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ANNOUNCEMENT

Short Course on Surface Exploration for Geothermal Resources

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 Surface Exploration for Geothermal Resources", to be held in El Salvador, 17-30 October, 2009. The course is planned as a 2 week course with a first week of field work in a geothermal field and a second of lectures and exercises.

Preliminary programme outline:

- Saturday 17 Oct. - Arrival in El Salvador and Travel to Geothermal Field
- Sunday 18 Oct. - Introduction to Geothermal Activity & Field Work
- 19 - 20 Oct. - Geophysical Field Work
- 21 - 22 Oct. - Geochemical Field Work and Heat Flow Measurements
- Friday 23 Oct. - Preparation and First Interpretation of Field Data
- Saturday 24. Oct. - Return to Santa Tecla
- Sunday 25 Oct. - Geothermal Energy & Planning of Geothermal Projects
- Monday 26 Oct. - Lectures on Geophysical Exploration
- Tuesday 27 Oct. - Lectures on Geochemical Exploration
- Wednesday. 28 Oct. - Computer Programmes and their Use in Interpretation
- Thursday 29 Oct. - Discussion, Course Review & Conclusions
- Friday 30 Oct. - Central American Geothermal Workshop & Closing Ceremony
- Saturday 31. Oct. - Departure for home

Participation in the course is by invitation only. The short course is mainly aimed at young professionals from Central America and the Caribbean area with a diploma or a degree in chemistry, physics, geology (earth sciences) or engineering, who have been actively involved in geothermal research in their home country or are potential candidates for that in the near future. Organization is in the hands of:

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