The Symposium:
There is a strong need for shared knowledge among the different researchers and practitioners working for innovative and challenging applications on energy geotechnics such as geo-energy exploitation and energy storage, CO₂ sequestration, nuclear waste disposals, enhanced geothermal systems. The International Symposium on Energy Geotechnics 2018 (SEG 2018) is organized for this purpose.

Invitation
Researchers working on these challenging topics are invited to present their most recent advances. Practitioners are invited to share their experience on various topics of energy geotechnics where presentations on case studies are strongly encouraged. Moreover, SEG 2018 puts an emphasis on discussing innovative ideas and highly encourages the presentation of patents and start-ups in the broad spectrum of energy geotechnics.

Date and Location
The symposium is on 26-28 September 2018 at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL).

Contributions
Extended abstracts, full papers, startups, and patents are all eligible for oral presentation. Full papers will be included in the proceedings of the symposium published by Springer and indexed in Scopus and SpringerLink. Please see the website for submission details.

Post-symposium event
After the symposium (on September 29th), there will be an optional visit to the Mont-Terri Rock Laboratory, 300m underground. Numerous experiments are carried out here on shale, bentonite, and other geomaterials, in the framework of nuclear waste storage operations, CO₂ sequestration, and petroleum engineering. https://www.mont-terri.ch/

Symposium Topics
Research Fields:
- Carbon Sequestration
- Energy Geo-storage
- Energy Geo-structures
- Urban Planning for Energy Geo-systems
- Gas Hydrate Sediments
- Shallow & Deep Geothermal Systems
- Natural & Hydraulic Fractured Reservoirs
- Nuclear Waste Deposits
- Oil Sediments / Tailings
- Geotechnical Challenges of Energy Infra-structures
- THMC Behavior of Geomaterials
- Unconventional Reservoirs

Other topics related to energy geotechnics are also welcome.

Important Dates
Initial submission deadline : 30 Oct 2017
Submission acceptance notification : 30 Nov 2017
Final submission deadline: 1 March 2018
Early-bird registration: 30 May – 30 June 2018
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