



Accelerating Development of Geothermal Resources in Africa for Just Energy Transition, Carbon Markets and Net Zero Emissions

SECOND CIRCULAR

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Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Ngozi Geothermal Field (Tanzania)

Hosted and organized by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Tanzania Geothermal Development Company (TGDC) in partnership with UN Environment Programme (UNEP), African Geothermal Association (AGA), and other international partners



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10TH AFRICAN RIFT GEOTHERMAL CONFERENCE (ARGeo - C10)

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1. About ARGeo - C10

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, through the Tanzania Geothermal Development Company (TGDC) will be hosting the Tenth African Rift Geothermal Conference (ARGeo-C10) in partnership with UN Environment Programme (UNEP), African Geothermal Association (AGA), and other international partners involved in geothermal energy development. The conference will be held at Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from 21 – 27 October 2024. The Conference consists of:

- 21 - 22 October 2024: Four Parallel Short Courses.
- 23 - 25 October 2024: The Main Conference
- 26 - 27 October 2024: The Field Excursion.

The Conference will be organized under the auspices of the UNEP Africa Geothermal Development facility Programme (ARGeo) as one of its biennial geothermal conferences. The nine previous biennial conferences were held in Ethiopia (2006), Uganda (2008), Djibouti (2010), Kenya (2012), Tanzania (2014), Ethiopia (2016), Rwanda (2018). The eighth Conference (ARGeo-C8) was held virtually in 2020 and hosted by the Government of Kenya, while ARGeo-C9 was held in 2022 in Djibouti.

The conference will provide opportunities for exhibitors to showcase their projects, products, equipment and services. It will be an opportune time for business networking with lead personalities and institutions in the geothermal sector from Africa and elsewhere in the world.

In order to expedite geothermal development in Africa, various innovative geothermal support programmes have been initiated in the East Africa region. The UNEP -ARGeo Programme is one of the pioneers in the region where its main objective is to catalyse investments in geothermal development in the region. This programme, through one of its project components, supports countries to host and organize the biennial regional geothermal conferences in coordination with other geothermal support programmes and partners. The aim of this biennial conference is to promote regional cooperation, create an information exchange platform on the exploration, development, investment and utilization of the geothermal resources in the region.

TGDC is the state entity that is mandated with geothermal development in Tanzania.



2. IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of full papers and review will be held in accordance with the following schedule:

DATE	ACTIVITY
25 April 2024	Call for submission of full papers
30 June 2024	Deadline for full paper submission
1 July -14 August 2024	Full Paper technical Review
15 Aug -1 Sept 2024	Notification to authors for acceptance/revision of full papers
15 September 2024	Deadline for submission of full paper
30 September 2024	Notification to Authors mode of presentation

Submission of Full papers

Submit Full papers to the Technical Sub-committee at:
technical@theargeo.org & info@theargeo.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

Four Pre-Conference Geothermal Short Courses:	21 - 22 October 2024
Main Conference:	23 - 25 October 2024
Post Conference Field Excursion:	26 - 27 October 2024



3. WHY ATTEND ARGeo -C10:

The focus on the Green and circular economies of the world leads the significant importance of geothermal energy as one of the alternative energies to provide a clean, renewable and reliable energy resources to achieve the sustainable development goals. Our continent is blessed with abundant geothermal resources that could be used for power generation and direct use applications. It is now our duty to develop this God given resources as one of the alternative renewable energy resources and thus spur development in this region. There is no doubt that we are in a Renewable and Clean Energy including 'Geothermal Era', and we need to harness this resource now with the urgency it deserves. In this context, this conference will give the opportunity to create a platform to discuss on how to fast track the development of geothermal resource in the region both as primary energy resource and energy mix. Further the conference will create a platform to:

- Gain valuable knowledge and insight into new market developments and discover African case studies from both local and international speakers. Customize your attendance by including a pre-conference short courses and site visit into your conference package.
- Save months of due diligence by talking to hundreds of geothermal experts and solutions providers in just 3 days which saves time. Attend technical workshops and product demonstrations, discover special offers and find the products that meet your needs.
- Connect, create and expand your circle of influence and contacts through dynamic networking opportunities at various stages of the event.
- ARGeo conferences are part of our global and regional brand of African geothermal events. Benefit from our diverse portfolio of regionalized events, by becoming a strategic partner.
- Benefit from ARGeo partnerships and strategic alliances with the industry's key players we have established over the years. Meet with African utilities, government, IPPs, developers, contractors, solution providers, financiers and investors.

4. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBITION:

This conference provides an opportunity to establish relationships and raise exhibitors/sponsors company profile in the region.

Taking sponsorship or an exhibition stand is the most targeted and cost effective way of reaching key industry decision makers. With an audience of government, geothermal developers, investors and energy companies, ARGeo-C10 is the ideal platform for you to meet the right people face to face and create new business relationships that are vital in consolidating your business' position in the geothermal industry.

You will:

- Connect and gain access to key decision makers
- Meet new clients and reaffirm relationships with existing ones
- Understand the needs of potential clients and tailor your services to meet them
- Establish your company's position amongst industry movers and shakers
- Benchmark your strategy with other major solution providers;
- Make the right connections to ensure the future success of your business.

Sponsors' logo will feature on the event website, brochures and marketing materials to be seen by thousands of industry professionals throughout the year and worldwide.

Take early advantage and maximize your exposure. Don't let your competitors leave you behind: Varying levels of sponsorship are available to cater for your individual needs and marketing budgets.

Detailed benefits can be obtained by contacting:
info@theargeo.org and C10@tgdg.go.tz



5. KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The organizing committee invites conference papers in line with the following general topics:

- Geothermal power generation
- Geothermal direct use application
- Policy, strategy and regulatory framework for accelerating the scaling-up of geothermal industry
- Financing renewable energy projects
- Environmental and social impacts in geothermal development
- Case studies of geothermal development
- Geothermal Exploration - geology, geochemistry, geophysics, etc.
- Drilling technologies
- Reservoir Engineering
- Capacity and skill development in geothermal including student papers
- Contribution of Geothermal to PtX
- Leveraging Carbon Markets in Africa



Panel Discussions and Key Note Topics

* 1-Hour Panel Discussions at the end of each day.
Summary of panel discussions will be incorporated
into the conference resolutions

* Topics of the Key Note/ Panel Discussions will be advised

Fellowships

Limited fellowships for African Participants
will be available for those whose papers will be accepted

6. DELEGATES REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees and forms will be available at the ARGeo-C10 website at: <https://theargeo.org/C10/>

a) Main Conference

Please register me for:	Standard rates per person	Early Bird registration rates (before 30/09/2024)
Three day main conference - Delegate (23-25 Oct 24)	USD 600.00	USD 500.00*
Accompanying delegate	USD 450.00	USD 400.00**

* Registration will entitle delegates to 2 dinners, 3 lunches, 6 teas, 1 cocktail, 1 conference bag with conference materials, 1 T-shirt, 1 cap and transport by shuttle to and from the hotels to the conference venue.

**Fees will entitle accompanying persons to 2 dinners, 1 cocktail and transport to excursion sites within Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
This will not include conference attendance and conference materials



b) Post Conference Field Excursion - Trip Registration Fees (26-27 Oct 2024)

Please Register me for:	Standard rates per person	Early bird registration (before 30 Sept 2024)
2 Days 1 Night	USD 600	USD 550
2 Days for accompanying persons	USD 600	USD 550

Please note that the above rates includes a return flight (Dar-Mbeya-Dar), accommodation, full board package, and ground transport in Mbeya and Songwe.

c) Short Course Registration Fees (21- 22 Oct 2024)

Please Register me for:	Standard rates per person
Short Course I : Reservoir assessment, reservoir engineering, Geothermal Modelling	USD 400
Short Course II: UNFC geothermal classifications	USD 400
Short Course III: Direct Use	USD 400
Short Course IV: Leveraging Carbon Markets in Africa	USD 400

7. EXHIBITION BOOKING

Booth reservation:	Standard rates per person	Early bird registration (before 30 Sept 2024)
3 X 3 booth (2 attendants allowed to manage the booth)	USD 3,000	USD 3,250
3 X 6 booth (3 attendants allowed to manage the booth)	USD 5,000	USD 4,500

- Please note that the above rates will entitle exhibitors to 2 dinners, 3 lunches, 6 teas, 1 cocktail, 1 conference bag with conference materials, 1 -tshirt, 1 cap, and transport to and from the conference venue



8. SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Package :	Value
Platinum Sponsor (5 slots)	USD 60,000.00
Gold sponsors (5 slots)	USD 30,000.00
Silver sponsors (Open)	USD 15,000.00

BENEFITS FOR SPONSORING/ EXHIBITING:

1. Platinum Sponsor: USD 60,000

- 6m X 3m exhibition stand
- 4 exhibitors pass for free (USD 500 USD Value Each -cost of registration)
- Editorial description of the sponsor in the official programme
- A large sponsor banner with the logos of sponsors will be displayed in designated locations at the delegates registration area, main dining/ café area and in the exhibition tent
- Company name and logo to be displayed on all pre and post -conference promotional materials (banners, press kit, monthly newsletters, poster, program booklet, abstract book and souvenir magazine). The promotional items will be displayed in the plenary session rooms, community village and food court
- Insert a 1 -page company information flier in delegates' welcome packet (provided by the company and to be approved by conference organizers)
- Slides with the company name displayed prior to the opening, closing and before the start of all the plenary sessions
- Company name and logo to appear on ARGeo
Acknowledgement at the opening ceremony



2. Gold Sponsor: USD 30,000

- 3 X 3 m booth
- 3 exhibitor passes free (USD 500 value for each cost of registration)
- A large sponsorship banner with the logos of sponsors to be displayed in the designated locations at the delegates' registration area and main dining/ café area
- Company name and logo to be displayed on all pre and post conference promotional materials (banners, press kit, monthly newsletters, poster, programme booklet, abstract book and souvenir magazine). The promotional items will be displayed in the plenary session rooms, community village and food court.
- Editorial description of the sponsor in the official programme
- Insert a 1 -page company information in delegates welcome packet (provided by the company and to be approved by the conference organizers)
- Company name and logo to appear on the ARGeo -C10 website in the 'partners/sponsors' page.
- Acknowledgement at the opening ceremony

3. Silver Sponsor: USD 15,000

- 3 X 3m booth
- 2 exhibitor passes free (USD 500 value for each cost of registration)
- Company name and logo to appear on the ARGeo -C10 website in the 'partners/sponsors' page
- Insert a 1 -page company information in delegates **welcome packet** (provided by the company **and to be approved by the conference organizers**)



VISA GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- i. There are two options to obtain Tanzania Visa. These are **Online Visa Platform and On-Arrival Visa Platform**. This means, after introduction of Online Visa System, Visa are no longer issued at the Embassies;
- ii. The On-Arrival Visa facility may only be used by applicants whose nationalities do not fall under Referral Visa category. Despite having the On Arrival Visa facility, it is recommended for all applicants to use online Visa platform;
- iii. Applicants who wish to use on arrival Visa facility are required to countercheck if their nationalities are not in the list of countries which fall under [Referral Visa category](#);
- iv. Applicants of Online Visa are strongly advised to read carefully the **Visa Guidelines** before making an application;
- v. Online Visa applicants are advised to make their applications through the Official Tanzania Immigration website (www.immigration.go.tz) **ONLY or directly through the link: visa.immigration.go.tz and Not** through any other links;
- vi. Any applicant of Visa is assumed to have **read, understood and agreed** to the **Terms and Conditions** available on the Visa Portal and stipulated in the **Declaration**;
- vii. Applicants must ensure that their passports have a validity of at least *six months* and at least one unused visa page before submitting their application;
- viii. Applicant is expected to apply for a right category of visa. If the applicant is not sure about the type of visa he/she requires, he/she is advised to seek guidance through the e-mail: info@immigration.go.tz
- ix. Visitors who wish to come for **holiday or Tourism** are advised to apply for **Ordinary Visa**. However, **holders of American passports who come for holiday or tourism will have to apply for Multiple Entry Visa**;
- x. Applicants who are Not Americans, and wish to apply for Multiple Visa are **strongly advised to read carefully and observe the requirements** for Multiple Visa,
- xi. Any Visa wrongly applied or which lacks sufficient attachment(s) may be rejected;
- xii. **No refund** will be made in respect of any rejected Visa application;



- xiii. As reflected in the Client Service Charter, the normal Visa applications may be processed within **ten days**. However, some applications as may be determined by the authority, may call for more processing time;
- xiv. After making payments, applicants are required to **wait for approval** of their Visa before they start their journey, even if the stipulated time frame expires;
- xv. Approval notifications will be sent to applicants' e-mails. If for any reason, the applicant does not receive an email notification of Visa approval within the specified time, he may download the **Visa Grant Notice** through the following link:
<https://eservices.immigration.go.tz/visa/checkapplicationstatus> ;
- xvi. If the Visa is not issued within the specified time frame, applicant may make follow up through the official email: info@immigration.go.tz
- xvii. The Tanzania Immigration Services Department may give or withhold reasons for rejection of Visa to the applicant;
- xviii. Applicants whose nationals fall under **Referral Visa category** are **not eligible for on arrival Visa platform. They must apply Online**. Before getting approval of their Visa, **they are not advised to pay for flight tickets or hotel accommodation**. They may only make flight booking or make hotel reservations; but actual payments should only be done after they get approval for their Visa. Also, such applicants are advised to apply at least 6 weeks before their date of travel;
- xix. The list of countries which fall under **Referred Visa may change** at any time; therefore, applicants are advised to review this list on our website from time to time.
- xx. Visa regulations and conditions may be subject to change at any time without prior notification to the applicants.

Note:

It should be noted that the possession of Visa is not a final authority to enter the United Republic of Tanzania. The Immigration Officer at the Entry point may refuse a holder of Visa to enter, if he is satisfied that the holder is unable to fulfil Immigration entry requirements or if the presence of such person or visitors in the United Republic of Tanzania would be contrary to the National Interests.

Also, Visitors MUST show their Return Ticket upon arrival.



9. PAYMENT DETAILS

NOTE: "The registration payment for (i) Main Conference, (ii) field trip, and (iii) Exhibition booth will be made directly to the TGDC-ARGeo C10 Conference bank account dedicated to the Tenth ARGeo Conference (ARGeo-C10). Once you make the payment via wire transfer please send a copy of the receipt to : C10@tgdc.go.tz and info@theargeo.org for recording purposes".

LOCAL ACCOUNT BANK DETAILS:

CONTROL NUMBER: 987410000021

BANK NAME: CRDB Bank Plc

USD CORRESPONDENT BANK DETAILS:

ACCOUNT NAME: ENERGY CONFERENCE COLLECTION

BANK NAME: CRDB Bank Plc

ACCOUNT NO: 0250865024900

SWIFT CODE: CORUTZTZ

Additional there will be two (POS) Point Of Sale equipment available at the conference for transaction purposes.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONFIRMATION: You will receive confirmation of your registration by email.

If you do not receive any information within 48 hours please contact C10@tgdc.go.tz and info@theargeo.org to ensure we have received your registration.

CANCELLATION: Non-attendance will be taken as a cancellation and will incur a 100% cancellation fee. If you cancel atleast 10 full working days before the event date you will only be charged at 15% cancellation fee.

Cancellation which are the result of a force majeure event will also be chargeable on the above guidelines. Substitutions are welcome at any time. All other amendments to your registration may incur a 5% charge.

FORCE MAJEURE: If for any reason arising or attributable to acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond ARGeo-C10 Organizing Committee reasonable control it is necessary to make amendments to the original planning of an event or it becomes impossible to run an event. ARGeo-C10 Organizing Committee is relieved of all obligations and does not take any responsibility for compensation, reimbursement of any additional expenses, inconveniences or loss of business that may be experienced by attendees. Further to this, ARGeo-C10 Organizing Committee reserves the right to retain delegate fees as a contribution to all avenue and administrative costs incurred.

Focal Person to issue invoice to registrants:

Names: Shakiru Idrissa Kajugus

Email: Shakiru.idrissa@tanesco.co.tz

Focal Person to confirm payment of the registration

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Email: Regius.Sanane@nishati.go.tz