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European Commission Strategic Overview for CSLF



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Objectives of Strategic Overview

- ✓ **Shared Vision with Specific Goals, a Long Term Strategy Plan and a Medium Term Action Plan for the CSLF**
- ✓ **An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group, including a more dynamic management approach with tasks delegation to working groups**





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Rationale

Shared Vision with Specific Goals and a Long Term Strategy Plan

➤ CSLF charter

- The CSLF charter provides the framework establishing the purposes, functions and organisation of the CSLF.

➤ However CSLF needs :

- A firm direction
- A well defined Common Purpose
- More continuity in providing strategic deliverables





Proposal

Shared Vision with Specific Goals and a Long Term Strategy Plan

- **In order to define its purpose and execute efficiently its functions**
 - **Shared Vision with Specific Goals**
 - **A Long Term Strategy Plan**
- **Shared Vision**
 - **To have the foundation in place by 2013 for the wide adoption of Carbon Capture and Storage as a commercially viable option in both developed and developing countries by 2020.**
- **Strategic Plan**
 - **Should not only address the identification of major barriers**
 - **But should include actions and instruments to address them.**





Rationale

An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group

- **Approach so far has been to concentrate the decisions and output of the CSLF at joint PG/TG meetings**
 - **The continuity of the workflow of these groups between meetings is not working.**
 - **Topics submitted for discussion and decision in PG meetings need more substance**

- **An increased number of members is now a reality**
 - **Decision making processes needs to be streamlined**





Proposal

An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group

➤ PG should be more involved in

- Identifying the key issues that deserve attention
- The preparation of agendas
- Deciding on conclusions, which are relevant to steer the strategic direction of the CSLF.

➤ To establish, carry out, monitor the implementation of the Strategic Plan

- the management approach needs to be streamlined aiming at a more dynamic and efficient decision making processes.
- New Executive Co-ordinating Group within the Policy Group needs to be established
- Appropriate working and tasks groups need to be established and mandated to deliver on issues identified in the Action Plan

➤ An overview of tasks and functions of the Policy Group and the Technical Group are outlined in the presentation by Australia.





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Proposal

An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group

➤ **New Executive co-ordinating group within the Policy Group.**

- **Committed and resourced**
- **Regional balance**
- **Able to communicate easily (e.g. on Conference Calls)**





Proposal

An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group

➤ New Executive co-ordinating group within the Policy Group

- **Executive Coordination Team within the Policy Group to facilitate preparatory process (agendas, identification of issues for discussion at PG or TG level, proposals for work groups or taskforces, etc.). This group may need to communicate more frequently and for operational reasons should be kept compact.**
- **A proposal would be 6/7 members representing the 3 main regions of the Americas, Asia-Pacific and Europe, including the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Policy Group and the Chair of the Technical Group who will be standing members of this Executive Co-ordination Team.**





Proposal

An Active Steering and Monitoring Role of the CSLF by the Policy Group

➤ Task Forces or Working Groups

- **Clear mandates (scope, objectives, deliverables) adopted by the TG or PG.**
- **Limited duration in general**
- **Staffed by appointees of the government representatives (could include stakeholders or other experts)**
- **Should rely mainly on deliverables from on-going work in the Member Countries or International Bodies but could identify work to be specifically undertaken under the CSLF using appropriate instruments.**
- **Will address one or more of the priority contained in the Strategic Action Plan.**

- ### **➤ The Policy Group will establish small groups (about 3 committed representatives) to steer, monitor and report progress on the different key strategic areas of the CSLF. These can be composed of at least one of the members of the Executive Coordination Team.**





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*Thank you for your
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