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San Salvador, El Salvador

SIDE EVENT: GEOTHERMAL AS AN INTEGRAL ENERGY SOLUTION IN SIDS

Date: 29 September 2022

Time: 09:30h – 11:00h

	Duration	Activity
Introduction	10 min	Introduction by moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amjad Abdulla – Head, Partnerships, IRENA Opening Remarks (video message) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Francesco La Camera, Director General, IRENA
Moderated Panel discussion	15 min	Fire side chat: Building a thriving geothermal market in the SIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marit Brommer – Executive Director, IGA• Hon. Jone Usamate – Minister for Infrastructure and Meteorological Services, Fiji

	60	<p>Panel Discussion: Accelerating Geothermal Development in SIDS</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ellsworth Dacon, IRENA Caribbean Focal Point</i></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronald Meketa - Ag. Managing Direct, National Energy Authority, Papua New Guinea • Ryan Cobb - Energy Director, Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics & E-Governance, Belize • Christopher Sagapoa Vehe – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Energy, and Rural Electrification, Solomon Islands • Peketsa Mangi, General Manager, Geothermal Development, KenGen, Kenya • Heber Didier Diez León – President, Mexican Geothermal Association • Jack Kiruja, Associate Programme Officer, Geothermal Energy
Closing	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amjad Abdulla – Head, Partnerships, IRENA