Carbon Sequestration leadership forum



Engagement of Academic Community

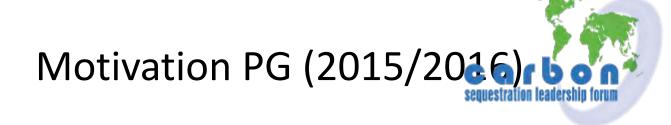
CSLF Technical Group Meeting Champaign, USA 25rd April 2019

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Academic task force



- Organised under the Policy Group
- USA and Mexico in lead
- Last activity
 - Workshop in London 2016
 - Recommendations given to the PG
- Discussed that this could be an initiative under TG



- Re-establishing the Academic Taskforce (2015) by fostering and supporting:
 - International CCS collaborations
 - International research exchanges
 - CCS summer schools, short courses, etc.
 - International networks
- Activities mostly ad hoc and not coordinated

Activities



Baseline survey on CCS academic research programs

- Establishment of the CSLF Academic Council consisting of government CSLF representatives, IEAGHG and GCCSI
 - Identified initial set of priority areas for discussion with goal of firm recommendations and action plan from Council at CSLF Annual Meeting

Workshop in London 2016

Recommentations



- Utilize existing resources and linkages
 - Leverage established connections, programs, and entities and avoid duplication of effort to maximise effectiveness of additional resource inputs
 - Foster new connections between existing facilities, experts, and sectors
 - Streamline and focus on best practices
 - CSLF can act as a global repository for information
 - Showcase talent and technologies
- Focus on priority areas:
 - Training and Academic Resources
 - Communications
 - Capacity Building

Discussions



- Is there an interest in the academic community for engagement with the CSLF Technical Group?
- If so, what kinds of outcomes would be desirable, given that the CSLF is not a funding organization?
- What kinds of activities are actually do-able, given the constraints of available time and resources?
- What can be accomplished prior to the next CSLF TG meeting in early November?
- What kind of ongoing interaction would the academic community like to have with the Technical Group?
- Are there activities that could feed in to measuring the progress of the TRM
- Who would take the lead?