

Geothermal R&D Forum

You are invited to participate in the Australian Government's Clean Energy Innovation Centre *Geothermal R&D Forum*. The Forum will focus on the question:

“What are the most promising technology options and enhancements available to improve geothermal energy's value to the market so as to facilitate further use of this renewable resource?”

The Forum is being held in partnership with ***the Australian Geothermal Energy Association Inc.*** You have been identified based on your organisation's role in the value chain and your knowledge and expertise.

The purpose of this Forum is to identify the technology issues and gaps that will need to be addressed in order to promote greater uptake of geothermal energy, and therefore opportunities for Australian innovation.

The Forum will include presentations given by experts from industry, research organisations and energy user organisations. This activity is intended to be outcome-oriented, and will feature participatory workshops to explore the following areas:

- Understanding energy user and industry needs and expectations
- Understanding project developer needs and issues affecting deployment
- Understanding technology issues affecting areas such as well drilling, down hole installations, data collection and surface facilities and energy transmission
- Understanding current geothermal development activity and opportunities for local innovation

It is envisaged that a range of clearly identifiable market needs and technology gaps and projects will be captured for further, more detailed discussions at a subsequent Technology Clinic.

A background briefing paper providing a more detailed overview of the Forum, its objectives and a draft agenda will be provided at the end of July following receipt of your RSVP. Please feel free to contact Bryce Steele on 03 9639 2333 should you have questions in the interim.

Please note this event is being held on 12th August 2010, in conjunction with a WASEA event showcasing WA Geothermal R&D in Perth on the 11th August 2010. Please request a separate invitation for this event.

Date:	Thursday 12th August 2010
Time:	9:00am – 3:00pm With additional networking from 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Venue:	To be advised
RSVP:	By Monday 3rd August 2010 to genevieve.langbien@ausicom.com or (07) 3853 5292