

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the organizers of the European Geothermal PhD Day (EGPD), we would like to inform you about 6th European Geothermal PhD day, to be held in the Netherlands in February 2015.

There is an increasing interest on geothermal energy on a global scale. This was also evident at the dedicated session on Low Enthalpy Geothermal Energy during the 2014 EAGE conference in Amsterdam. The EGPD is becoming a tradition in the field with a track record of 5 successful events. A broad range of topics is covered at the EGPD including resource assessment, exploration, reservoir engineering and monitoring, tool and code development, process engineering, sustainability aspects, groundwater studies, geology and structure studies, storage, supply and demand matching and thermodynamics. Furthermore, the scale of the projects ranges from whole continents, nations and regions to specific geothermal fields, reservoirs or even micro-structures.

The EGPD aims to provide the growing number of young geothermal scientists with an informal platform to share knowledge, stimulate collaboration, and to offer career and networking opportunities.

Participants at any stage of their PhD studies, who are interested in presenting their work and getting feedback from fellow PhD or who would like to explore future directions in their research and careers are welcome to join the 6<sup>th</sup> EGPD.

This year, the EGPD will be held at the campus of the Technical University Delft. The EGPD is jointly organized by the universities of Utrecht, Groningen and Delft. The conference will consist of an Ice-breaker party, a full conference day and a field trip to a geothermal facility and will take place between the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2015. We are therefore searching for sponsors that would like to contribute to the success of the EGPD 2015.

We would be grateful to your company if you would support this initiative by sponsoring this successful event. In return we offer exposure of your company to the conference webpage and material. Moreover, you will be able to extend your reach to the highly potent participants, as well as advertise possible job openings in your company through the conference.

We look forward to your response. Please find further information on the conference background and overview, as well as a list of sponsoring possibilities and previous sponsors below. Should you have further inquiries about our initiative or sponsoring possibilities, we are more than willing to answer your questions.

Yours sincerely,

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## The EGPD

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### History

The European Geothermal PhD Day (EGPD) is an annual academic meeting where PhD students conducting research on geothermal. Initiated in 2010 by the European Energy Research Alliance – Joint Programme on Geothermal (EERA-JPGE), it has successfully brought together the geothermal PhD community of Europe for 5 consecutive years. An average of about 80 participants per year attends the conference.

### Previous events

1<sup>st</sup> EGPD 2010 Potsdam, Germany

2<sup>nd</sup> EGPD 2011 Reykjavik, Iceland

3<sup>rd</sup> EGPD 2012 Pisa, Italy

4<sup>th</sup> EGPD 2013 Szeged, Hungary

5<sup>th</sup> EGPD 2014 Darmstadt, Germany



# EGPD 2015, Delft, The Netherlands

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## Overview

- Location: TU Delft, The Netherlands
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015
- 70 to 90 participants
- Presentation sessions & Poster exhibition
- Field trip in the Netherlands (transport by bus)
- Goals: Knowledge transfer, Collaboration, Career and Networking

## Preliminary program

**(pre-event) February 25<sup>th</sup>** : [DAP Symposium](#) (Delft Aardwarmte Project); conference about Dutch geothermal development.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> evening**: EGPD Ice-breaker party (snacks and drinks)

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**: EGPD Conference (presentations, posters): Lunch, dinner and drinks

**February 27<sup>th</sup>**: Field trip: bus transport

## Cost estimation

(based on EGPD 2014 Darmstad, Germany)

Ice-breaker party (25 <sup>th</sup> ):	1000€
Conference day (26 <sup>th</sup> ):	2000€
Field trip (27 <sup>th</sup> ):	1500€
Advertisement:	1000€
<b>Total costs:</b>	<b>~5500€</b>

## Opportunities for sponsors

- Facilitating an educational and networking opportunity for Geo-Scientists
- Exposure to dedicated and highly skilled potential employees
- Advertisement of job positions
- Logos on excursion material (pens, notebooks, etc)

## Types of sponsorships

Platinum >2000

Golden >1000

Silver >500

## List of previous sponsors

Siemens, Deep Drill, GPC, Enerchange, Geo-Log, HGD, Geomega, Turboden, Magma, CEE Energy, Vattenfall, Aspo, Enel, ISOR, GEORG, EFLA, ORKUSTOFNUN, VERKIS, Mannvit, United Nations University, Landsvirkjun, RioTintoAlcan, 66 North

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