



Demonstration of soft stimulation treatments of
geothermal reservoirs

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Messe Offenburg
Oberrheinhalle - Konferenzraum 3

Stakeholder side event during GeoTherm expo & congress:

“Soft stimulation: what decides over success or fail?”

Regulators and public agencies usually deal with a wide spectrum of concerns regarding the planning and operation of a geothermal power plant. This event therefore aims to provide an overview of good practices for the success of geothermal projects, with particular focus on procedural aspects, public involvement and case studies.

Programme

- 10:00 - 10:05 **Welcome and introduction**
Michèle Marti, Swiss Seismological Service at
ETH Zurich (SED)
- 10:05 - 10:15 **Brief overview of DESTRESS and introduction of speakers**
Dr. Justyna Ellis, Helmholtz Zentrum Potsdam (GFZ)
- 10:15 - 10:35 **Soft stimulation: how it works**
Dr. Hannes Hoffmann, Helmholtz Zentrum Potsdam (GFZ)
- 10:35 - 10:55 **Seismic monitoring: why and how**
Prof. Stefan Wiemer, Swiss Seismological Service at
ETH Zurich (SED)
- 10:55 - 11:15 **Public acceptance: no success without public engagement**
Dr. Olivier Ejderyan, ETH Zurich (ETHZ)
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Sandwiches, coffee and questions**
- 11:45 - 12:05 **Potential risks: introducing risk assessment**
Sören Reith, Energie Baden-Württemberg (EnBW)
- 12:05 - 12:25 **Case study Westland, Netherlands: status, insights,
lessons learned**
Dr. Floris Veeger, Trias Westland
- 12:25 - 12:45 **Case study Geneva, Switzerland: status, insights,
lessons learned**
Michel Meyer, Services industriels de Genève (SIG).
- 12:45 - 13:15 **Synopsis and discussion**
Sören Reith, Energie Baden-Württemberg (EnBW) and
Prof. Stefan Wiemer, Swiss Seismological Service
at ETH Zurich (SED)

