



11th African Rift Geothermal Conference (ARGeo CT1)

19TH to 24TH October, 2026 | Palais du Peuple, Moroni, Union of the Comoros



Unlocking Africa's Geothermal Resource Potential: A Pathway to Sustainable Development

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS & OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The African Rift Geothermal Conference is the premier geothermal event in Africa, held biennially to convene leaders and stakeholders in the geothermal sector. It offers a vital platform for experts from industry, academia, government, financial institutions, NGOs, and local communities to exchange ideas, share experiences, and collaborate on innovative solutions for sustainable geothermal development across the continent. We are pleased to announce that the 11th African Rift Geothermal Conference (ARGeo-CT1) will take place in **Moroni, the Union of the Comoros**, from **October 19th to 24th, 2026**, at the **Palais du Peuple**. This high-level continental event is **hosted by the Government of the Union of the Comoros** through the **Ministry of Energy, Water and Hydrocarbons** and the **Geological Bureau of Comoros (BGC)**. It is organized in collaboration with the **African Geothermal Association (AGA)**, the **African Union Commission (AUC)**, the **Global Geothermal Alliance (GGA)**, and key international partners active in geothermal energy development across Africa.

By hosting this prestigious conference, the Government of the Union of the Comoros reaffirms its commitment to the green energy transition, the promotion of renewable energy, and a sustainable energy future for the African continent. We look forward to your participation and to welcoming you to **Moroni in 2026!**

WHY ATTEND?

- **Engage** in technical sessions, plenary discussions, and high level policy dialogues with experts and decision-makers shaping the future of geothermal energy in Africa.
- **Explore** geothermal projects in Africa, technologies, and innovations through exhibitions and field excursions.
- **Network** with a diverse community of stakeholders including professionals, developers, financiers, researchers, investors, development partners, regulators, and policymakers.
- **Contribute** to Africa's green energy transition and climate resilience efforts.
- **Business networking** with global industry players to forge partnerships, share insights, and explore investment opportunities.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – NOW OPEN!

We invite authors to submit abstracts on a wide range of geothermal topics, including:

I. Geothermal Exploration, Resource Development & Technology

- ✓ Geothermal Exploration - Geology, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Reservoir Engineering
- ✓ Geothermal Drilling Technologies
- ✓ EGS and AGS potential in Africa
- ✓ Contribution of geothermal to Power-to-X
- ✓ Research, Development and Innovation for geothermal resources development
- ✓ New geothermal technologies

II. Power Generation and Direct Use

- ✓ Geothermal Power Generation and Energy Mix
- ✓ Geothermal Direct Use Applications

III. Policy, Strategy, and Enabling Environment

- ✓ Policy, strategy and regulatory framework for accelerating the scaling-up of geothermal industry
- ✓ Cross-border Collaboration for geothermal projects
- ✓ Geothermal and Livelihood Opportunities for Local Communities
- ✓ Geothermal and Circular Economy

IV. Financing, Risk Mitigation & Carbon Markets

- ✓ Innovative Financing of geothermal projects
- ✓ De-risking Geothermal Development
- ✓ Climate Finance and Carbon Markets for Geothermal

V. Environmental, Social, and Inclusive Development

- ✓ Environmental and Social Issues for Geothermal Development
- ✓ Gender-Inclusive Geothermal Resources Development

VI. Capacity Development & Knowledge Sharing

- ✓ Skills and capacity development for geothermal projects
- ✓ Case studies of geothermal development and Lessons Learnt

Abstract Submission Deadline: November 30th, 2025

Submit your abstract to: argeoc11@africangeothermal.org

EVENTS DURING ARGEO C11

- ✓ **Pre-Conference Short courses on Topical subjects:** 19-20 Oct 2026
- ✓ **Main conference:** 21-23 Oct 2026
- ✓ **Side Events by leading geothermal industry players and innovators:** 21-23 Oct 2026
- ✓ **African Geothermal Association Annual General Meeting –** 21st Oct 2026
- ✓ **Post Conference Field Trip to Karthala Volcano:** 24th Oct 2026



Queries on sponsorships and partnerships can be sent to: info@africangeothermal.org.

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