Member Reports on CO₂ Capture and Storage Related Activities

China

Updated Progresses

- Several academic institutes are researching on carbon capture technologies, including post-combustion and pre-combustion technologies;
- Several EOR (Enhanced Oil Recovery) projects have been implemented in Shengli, Zhongyuan, Jilin, Daqin, Jiangsu, Songliao oil fields;
- Cooperated with Canada for ECBM (Enhanced Coal Bed Methane Recovery) project in Qinshui, Shanxi Province;
- On 22-23 August 2005, "GCEP (Global Climate and Energy Project) International Workshop on Clean Coal Technology Development: Carbon Mitigation, Capture, Utilization and Sequestration" was hold in Beijing, China. Around 150 Foreign and domestic experts gathered together to discuss CCS (Carbon Capture and Storage) technologies;

Updated Progresses (continued)

- In 2005, the CCS technology was integrated into the National Medium- and Long-term Science and Technology Development Plan towards 2020 when the Chinese Government formulated the Plan;
- On 24 August 2005, a domestic CCS seminar with participation of a small group of experts was held, aiming at taking stock of CCS in China, and seeking for thoughts and ideas on the roadmap of CCS S&T development;
- Participating into the EUF6 project "Geocapacity". In this project,
 A specific area will be selected to assess storage potential and
 mapping of sources and sinks. In addition, capacity building etc.
 will be carried out;
- Discussion with EU for a ten-year cooperation project on CCS.

Prospective on CCS S&T development

• Initial thoughts

- closely follow the international CCS S&T development;
- organize domestic CCS studies in an appropriate way;
- > formulate the CCS technology development strategy to guide the long term development;
- In short term, the CCS technology R&D should focus on those technologies and demonstration projects with economic benefits.

Main activities in near future

- To formulate the CCS S&T development plan and integrate such plan into the national 11th five-year S&T development plan;
- > To participate in the CSLF activities;
- Early next year, a CCS workshop will be held to shape the future CCS S&T development;
- To organize a strong team to implement the EU CCS cooperation project.;
- To seek more cooperation projects with other countries or regions, jointly developing CCS technologies and constructing demonstration projects;
- > To exchange experts so that Chinese experts can be involved in the CCS technology development in developed countries.