

Session 6: International Collaborations & Leadership

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Collaborations with International Agencies and Associations

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International Energy Agency Geothermal Technology Collaboration Programme

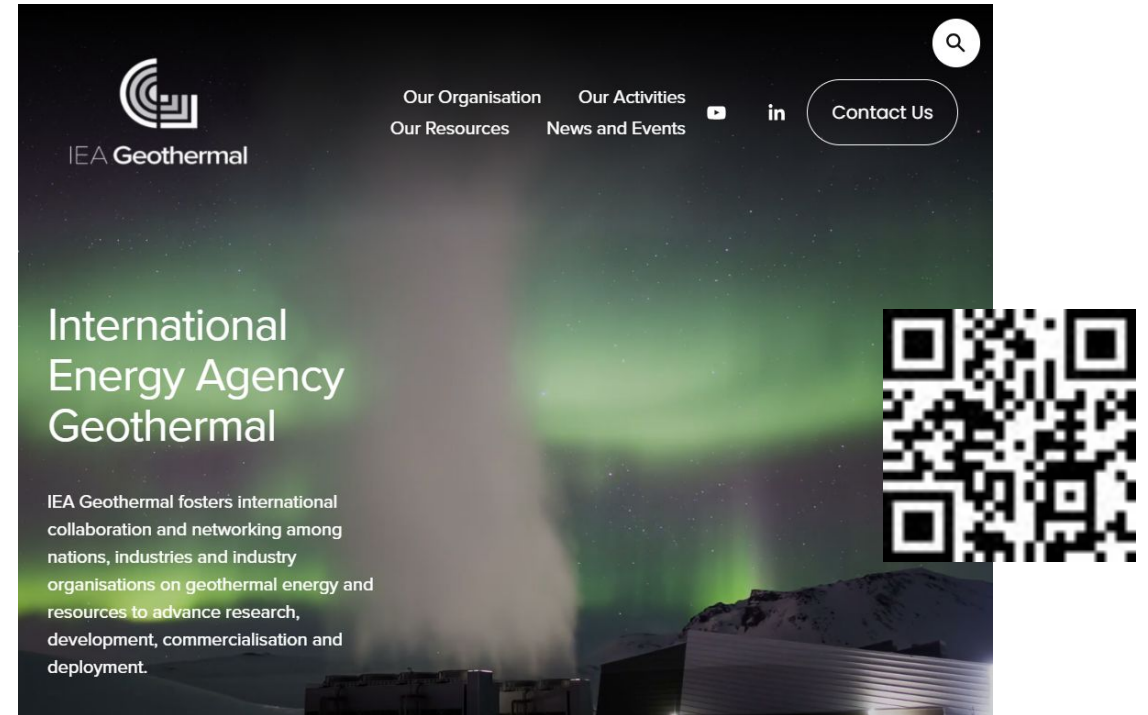
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Inter-Organisational Collaborations



IEA Geothermal Active Tasks

- Heating and Cooling
 - Shallow Geothermal
 - Deep Geothermal
 - GeoThermal Energy Storage
 - Mine Water Energy
- Geothermal Gas Management
- Wider system benefits
- Superhot Geothermal
- Emerging Technologies



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How do we further leverage these international collaborations & NZ's leadership reputation to:

1. Lead internationally more
2. Lead nationally more

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Aotearoa New Zealand at the 2026 World Geothermal Congress, Calgary Canada

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Attendee profile **(Final)**



~2,000

Participants

~850

Organizations

73

Countries

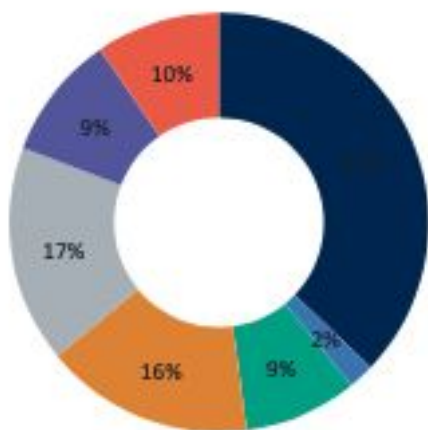
33%

Decision-makers

21%

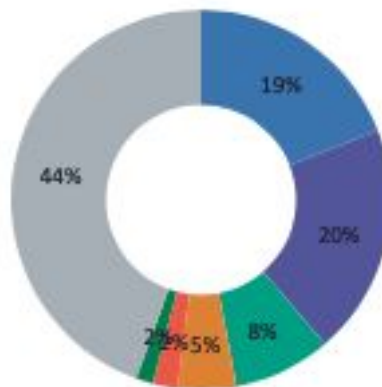
Dr / Prof

Seniority level



■ C-Suite / Executive ■ Director / Head ■ Senior Professional
■ Manager / Lead ■ Professional / Specialist ■ Academic / Research
■ Student / Early Career

Organization type



■ Energy / Geothermal ■ Academic / Research
■ Technology / Services ■ Government / Regulatory
■ Industry Assoc. / NGO ■ Finance / Investment
■ Other

Geographic reach

46%

Americas

875 registrations

24%

Europe

453 registrations

14%

Asia

268 registrations

7%

Africa

136 registrations

6%

Oceania

113 registrations

Growing the Pipeline

Building Capability for the Future Workforce

FIRESIDE CHAT



MODERATOR

Dr. Charlotte Severne
Te Taumata
Te Taumata

PANELISTS

Wiktoria Hepi-Te Hira
Te Taumata North
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Vanessa Eggarraima
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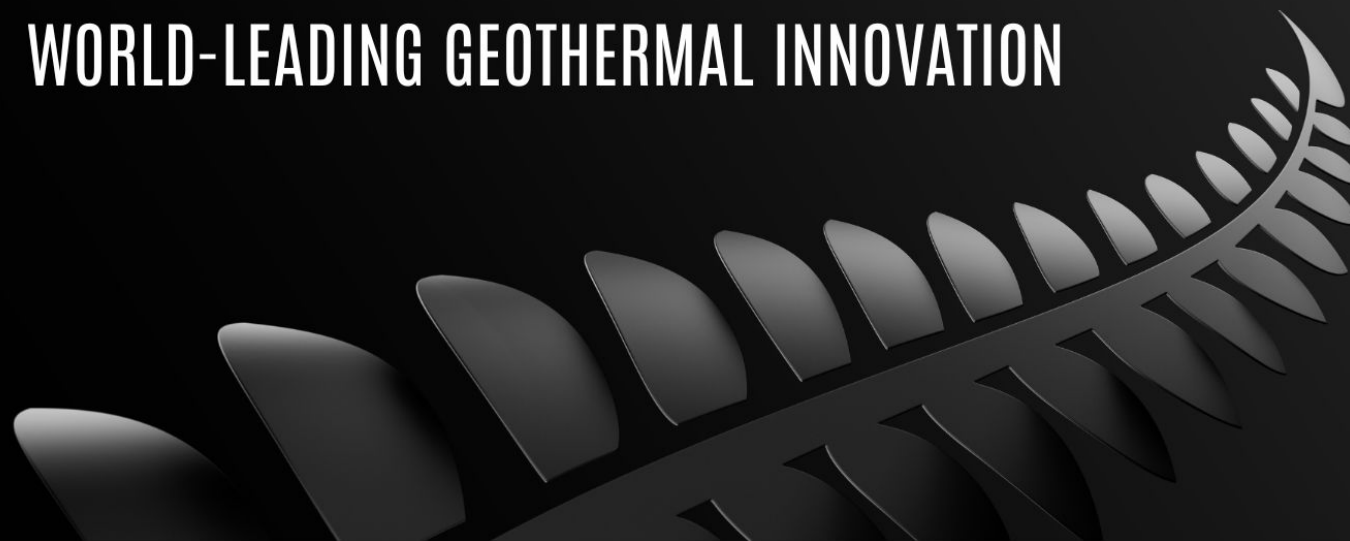
Esther Ranaivosoa
The University of
Hawaii

“Capability development is not about filling jobs. It is about creating pathways for future generations to participate in, lead and shape the geothermal sector.”
Dr. Charlotte Severne



NEW ZEALAND GEOTHERMAL PAVILION

WORLD-LEADING GEOTHERMAL INNOVATION



Birds of a feather flock together...



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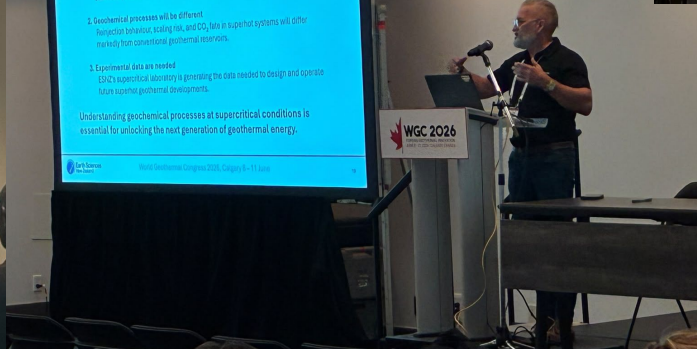
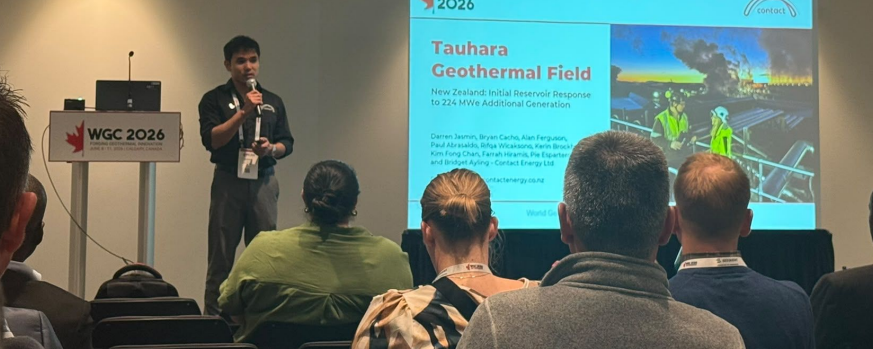
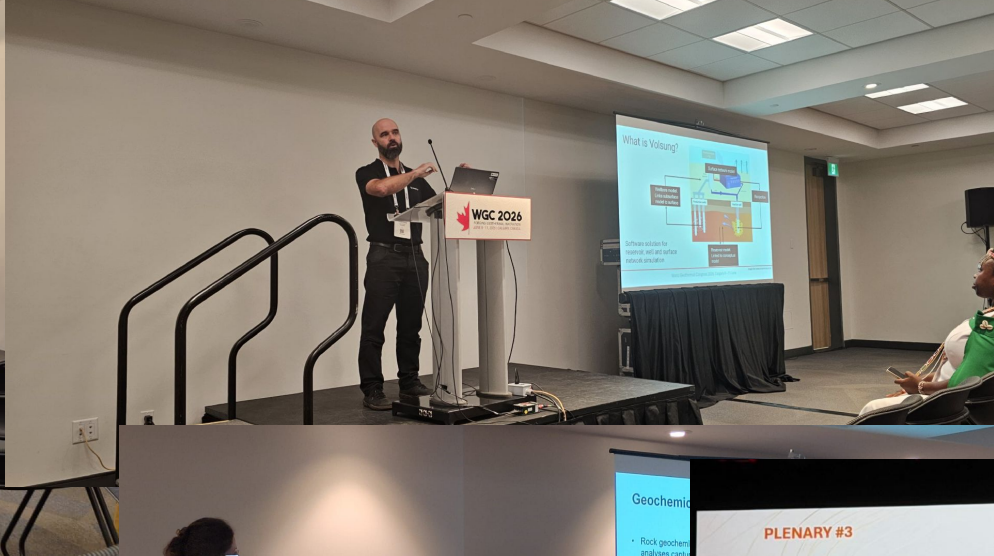


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to 1990s,
we're
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the trends.





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NZ'rs Winning Hearts & Prizes...



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Alan Ferguson putting his pipes to good use



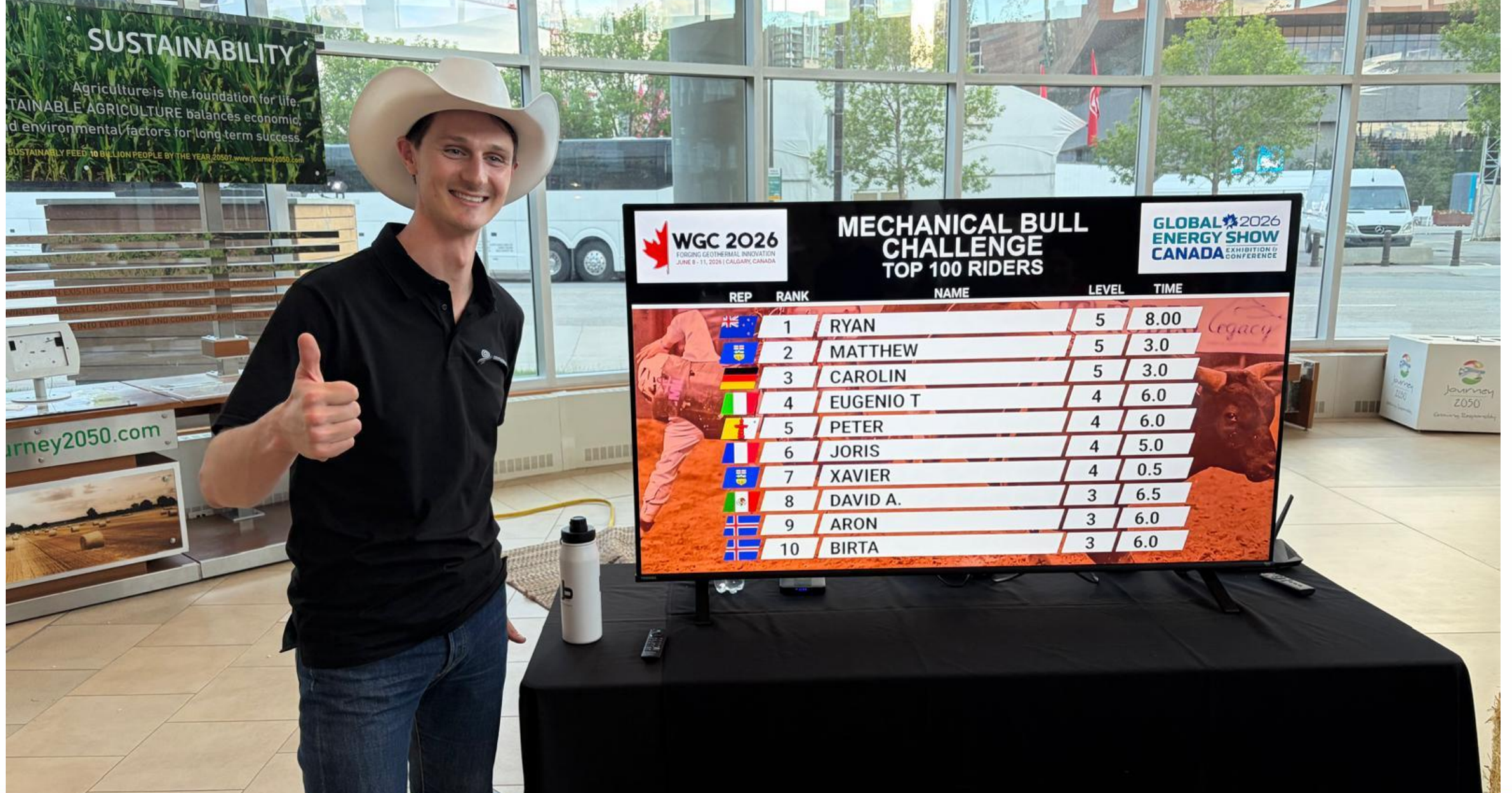
Mike Dunstall living his best cowboy life



Some kiwi chick's mug on Canadian TV



Ryan Tonkin bucking the trend



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REP	RANK	NAME	LEVEL	TIME		
	1	RYAN	5	8.00		
	2	MATTHEW	5	3.0		
	3	CAROLIN	5	3.0		
	4	EUGENIO T	4	6.0		
	5	PETER	4	6.0		
	6	JORIS	4	5.0		
	7	XAVIER	4	0.5		
	8	DAVID A.	3	6.5		
	9	ARON	3	6.0		
	10	BIRTA	3	6.0		



Jaime Quinao passing the torch

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