

Geothermal in the UK - What's next?

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Building a Sustainable Future with Geothermal Energy

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

08:30-09:00	Registration and arrival refreshments
09:00-09:15	Welcome and scene setting - Bringing geothermal to markets Steve Laux (GESGB), Prof Tassos Karayiannis (GEAA) & Chris Sladen (GEAA)
09:15-09:35	The UK geothermal resource base Prof Jon Gluyas (Durham Energy Institute)
09:35-09:55	The role of the new National Geothermal Centre Charlotte Adams (National Geothermal Centre) & Prof Jon Gluyas (Durham Energy Institute)
09:55-10:15	Commercialising low-grade heat David Townsend (TownRock Energy)
10:15-10:45	Refreshment break
10:45-11:05	Commercialising medium-grade heat Karl Farrow (CeraPhi)
11:05-11:25	Commercialising high-grade heat Jordan Weddepohl (Arup)
11:25-11:45	Best practices in developing European geothermal projects Eren Gunuc (London Geothermal)
11:45-12:30	Finding finance for geothermal projects Panellists: Jean-Charles Fournié (BNP Paribas), Prem Sohal (Stonepeak), Jim Ayton (Lloyds) Moderator: Horacio Carvalho (Climate Change Ventures)
	Lunch break
12:30-13:45	13:00: Keynote discussion on role of geothermal in the UK's energy future Kieran Mullan MP. Founder of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for geothermal Moderators: Prof Jon Gluyas (Durham Energy Institute) & Ann-marie Wilkinson (Montfort)
13:45-14:30	CEO Forum Panellists: Karen Spenley (Celsius Energy), Rebecca Allison (NZTC), Ross Glover (Star Energy) Moderator: Neil Frewin (Shell)
14:30-15:15	Creating commercial heat networks Panellists: Fanny Garrigou-Grandchamp (Bring Energy), Mette Stengaard Munkholm (Green Therma), Floris Veeger (Sproule ERCE) Moderator: David Townsend (TownRock Energy)
15:15-15:45	Refreshment break
15:45-16:30	Firing up the geothermal services sector and supply chain Panellists: Rebecca Lee (Halliburton), Calum Watson (Expro), Katrina Topping (Celsius Energy) Moderator: Mike Popham (Stryde)
16:30-17:15	Shaping our future - applying lessons from advocacy in other industries Panellists: Kris Bone (UK Energy Storage), Christina Laing (Robert Gordon University), Simon Kendall (E&P Data Licensing) Moderator: Keith Wise (OEUK)
17:15-17:25	Turning energy into action! Anne Murrell (UK GeoPower)
17:25-17:30	Presentation of inaugural GESGB/GEAA award for outstanding contribution to geothermal Prof. Tassos Karayiannis (GEAA) & Steve Laux (GESGB)
17:30 - 18:30	Evening Networking Reception