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### Background

The creation of a new Project Initiation and Review Panel (PIRP) was proposed at the meeting of the Technical Group in Melbourne, Australia on 15 September 2004. The functions of the proposed PIRP were to assess projects proposed for recognition by the CSLF and to review the CSLF project portfolio to identify synergies and gaps that would then act as input for any future revisions to the CSLF Technology Roadmap. The European Commission assembled an ad-hoc panel of Technical Group delegates to produce a document describing the proposed PIRP and how it related to Policy Group functions and responsibilities. The ad-hoc panel's report was presented at the meeting of the Technical Group in Oviedo, Spain on 30 April 2005. The document was not accepted at that time and was subsequently revised and reintroduced at the meeting of the Technical Group in Berlin, Germany, on 27 September 2005 under a new title, the Projects Interaction and Review Team (PIRT). The PIRT proposal received approval by both the Technical and Policy Groups at the Berlin meeting. The PIRT Core Group held teleconferences in January and February 2006 to develop recommendations regarding PIRT organization and activities. This document is a status report.

### Action Requested

Technical Group delegates are requested to consider the status report of the CSLF Projects Interaction and Review Team.

### Conclusions

The Technical Group is invited to note in the Minutes of its 3 April 2006 meeting that:

“The Technical Group reviewed and considered the status report of the CSLF Projects Interaction and Review Team.”



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## **PIRT : Terms of Reference – 1**

Agreed at Technical Group in Berlin 27<sup>th</sup> September 2006



- Assess projects proposed for recognition by the CSLF in accordance with the project selection criteria approved by the Policy Group. Based on this assessment, make recommendations to the Technical Group on whether a project should be accepted for recognition by the CSLF.
- Review the CSLF project portfolio and identify synergies, complementarities and gaps, providing feedback to the Technical Group and input for further revisions of the CSLF roadmap.
- Identifying technology gaps where further RD&D would be required.
- Foster enhanced international collaboration for CSLF projects, both within individual projects (e.g. expanding partnership to entities from other CSLF members) and between different projects addressing similar issues.

## PIRT : Terms of Reference – 2

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- Promote awareness within the CSLF of new developments in CO2 Capture and Storage by establishing and implementing a framework for periodically reporting to the Technical Group on the progress within CSLF projects and beyond.
- Organize periodic activities to facilitate the fulfillment of the above functions and to give an opportunity to individuals involved in CSLF recognized projects and other relevant individuals invited by the CSLF, to exchange experience and views on issues of common interest and provide feedback to the CSLF.
- Perform other such tasks which may be assigned to it by the CSLF Technical Group.

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## PIRT : Organisation

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- **Core Group** : representation from
  - Australia
  - Canada (Vice chair TG)
  - Denmark
  - European Commission
  - Germany
  - India
  - Norway (Vice chair TG)
  - United Kingdom
  - United States of America (Chair TG)
- **Floating Group** :
  - Made up of representatives of CSLF recognised Projects and subject area experts

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## PIRT : Progress



- **Core Group :**

Teleconferences on 23Jan06 and 23Feb06

- Recommendation for 3 co-lead approach with provision for rotation whilst maintaining continuity; initial co-leads put forward :-
  - Australia
  - European Commission
  - United Kingdom
- Key Action Recommendations
  - (i) Conduct review of current CSLF projects against gaps with aim of identifying where CSLF projects are required
  - (ii) Review CSLF Project selection criteria so as to reference CSLF Technical Road Map

1<sup>st</sup> PIRT Core Group Meeting set for 2Apr06 in Delhi

- Aim to agree approach for endorsement at CSLF Technical Group Meeting on 3Apr06

- **Floating Group :**

Formation awaits outcome of Technical and Policy Group meetings in Delhi

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