Task Force – Capacity Building For Carbon Sequestration in Emerging Economies

CARBON SEQUESTRATION LEADERSHIP FORUM

Report to the

Policy Group

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Task Force Members

- Australia
- Canada
- Colombia
- Italy
- Mexico
- United States (chair)
- Others welcome

Objectives

- Assist emerging economy Members to develop the knowledge, skills, expertise and institutions they need to deploy CCS

- Develop a set of informational, training and educational resources that all CSLF Members can utilize

- Identify, document and transfer lessons learned from the prior experience of CSLF-recognized projects and sequestration-related institution building

- Collaborate with other international CCS initiatives, such as those within APEC, theWorld Bank, IEA and others.

Vision: Emerging economy Members will be able to:

- Evaluate the potential for CCS;

- Consider policy, legal and regulatory aspects for CCS;

- Evaluate specific projects; and

- Implement capture and storage projects.

Proposed Work Plan

- Conduct a Consolidated Capacity Building (CCB) workshop for high level attendees from emerging economy Members
- Each emerging economy Member will consider a CCS work plan that may include:
  - Facilitating the formation of country project groups
  - Performing country assessments
  - Preparing country specific capacity building plan
  - Conducting country specific capacity building workshops
  - Facilitating project teams
  - Evaluating potential projects
  - Implementing carbon and capture storage projects

Country Specific Capacity Building Plans

Tailored components for individual emerging economy Member

- Inventory available resources

- Evaluate CCS opportunities

- Provide training

- Develop skills and expertise

- Build institutions

What We Need to Succeed

- Active participation of both emerging economy and industrialized Members is critical to shaping this effort to ensure that interests and needs are addressed appropriately.

- You are invited and encouraged to come forward and offer your input into this extremely important process of capacity building.