**Meeting of the M-HEP team AND Maastricht School of Management team**

The meeting was held online on November 23 2020 between the team from MSM, Egerton University and Geothermal Engineers. To explore the possibility of collaboration of participating in the student challenges in the KIEP Industry-Academia platform.

**In attendance was**

John Mwiti- GDC Engineer

Frankline Manene- Patron

Kobia Mucheke - Technologist

Henry Wambua- Project coordinator

Enock Midi- Student

Esther Njeri- Electrical engineering student

Dominic Kata- Student project lead

Julius Gatune –MSM

Fridah Munene- MSM

**About**

The M-HEP is a project between the Egerton University and Engineers from Geothermal Development Company (GDC) to test the new turbines that GDC had developed on a river that is around Egerton University with an aim of producing 100kw of power that would be used to power the university streetlights. The project would also be used to teach engineering students in the university. Currently they are doing the design of the project and signing MOUs between Egerton University and GDC.

**Deliberations**

The was a common consensus and interest to participate in the challenges

The team is open to involving students from other university as currently they involve students from Dekut and UoN

The team is willing to explore other ideas on renewable energy to solve power challenges

To include the case study in the report (Dominic and Mr Kobia to write the case study)

To book a corporate meeting with Geothermal Development Company (GDC) to explore how we can develop a challenge targeting the already assembled team for the industry academy platform (Dr. Manene and Eng. Mwiti to follow up)