

A very successful conference

Supported by: Geothermal Energy Ltd; Philip Lee Solicitors; Arup Consulting Engineers; SLR Consulting Ireland; MasterHeat; Institute of Geologists of Ireland.

Over 120 people attended and networked with 90% remaining after the last presentation of the day.

Minister Ryan attended & spoke at length of the great potential for geothermal in Ireland

Guest Speakers included Prof. Ladsy Rybach of Switzerland President of the International Geothermal Association and Dr. Hans Goldbrunner of Geoteam Austria

Attendees included: Geological Survey of Ireland; Green Party representatives; Sustainable Energy Ireland; Action Renewables; Geological Survey of Northern Ireland; ESB International; Geothermal and other Drillers, Geothermal Installers; Consultant Engineers; Stockbrokers; Corporate Financers; Banking and legal representatives; Academic Institutions; Energy Consultants; City & County Representatives; Energy Agencies

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GAI membership increased by 30%

The Irish Times carried an article about the conference and its content the next day:

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/ireland/2008/1106/1225893546964.html>