

**Geothermal Congress for Latin America and the
Caribbean
Virtual GEOLAC 2020**

**Geothermal Regional Policy Dialogue
Thursday, October 8th | 1:30 PM- 4:30 PM (EST)**

**Inter-American Development Bank Virtual Roundtable- 2019 and 2020
Geothermal: Regional Policy Dialogue: Developments in LAC- Updates,
Successes and Areas of Improvement |**

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

A “live” roundtable of senior Latin American and Caribbean government stakeholders, each providing real time updates on the development of geothermal in their countries.

Round Table

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Time	Activity	Details	Speakers
1:30 – 1:35	Welcoming Remarks	<i>Introduction</i>	Christiaan Gischler , Co-leader of the Mining, Geothermal and Hydrocarbon Special Group, IDB
1:35 - 2:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Updates by Multilateral and Bilateral agencies in Geothermal Development in LAC and how ready is LAC to move forward with new plants and o repowering of existing plants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Update of Regional Geothermal Initiatives by World Bank, KFW, CDB, GIZ and JICA</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mariano Gonzalez Serrano, Senior Energy Specialist, World Bank. • Allegra Seipp, Project Manager, KFW Development Bank. • Joseph Williams, Head (Acting), Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency Unit, Caribbean Development Bank (CDB.) • Ana Lucía Alfaro, Senior Advisor, Direct Use Geothermal Projects, and Inter-sectorial Dialogue for the Program for the Promotion of Geothermal Energy in Central America, GIZ. • Issei Aoki, JICA Seconded at the Infrastructure and Energy Department, IDB <p>Moderated by Christiaan Gischler Co-leader of the Mining, Geothermal and Hydrocarbon Special Group, IDB.</p>

		<p><i>Advances in:</i></p> <p>EL SALVADOR: <i>status of Chinameca, San Vicente, repowering of Berlin, and what about Ahuachapán?</i></p> <p>MEXICO: <i>Next step of the PGM program?</i></p> <p>and COSTA RICA: <i>are there more geothermal plants coming soon?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mynor Gil, CEO LAGEO, EI Salvador • Georgina Izquierdo, General Director, National Institute of Electricity and Clean Energies (INEEL), México • Melvin Monge Sandi, Generation Business Director, Instituto Costarricense de Electricidad (ICE), Costa Rica. <p>Moderated by Sylvia Larrea, IDB Lead Energy Specialist</p>
<p>2:30-2:35</p>	<p>Break</p>		
<p>2:35 - 3:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Countries currently in exploration and heading towards new plant development and progress in surface studies, confirmation of potential; environmental studies</p>	<p><i>Advances in:</i></p> <p>DOMINICA: <i>plant construction by when?</i></p> <p>CHILE: <i>District Heating low and medium enthalpy developments, when?</i></p> <p>ECUADOR: <i>advances in Chachimbiro and other sites</i></p> <p>ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES: <i>heat has been found, what is next?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Vince Henderson, Ambassador to the United States of America, Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, Dominica • Luciano Andrés Gonzalez Llanos, Expert in District Geothermal and Energy Unit-Sustainable Energy Division, Ministry of Energy Government of Chile, Chile • Matilde Urquizo, Project Specialist, Directorate Of Expansion Planning, CELEC EP, Ecuador • Ellsworth Deacon, Director of Energy, Ministry of National Security, Air & Seaport Development, St Vincent, and the Grenadines <p>Moderated by Natascha Nunes da Cunha, Co-leader of the Mining, Geothermal Energy and Hydrocarbon Special Group, IDB</p>

		<p>COLOMBIA: <i>confirmation of potential, geothermal round table and environmental and social mapping of possible exploration sites</i></p> <p>HONDURAS: <i>going from sites to plants</i></p> <p>GUATEMALA: <i>advances in Geothermal Energy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Lotero, Vice Minister of Energy, Ministry of Mines and Energy of Colombia, Colombia. • Leonardo Deras, Vice Minister of Energy of Honduras, Honduras. • Giancarlo Guerrero, Ministry of Energy and Mines of Guatemala, Guatemala. <p>Moderated by Alexandra Planas, IDB Senior Energy Specialist</p>
3:30 - 3:35	Break		
3:35 - 4:25	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Updates in policy, regulatory framework, and other uses and the view of the private Sector</p>	<p>ARGENTINA: <i>developing new sites in Neuquén</i></p> <p>BOLIVIA: <i>advances in Laguna Colorada and Empexa</i></p> <p>PERU: <i>linking mining to geothermal</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillermo Martin, National Director of Power Generation, Secretary of Energy, Argentina • Pamela Verduguez, Drilling Engineer of the Laguna Colorada Geothermal Bolivia, ENDE, Bolivia • Jose Carlos De Pierola, the Mining, Geothermal and Hydrocarbon (MGH) Special Group, IDB, Peru <p>Moderated by Martin Walter, Extractives Specialist of the Mining, Geothermal and Hydrocarbon Special Group, IDB</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">A vision from the private sector</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Robberechts, IDB Invest • Chris McCormick, Geothermal Development Facility, Chief Investment Officer <p>Moderated by Matt Perks, CEO New Energy Events</p>	

4:25- 4:30	Closing Remarks	<i>Quick summery and next steps</i>	Christiaan Gischler , Co-leader of the Mining, Geothermal and Hydrocarbon Special Group, IDB
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