

## Seismic risk analysis of the Basel geothermal project started

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006, a magnitude 3.4 earthquake was induced by stimulation activities at the Basel geothermal site leading to a temporal suspension of the project. The local authorities ("Kanton Basel") contracted the SERIANEX group, which is managed by Q-con, to analyse the seismic risk associated with the geothermal project. The multi-disciplinary study addresses reservoir physics as well as social, political, and economical implications of the induced seismicity. The study will be completed by December 2009.

