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Short Course I on Sustainability and Environmental Management of Geothermal Resource Utilization and the Role of Geothermal in Combating Climate Change

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 Sustainability and Environmental Management of Geothermal Resource Utilization and the Role of Geothermal in Combating Climate Change", to be held in El Salvador during September 4-10, 2016. The course is planned as a one week course with lectures, field excursion and project work.

Preliminary programme outline:

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| Sunday 4 Sept | - Arrival in El Salvador, Registering into a Hotel. |
| Monday 5 Sept | - Opening Ceremony. Sustainability, UN Sustainable Development Goals, Environmental Planning and Management of Geothermal Resource Utilization in Latin America. |
| Tuesday 6 Sept | - Geothermal Resources and their Development, Legal Framework, Environmental Planning and Permit Processes, Environmental Impact Assessment of Geothermal Projects. Group projects. |
| Wednesday 7 Sept | - Environmental Management and Monitoring of Geothermal Projects. Group projects. |
| Thursday 8 Sept | - Field Trip to Berlin Geothermal Area. |
| Friday 9 Sept | - The Role of Geothermal in Combating Climate Change, Social Considerations in Geothermal Development. Group projects. |
| Saturday 10 Sept | - Presentations of Group Projects. Summary and Closing Ceremony. |
| Sunday 11 Sept | - Departure for Home. |

Participation in the course is by invitation only. The short course is mainly aimed at professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean area who hold a diploma or a degree in environmental science, chemistry, earth sciences, physics, or engineering, who have been actively involved in geothermal development in their home country, or are potential candidates for that in the near future. Participation of women is encouraged. Organization is in the hands of:

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