International Overview of CCU Symposium: conclusions and recommendations

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- 1. Actions of French CO₂ Utilization Working Group (Club CO₂)
- Lessons learnt from the "International Overview of CCU Symposium" (Paris, France, July 2nd 2018)
- 3. Final Conclusions of the Symposium

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1. Actions of Club CO₂'s French CO₂ Utilization Working Group

Stakeholders and Objectives:

- Working Group of Club CO₂
- 24 members: industries (Majors and SMEs), public bodies (national and regional-level), public research
- Started in 2013
- Objective:
 - Sharing on CO₂ utilization technologies and their potential
 - Aligning on key learnings
 - Mainstreaming recommendations on CO₂
 Valorisation for France



1. Actions of Club CO₂'s French CO₂ Utilization Working Group

11 actions completed or ongoing:





2 CO₂ Util^{on} Workshops (2015, 2016)



Mapping of French Stakeholders Brochure of labs activities

Task 9 – Video on CCU → On-going

Task 10 – Assessment of

2. Lesson learned from the International CCU Symposium

Facts & Figures

- Paris, July 2nd 2018; 150 attendees ; Symposium held before ISO TC/265 Paris' meeting
- Introduction:
 - European context and regulatory framework: Implications for research and innovation, EC-DG RTD
 - Potential global market of CCU, Global CO₂ Initiative
- 1 plenary session with a review per country of:
 - Policies in terms of GHG emissions reduction targets
 - Actors in CCUS
 - Key projects
 - Misc. Topics: international initiatives, questions,...
 - 11 countries: Australie, South Korea, China, India (not present but slide deck available), Germany, The Netherlands, Norway, France, UK, Mexico (webex), Canada
- Conclusions by IEA

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Facts & Figures

- Status of LCA guidelines for CCU:
 - EU-Methodology for quantifying GHG for fuels from CCU (JRC)
 - US-LCA Guidelines for CCU (NETL, webex)
 - International-LCA guidelines from CO2 Global Initiative (Aachen University)
- 1 Workshop session:
 - 4 teams working on LCA barriers for CO₂-to-fuels, chemicals, mineralization, bioconversion
 - 1 team working on standardization
- More : Zone poster of French CCU projects + Brochure of French labs working on CO₂ utilization
- 88% of attendees satisfied or very satisfied by the symposium

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Review of Countries (Examples)

Country	Key fact / project about CCU
France	VALORCO: CO ₂ conversion technologies with direct flue gases or CO ₂ captured from steel plant JUPITER1000: Demonstration of massive renewable energy storage into the transmission gas grid via production of gas via electrolysis of H ₂ O and an industrial source of CO ₂ CRYOCAP: cryogenic CO ₂ capture into a Steam Methane Reformer Several CCU projects at pilot scale with industrial symbiosis (eg: VASCO2,)
UK	CCUS Programme: 20M£ for Demo-scale projects, 15M£ for open call, 4.4 M£+6.5 M£ for ERANET Call 1 & 2
Mexico	In 2018, the Department of Energy launched the Mexican CCUS Centre. Among other projects: Carbon Capture Pilot Project (CCPP) on Poza Rica NGCC plant
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Reco #1	Define application and local market before LCA to serve as a basis for the definition of the "Goal and Scope" (System boundaries, function, functional unit).
Reco #2	Use LCA at the beginning of the development of technologies to screen opportunities and
	provide solutions. It is not the final analysis to perform after technology development at TRL9.
Reco #3	Assess two different references (to be compared with the CCU-scenario):
	1. The current, most available process/technology,
	2. And an environmentally competitive solution even if it's currently not economically viable.
Reco #4	Make available more specific & reliable data: eg: CO ₂ captured, data of CO ₂ utilization processes,
	hydrogen,
Reco #5	Do not focus only on global warming potential when assessing impacts but take into account
	others (eg : land use, human toxivity, resource depletion, etc.) because transfer of impact may
	occur. This assessment will be communicated to scientific community.
	Specifically regarding CO_2 , there is a need to figure out : 1. The amount of CO_2 utilized into the process 2. The CO_2 avoided into the process 3. The GWP (considering upstream).

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Reco #6	Agree on an aggregation method of impacts or, at least, agree on methodologies of aggregation This assessment will be used for policy makers to make arbitrages between technologies.
Reco #7	Allocate impacts over the whole value chain from the emitter to the actor utilizing CO ₂ : there is a need to define economic value/penalty and environmental benefits/burdens, and to share these values.
	Make integrated assessments (economic and environmental) even for low-TRL technologies.
Reco #8	Define ISO technical prescriptions of processes, properties and performances of products.
Reco #9	Define ISO standard addressing goal and scope . Technical prescriptions and standards may help to create a label for CO ₂ -based products/services.

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3. Conclusions of the Symposium

- CCUS plays a key role in achieving global climate targets: 15% to achieve 2°C, 32% to be below 2°C.
- The amount of CO₂ utilised and geologically stored is limited compared to global anthropogenic CO₂ emissions.
- CO₂ utilization is a subject for many countries linked to climate policies ; most of them plan to support research and demonstration projects in order to encourage new technologies and to improve their performances
- Eg : EU involvments:
 - 1. Horizon H2020 (240 M€ EU contribution), Horizon Europe (35G€ for tackling climate change)
 - 2. Inputs of **SAM** (EC Scientific Advisory Mechanism) based on existing research on the climate mitigation potential of CCU technologies
 - 3. ERANET ACT CCUS : international initiative to facilitate innovation, coordinated by Norway
 - 4. Initiative Phoenix on CCU: main goal is to link national and European RD&I activities
 - 5. ECCSEL gathers world-class research infrastructure in Europe for developing CCS technologies.
 - 6. Mission Innovation



- No CO₂ utilisation options are available today that meet the 3 criteria proposed by IEA (emission reduction, economic viability, market)
- However, according to Global CO₂ Initiative, market insights are promising:
 - By 2030 potential to utilize over 6 billion metric tons of CO_2 per year / generate \$1US trillion/year.
 - Significant progress towards scalable technologies is needed.
 - Building materials, chemical intermediaries, fuels and polymers represent the biggest markets.
- CO₂ utilization addresses political and public acceptance drawbacks of CCS.
- Technologies of utilization and storage must be developed and deployed in parallel and not opposed.

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