

GRMF KfW-AUC Funding Program

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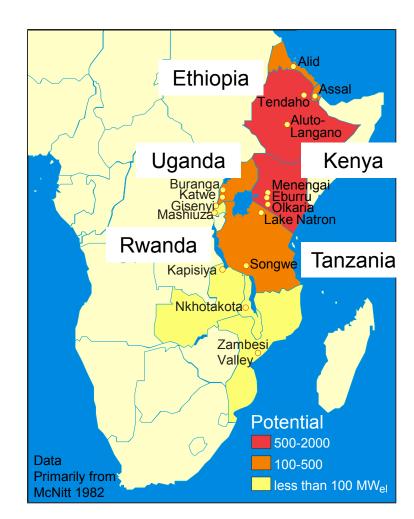






State of Geothermal Development in Region

- Potential of 7,000 MW across region
- But only few operating plants:
 - 200 MW Olkaria, Kenya
 - 7 MW Aluto Langano, Ethiopia (4MW online)
- ~ 75 prospects across five target countries
- View is that only Kenya has prospects ready for drilling
- Majority of prospects not ready for drilling









Geothermal specific investment barriers



Up to 15 million EUR for a set of 2 exploration wells



- Risk of failure about 30% internationally
 - in Eastern Africa maybe even higher
- Geothermal specific investment barriers:
 - → High upfront capital costs, much equity needed
 - →Limited availability of human/technical resources
 - →Limited information and coordination



- Kenya: (Co)- Financing of Olkaria I-IV
- Indonesia: Financing of Exploration wells at Seulawah Agam
- Chile: Geothermal Exploration Programme







Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility



Objective:

To encourage public & private investors to mobilize financing for development of geothermal power plants in East Africa

Pilot Countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda

Instruments

1

<u>Direct grants for drilling</u> <u>programmes</u>

- . 80 % of:
 - · surface exploration costs &
 - preparatory studies
- 40 % of Drilling cost
- . 20% of costs for infrastructure

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Grant premium for successfull wells

30 % of the Drilling costs if developers ensure financing of subsequent development steps within a certain period of time 3

Regional geothermal database

To reduce risks of future wells

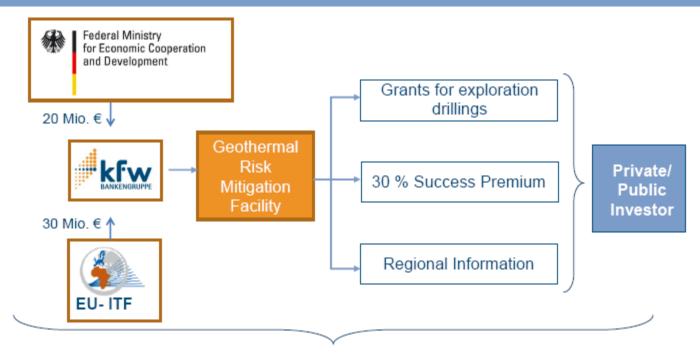






Geothermal Risk Mitigation Facility The Design







Regional Geothermal Coordination Unit (RGCU)

- •Information and Coordination of Developers, Donors etc.
- •Evaluation of Geothermal Projects (especially for GRMF)







Implementing structure



 Oversight Committee ensures that the project meets its overall objectives. Decisions taken by consensus

Representatives from:

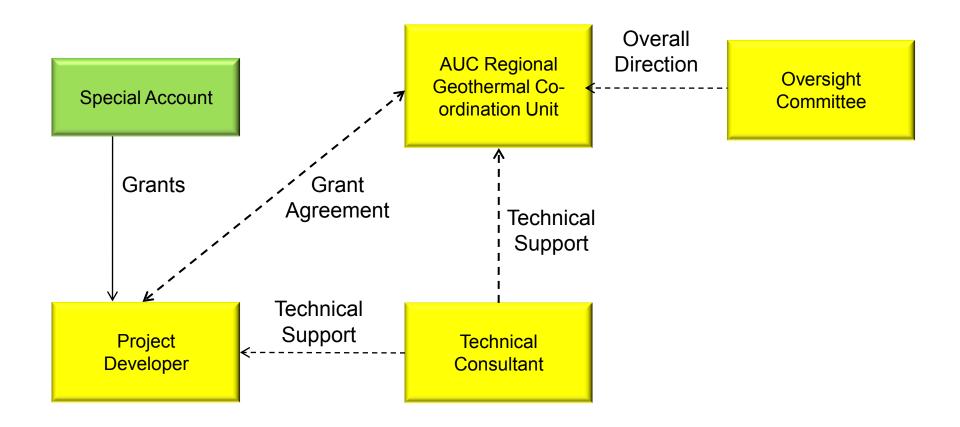
- African Union (3),
- Donors (2) and
- Target countries (1)):
- Host (AUC-DIE): raises additional finance, encourages partnerships, organises meetings, approves documentation prepared by the Executing Team, enters into grant agreements and authorises payment of grants.
- Executing Team (consulting team of technical experts, auditors and legal advisers): day-to-day management of the Facility on behalf of AUC, including preparation of documentation and reports, training of potential applicants, running pre-qualification and application rounds, evaluating applications negotiating grant agreements, creating a website.







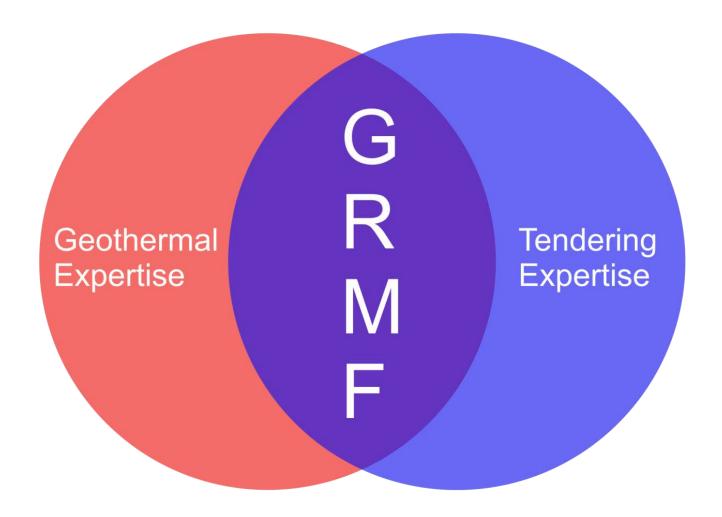
Facility Structure







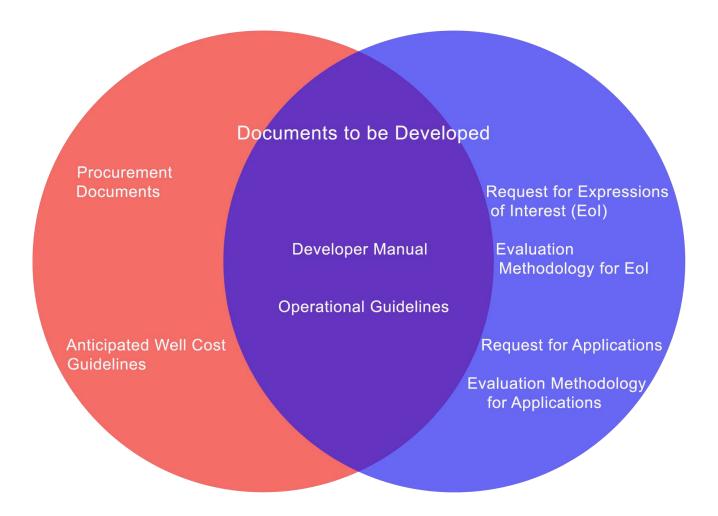










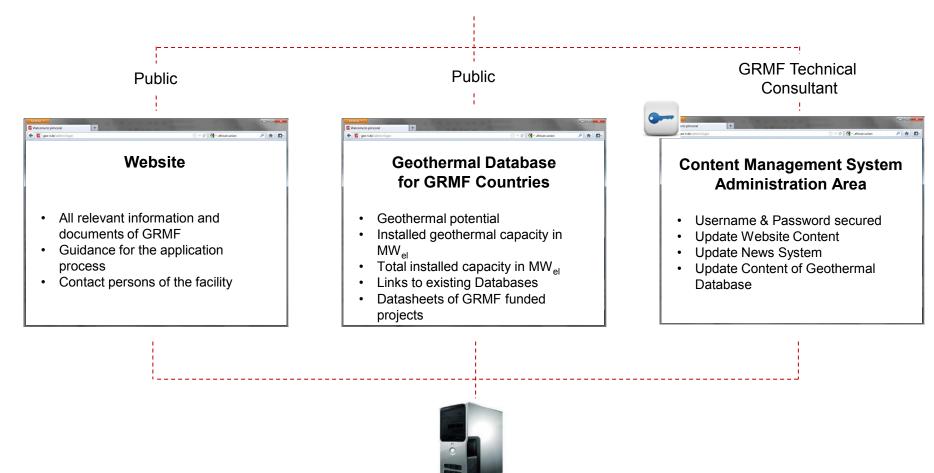








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Facility Concept - Objective

- The Facility will initially focus on geothermal prospects in Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda but may be expanded to other countries in the East African Rift System.
- The Facility is launched in early 2012 and is hosted by the African Union Commission in Addis with the support of GeoThermal Engineering GmbH and PÖYRY as technical consultants
- The Facility is open to cooperation and funding by other interested banks, institutions,...







Regional Benefits of Fund

- Attracts 'best' geothermal prospects & developers
- Not picking winners
- Supports EAPP objectives regional diversification
- Regional information reduces exploration risks due to the similar geological setting in the East African Rift.
- Drilling rigs can be used successively
- Capabilities developed across region







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Thank you for your attention!

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