ali Guedi , Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, Djibouti H.E. Abid Sher Ali , Minister of State for Power, Pakistan H.E. Bradley Tovosia , Minister for Mines, Energy & Electrification, Solomon Islands H.E. Amani Abou-Zeid , Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union Commission H.E. Hayk Harutyunyan , Deputy Minister for Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources, Armenia H.E. Teresa Bellanova , Vice-Minister for Economic Development, Italy H.E. Amb. Vince Henderson , Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the United Nations H.E. Amb. Kristján Andri Stefánsson , Ambassador of Iceland, Permanent Representative to the OECD, UNESCO and the Council of Europe Isaac Kiva , Secretary for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya Ellsworth Dacon , Director of Energy, Ministry of National Security, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

11:45 – 12:15

COFFEE BREAK

12:15 – 13:30

SESSION II: PANEL DISCUSSION “UNLOCKING GEOTHERMAL INVESTMENTS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”

Moderator: Francesco La Camera, Director General, Directorate for Sustainable Development, Environmental Damage, European Union and International Affairs, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea of Italy

Introductory presentation on the Global Geothermal Alliance

Gurbuz Gonul, Acting Director, Country Support and Partnerships Division, IRENA

Panellists:

H.E. Amb. Vince Henderson, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the United Nations, Chairman of SIDS DOCK Steering Committee

Thrainn Fridriksson, Energy Specialist, World Bank/ESMAP

Hendra Iswahyudi, Director for Electricity Business Supervision, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, Indonesia

Isaac Kiva, Secretary for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Kenya

Tamas Medgyes, Chief Operations Officer, District Heating Company of Szeged, Hungary

Carlo Franco Emanuele Pignoloni, Head of Renewable Energies Italy, Iberia, rest of Europe and North Africa, Enel Green Power

Alexander Richter, President, International Geothermal Association

13:30 – 14:45

LUNCH

14:45 – 16:00

SESSION III: PANEL DISCUSSION ON “STRENGTHENING ENABLING FRAMEWORKS: GEOTHERMAL POLICY, REGULATION AND FINANCE”

Moderator: Gilberto Dialuce, Director General for Security of Supply and Energy Infrastructures, Ministry of Economic Development of Italy

Scene-setting presentation: Ruggero Bertani, President, European Geothermal Energy Council

Panellists:

Paolo Bertuzzi, Chief Executive Officer, Turboden / MHI Group

Marissa Cerezo, Director III, Department of Energy, Philippines

Adonai Herrera Martinez, Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Javier Orozco Canossa, Director of Electric Planning and Development, Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad, Costa Rica

Andris Piebalgs, Senior Fellow, Florence School of Regulation

Marcello Saralli, Director, Section of Rome - National Mining Office for Hydrocarbons and Georesources, Ministry of Economic Development, Italy

Kate Steel, Energy Director, Power Africa/USAID, United States

Wang Weiquan, Deputy Secretary- General, Chinese Renewable Energy Industries Association

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:45

SESSION IV: PANEL DISCUSSION ON “STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN CAPACITIES TO ACCELERATE THE UPTAKE OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY”

Moderator: Massimo Gaiani, Director General for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

Scene-setting presentation: Mike Allen, Special Envoy for Renewable Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, New Zealand

Panellists:

Abdelkrim Aoudia, Professor, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Italy

José Roberto Estévez, Commercial Director, LaGeo S.A. / CEL Group, El Salvador

Nicholas Hinz, Geologic Mapping Specialist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, University of Nevada, United States

Antonio Lopez-Nicolas Baza, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission

Alessandro Sbrana, Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Pisa

Wafula Wilson, Acting Commissioner, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development, Uganda

17:45 – 18:00

CLOSING REMARKS

18:00 – 20:00

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