



Announcement- Workshop 7 Risk Analysis for Development of Geothermal Energy

The Engine-Workshop 7 on Risk Analysis for Development of Geothermal Energy will take place 8th and 9th of November in the historical city of **Leiden**- The Netherlands and starts with an Icebreaker reception in the evening of the 7th November. Leiden is located near Schiphol National Airport. The train trip from Schiphol to Leiden takes 20 minutes.

The National Museum of Natural History 'Naturalis' will be our host.

The workshop includes a number of separate themes. The anticipated themes deal with a compilation of critical techno-economic parameters for geothermal asset evaluation. This includes

- 1) Assessment of critical underground uncertainty in terms of exploration risk and reservoir properties, in conjunction with
- 2) Underground and surface development options for enhancing performance and
- 3) Surface energy demand and
- 4) Socio-economic issues/public acceptance

The workshop will focus in particular on lessons learned and best practice guidelines for Decision and Risk management for scenario and parameter uncertainty in asset development. The themes will largely build on results from WP 6, 7 and 8.

The workshop will be organised in a two day event of which the first is scheduled with presentations on the separate themes, followed by brainstorm sessions the following day, targeted at delivering a framework for the foreseen European Reference Manual. This will be accomplished through separate multi-disciplinary discussion groups dealing with distinct enhanced geothermal application options, such as (stimulated) geothermal doublets, HDR, hybrid doublet systems (ORC/Kalina) and supercritical fluids.

We invite you to submit an abstract on Decision and Risk management for scenario and parameter uncertainty in geothermal asset development. The deadline of abstract submission is on 15 October 2007 and the deadline of registration is on 30 October 2007.

