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# Workshop

**From science to praxis:  
Experiences employing  
Geophysical methods  
to characterize  
Geothermal anomalies**

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9:00 - 13:30

# Wrap up and closing remarks

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## What?

- **Share** recent advances in geophysical inversion and modelling,
- **Learn** from some practical experiences using geophysical methods to characterize geothermal environments.
- **Exchange** of knowledge and practical experiences
- **Map** the necessities of the geothermal sector in terms of geophysical exploration and usage of inversion codes
- **Discuss** how research institutions can contribute to answer some of the most relevant questions in the industry

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## Who?

- **Stakeholders** working in the geothermal sector
- **Researchers** working in geophysical methods and/or geothermal problems
- Large, medium, and small **companies** operating in the geothermal sector, especially in the exploratory phase
- **Software companies** marketing inversion and/or imaging tools
- **Administrations** involve in the management of geothermal resources

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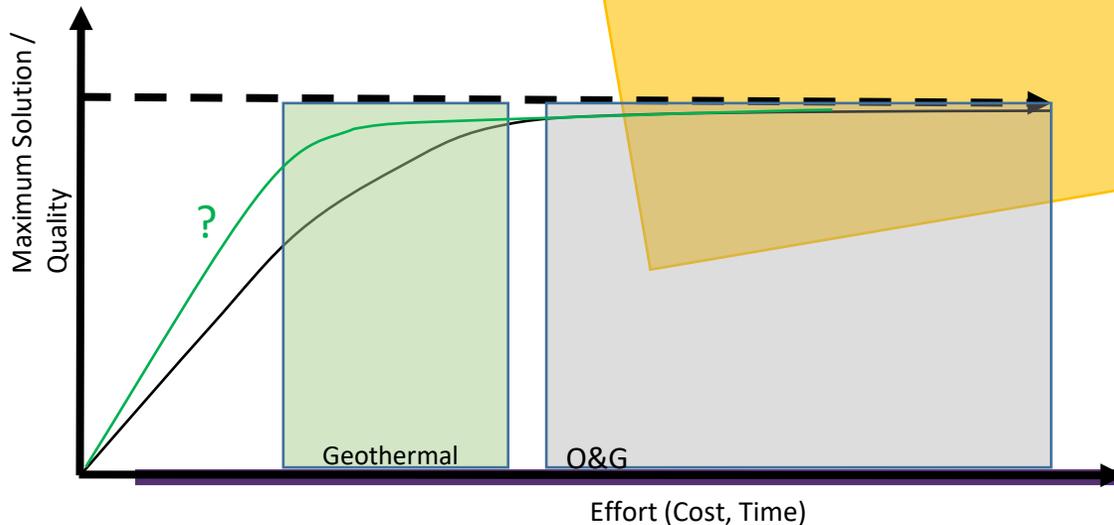


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Speakers and attendees, thanks a lot!,  
thanks for « coming »!!



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