

## Agenda: Opening Session of EGC2022

Tuesday 18th of October 2022

### Introduction

09h40

**Miklos Antics**, EGECE President  
**Helge-Uve Braun**, BvG President

*Moderation of Opening Session*

**Philippe Dumas**, EGECE Secretary General  
**André Deinhardt**, BvG Secretary General &  
**Prof. Dr. Inga Moeck**, BvG Vice President

### Session 1 : Welcome Address

10h00 – 11h00

**Mechthild Wörsdörfer**, Deputy Director-General DG Energy,  
European Commission

**Bernhard Herrmann**, Member of the German Parliament

**Christian Maass**, Head of Department Energy Policy - Heat and  
Efficiency at Federal Ministry for Economics and Climate Action,  
Germany

**Ajit Menon**, Baker Hughes Vice President Geothermal

### Session 2 : From a local to a European approach

11h00 – 11h35

**Dr Silke Karcher**, PhD, Permanent Secretary for the Environment  
and Climate Action of the City of Berlin

**Olivier Racle**, ENGIE Head of District Heating and Cooling

**Felix Koselleck**, STRABAG AG Managing Director

11h35 – 12h00

Coffee Break

### Session 3 : Perspectives

12h00-13h00

**Dr Piotr Dziadzio**, Undersecretary of State at the Polish Ministry of Climate and Environment, Chief National Geologist and Government Plenipotentiary for the State's Raw Materials Policy

**Prof. Dr. Ingo Sass, GfZ & Prof. Dr. Rolf Bracke**, Fraunhofer IEG

**Paolo Bertuzzi**, Turboden CEO

**John Redfern**, Eavor President & CEO

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### Note to editors

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The European Geothermal Congress (EGC) is the biggest event that brings together the entire European geothermal sector and attracts hundreds of people from Europe and around the world. Organised every 3 years, since 2013 the European Geothermal Congress is organised by the European Geothermal Energy Council. Every edition is co-organised by a national member of EGEC. The 2022 edition is co-organised by EGEC and BVG.

The European Geothermal Congress 2022 will take place on 17-21 October 2022 in Berlin (BCC).

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