GGA EVENT – ICELAND GEOTHERMAL CONFERENCE
Geothermal Direct Utilisation and Food Security
24 April 2018 - Reykjavík, Iceland
8:30 – 12:15

Agenda

09:00 – 09:45
Welcoming remarks:
H.E. Maria Erla Marelsdóttir, Ambassador and Director General of International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland

Keynote Speeches:
H.E. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, Chairman, Arctic Circle, Former President of Iceland
Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, IRENA

09:45 – 11:00
Session I: Accelerating geothermal energy deployment in the agricultural and food sectors: What challenges and success factors?
Moderator: Salvatore Vinci, IRENA

Scene Setting Presentation: Margeir Gissurarson, Matís ohf., Iceland

Panellists:
- Tanja Faller, GIZ Central America
- Loredana Torsello, Consortium for the Development of Geothermal Areas, Italy
- Andrea Blair, Upflow, New Zealand
- Margeir Gissurarson, Matís ohf., Iceland

11:00 – 11:15
Coffee Break

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Session II: From project ideas to implementation: Overcoming barriers and facilitating project partnerships

Panellists:
- Johnson P. Ole Nchioe, Geothermal Development Company (GDC), Kenya
- Héctor Miguel Aviña Jiménez, IIDEA, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico
- Porleikur Jóhannesson, Verkis, Iceland

Concluding remarks:
- Jon Erlingur Jonasson, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Iceland
- Adnan Z. Amin, Director-General, IRENA