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Thorsteinn I. Sigfusson is a professor of physics at the University of Iceland and Director General of the Innovation Center Iceland which was established by the Government of Iceland last year.

He was educated at Copenhagen and Cambridge UK and has been working in Iceland since 1983. His main interests have been related to energy and innovation. He has started a number of spin-off companies including Icelandic New Energy.

His book: Planet Hydrogen - The taming of the Proton was published in Britain in March 2008.

For his extensive work he received the Presidential Prize/Knighthood from President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson 2004 and in 2007 he was awarded the distinguished Global Energy Prize in St. Petersburg from the hands of President Putin.

His presentation on: **A cooperation work between Iceland and Russia, which I lead, on the merger of deep geothermal drilling and supercritical steam engineering and chemistry.**