

DRAFT CARBON SEQUESTRATION LEADERSHIP FORUM PROJECT RECOMMENDATION GUIDELINES

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Background

A major role of the Technical Group is to recommend to the Policy Group projects for endorsement. Toward this end the Secretariat has developed Draft Project Recommendation Guidelines.

Action Requested

The Technical Group is requested to recommend approval of the Draft Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) Project Recommendation Guidelines to the Policy Group.

Conclusions

The Technical Group is invited to note in the Minutes of its meeting of 20 January 2004 that:

"The Technical Group recommended approval of the Draft Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) Project Recommendation Guidelines to the Policy Group."



DRAFT Project Recommendation Guidelines

- 1) Is proposed project supported by at least two CSLF member countries?
- 2) Is project consistent with the CSLF Charter? (Does it involve geologic sequestration, capture, transport or storage of carbon dioxide?)
- 3) Are environmental, safety, and health concerns addressed?
- 4) Are project sponsors willing to share non-proprietary project information with other CSLF member countries?
- 5) Will visits to the project site be allowed for representatives of CSLF member countries?
- 6) Will the expected information from the project be sufficient to allow others to make improved estimates of the technology's potential technical performance, costs, and benefits for any future applications?
- 7) Will the project, including reporting, be completed by 2013?
- 8) Will reports be made available, in English, for the CSLF web site?