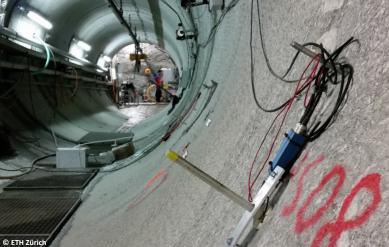


Hydropower and Geo-Energy in Switzerland Challenges and Perspectives

14 & 15 September 2017
Birmensdorf (ZH), Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL





After a successful start into the SCCER-SoE's second phase, the recently confirmed revision of the Energy Act comes at the right time. It provides a solid ground for fresh ideas and new developments in hydropower and geo-energy in Switzerland. Besides reflection on these evolutions, the annual conference will present insights into our research highlights, give the floor to views from outside, put a strong emphasis on the project posters, and offer many opportunities for personal exchange.

On Thursday, we will focus on the big picture of the supply of electricity and welcome key representatives from industry, federal offices, and politics.

Friday's program is dedicated to the highlights of the hydropower and geo-energy research as well as of the pilot and demonstration projects.

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Thursday, 14 September 2017

Thurs	day, 14 September 2017
09:00	Registration
10:00	Welcome address K. Steffen, WSL
10:10	SCCER-SoE phase II D. Giardini, ETHZ
10:30	Geo-energy: roadmap, status, and transition to phase II T. Driesner, ETHZ
10:55	Hydropower: roadmap, status, and transition to phase II R. Boes, ETHZ
11:20	Joint activity: scenario and modeling G. Guidati, ETHZ
11:30	Joint activity: regulatory, political, and participatory perspectives of integrated development processes for hydropower and deep geothermal energy O. Ejderyan, ETHZ
11:40	Lunch and poster session
13:00	Hydropower: view from the industry D. Fischlin, KWO
13:20	Geo-energy: view from the industry F. Bärlocher, ewb
13:40	View from the federal office <i>R. Schmitz, SFOE</i>
14:00	View from politics S. Müller-Altermatt, National Council
14:20	Round table: is Switzerland on track towards the supply goals of the Energy Strategy 2050? <i>Moderated by D. Giardini, ETHZ</i>
15:00	Coffee and interactive poster tour
16:15	Highlights from WP 4 and 3 Sensitivity of residual load variability to renewables siting and demand response A. Patt, ETHZ
16:30	Modeling of electricity markets and hydropower dispatch M. Densing, PSI
16:45	Induced seismicity risk mitigation: an actuarial approach
17:00	A. Mignan, ETHZ Development of methods and tools responding to the needs of energy transition: PSI perspective S. Hirschberg, PSI
17:15	Outcomes of HYPERBOLE research project F. Avellan, EPFL
17:30	Aperitif and poster session
18:30	Dinner

Friday, 15 September 2017

07:45	Registration
08:30	Welcome address M. Stähli, WSL
	Status of WP 5
08:35	Findings from the stimulation experiment in the deep underground laboratory J. Doetsch, ETHZ
08:55	Petrothermal projects P. Meier, Geo-Energie Suisse
09:05	First results from Geothermie 2020 L. Guglielmetti, UNIGE
09:20	CCS geological storage pilot A. Zappone, ETHZ
09:30	Small hydropower pilot C. Münch-Alligné, HES-SO
09:40	Controlled fine sediment release A. Schleiss, EPFL
09:50	Highlights from WP 2 and 3 Data management - what else L. Glaus, ETHZ
10:00	Robust and flexible design of hydropower under uncertainties F. Oberrauch, EPFL
10:15	Coffee and poster session
10:45	WP 5: results from the complex large hydropower scheme project <i>P. Manso, EPFL</i>
11:05	Trading off energy production from small hydropower with biodiversity conservation <i>K. Lange, Eawag</i>
11:20	Fine sediment management at hydropower schemes considering turbine erosion D. Felix, ETHZ
11:35	Challenging onboard measurements in a 100 MW high-head Francis turbine prototype <i>V. Hasmatuchi, HES-SO</i>
11:50	Integrated simulation of HP system operation
12:05	P. Burlando, ETHZ The role of mountain PV and wind installations in a fully renewable Swiss energy world M. Lehning, EPFL
12:20	Harsh environment sensors for geo-energy and water reservoir monitoring J. Moerschell, HES-SO
12:35	Poster award
12:40	Lunch and poster session

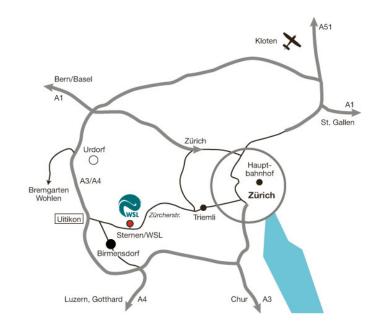
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	Highlights from WP 1 and 3
14:05	Characteristics of seismic wavefields in fluid-saturated fractured rocks
	E. Caspari, UNIL
14:20	Rock and fluid thermodynamics control the dynamics of induced earthquakes
	M. Acosta, EPFL
14:35	Natural thermal convection patterns in deep fracture networks
	J. Patterson, ETHZ
14:50	Quantification of the 3D thermal anomaly in the orogenic geothermal system at Grimsel Pass
	C. Wanner, UNIBE
15:05	Workflow for managing borehole stability
	A. Dahrabou, UNINE
15:20	Efficient Finite Element Simulation Methods for Fracture Networks
	M. Favino, USI
15:35	An immersed boundary method for fluid structure interaction
	M. Nestola, USI
15:50	Post 2020 and closing
	D. Giardini, ETHZ

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