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Programme of the GeoTHERM – expo & congress is published

Guest of honor Turkey / Two parallel congresses addressing both shallow and deep geothermal energy / Early-Bird Tickets until 29th of January

Offenburg. In six weeks, on 25th + 26th February, Europe's leading geothermal marketplace, the GeoTHERM welcomes the international geothermal industry. The largest event throughout the European geothermal industry is annually hosting 3500 visitors and 190 exhibiting companies, all in all from 40 countries. With the international trade fair and the two parallel congresses GeoTHERM addresses shallow and deep geothermal energy perspectives and challenges. The tenth GeoTHERM provides a stage for international high level experts and operators to discuss the latest scientific and industrial developments as well as current geothermal energy policies.

International experience and a top priority to best practice reports

The summit meeting of industry experts and associated presidents has become a tradition at the opening ceremony. In the Key Note Speech this year, Vitor Correia, President of the European Federation of Geologists, will give a speech about the importance of geothermal energy as a clean energy source in the future. The President of the German Geothermal Association, Dr. Erwin Knappek, will welcome the audience and give an overview upon the current questions of the national industry.

Besides several international and national speeches, the Exhibition Center Offenburg is proud to welcome Turkey as the guest of honor this year. In two reports, Prof. Orhan Mertoglu, President of the Turkish Geothermal Association, and Prof. Mahmut Parlaktuna from the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, offer insights into the geothermal market development in Turkey. While Turkey has a huge geothermal energy potential and a growing energy demand at the same time, the country could cover approx. 15 % of its total energy demand with this resource. (Source: Turkish-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce).

Due to the quick development in geothermal technologies today, technical engineering questions as well as best practice reports are top priority in the programme of GeoTHERM. Such as the presentation on the development and expansion of deep geothermal energy extraction for heat supply to the city of Munich.

And reaching out into the world, a presentation will illustrate the preliminary results of a study about which geothermal potential the Gonghe basin in China holds ready for the exploration in petrothermal energy systems.

Straight on the other Rhine river side, in the Strasbourg Region, geothermal activities are currently being enforced. The cross border dialogue of the GeoTHERM with France will be intensified through the strong cooperation with the German-French Energy Network TRION.

'I am looking forward to the close collaboration with our international and national associations and exhibitors. Due to their experience and dedication, professionals from the industry are gathering every year in Offenburg', underlines Sandra Kircher, CEO of Exhibition Center Offenburg. Apart from the cooperation and partnership with international geothermal associations, GeoTHERM and the International Energy Agency (Technology Collaboration Programmes) have agreed on their cooperation.

Early-Bird Booking until 29 January 2016

All presentations of the congress are simultaneously translated into English, French and German. The tickets include trade fair, congress participation, the catalogue, simultaneous translation and the subscription to the online library.

- Ticket for one day (free choice of day) 35,00 EUR incl. VAT - early bird booking
- Ticket for two days 55,00 EUR incl. VAT - early bird booking
- Ticket for the evening event 54,00 EUR incl. VAT - early bird booking

Address of the Location and Organizer

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