

## Basel seismic risk study completed

The multi-disciplinary study on the seismic risk of the Basel geothermal project has been successfully completed according to schedule. The study was commissioned by the local authorities ('Kanton Basel-Stadt') in response to a magnitude 3.4 earthquake induced by stimulation activities at the geothermal site.

In a competitive bidding process, the SERIANEX group, with Q-con as project leader, emerged as the contender with the most innovative, comprehensive approach and the broadest range of expertise (for more information refer to the [official report of the Kanton Basel-Stadt](#)). The groundbreaking study deals with all relevant aspects of seismic risk related to geothermal projects. It is based on state-of-the-art scientific methods, setting new standards in a field gaining increasing prominence in the public perception.

The study will be presented at a press conference in Basel, Switzerland, scheduled for December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

