



Paris Workshop on Tuesday 20th January 2026 in AFD headquarter - auditorium du Mistral

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Moderation by Nathalie RICAILLE (Relayer & Relier)

- 8 :30 – 9 :15 > **Welcoming participants - Ice breaking coffee**
- 9 :15 > Welcoming word by AFD - Laurent BIDDISCOMBE, DirEx Solutions Développement Durable, AFD
- 9:30 > 10:45 : **Introductive session – geothermal country strategies :**
 - Geothermal energy strategies :
 - IEA headquarter – Martina LYONS - (15 min)
 - Geothermal international Panorama, last trends, forecasts, spotlights...
 - Next IEA's projects – (towards investors, government)
 - Country update – (40 min)
 - Kenya : key phases of development – Lucy NJUE (GDC)
 - Tanzania : main challenges and corresponding strategies - Mathew Paul MWANGOMBA (to be confirmed ?) (TGDC)
 - Uganda: main challenges and corresponding strategies – Vincent KATO - Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development of Uganda
 - France : value chain and key figures - GEODEEP
 - Q&A (15min)
- 10 :45 > 11 :15 coffee break
- 11:15 > 12:30 - **Session – Best-practices exchanges**
 - Olkaria state of the art project (15min) **Daniel MWAURA (KenGen)**



- GeoDH in Paris region, French support schemes and derisking tools in France mainland and opportunities in Overseas Regions (15 min) – **Norbert BOMMENSATT (ADEME)**
 - Geothermal for industries (2x15min):
 - ECOGI – geothermal energy for an industry – François TANGUY - **ES Géothermie**
 - ADP – geothermal energy for French airports -Hervé TRAINEAU - **CFG**
 - Q&A (15min)
- 12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH
- 14:00 > 14:45 – **Context**
 - “Kenya-Tanzania-Uganda-France” partnership (FEXTE – KTUF) : first results and perspectives (15 min) (**WGS, IROKO**)
 - Programme ITEGE – **Christophe BARNES (Université CERGY)**
- 14:45 > 16:15 – **Round table - Derisking tools and innovative financings**
 - Feedback on raising funds for geothermal projects in Africa: Emmanuel Birba (ex Meridiam - CFO Tulu Moye Ethiopia) (to be confirmed)
 - French Development Agency (AFD) main actions in favour of geothermal energy - (AFD Kenya) - Muslim JANOOWALA
 - World Bank Group - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) - Yann BURTIN
 - European bank of Investment (EIB) - Laurie Anne MICHNICK
 - Presentation of GRMF (KfW) - Michael ANDRES –
- Q&A
- **16 :30 Conclusion words :**
 - **AFPG’s President Éric LASNE**
- 17 :00- 18 :00 **Cocktail – networking**