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Background

At the inaugural meeting on 25 June 2003, the Technical Group decided that a near-term objective was the development of a robust, comprehensive, global carbon sequestration technology roadmap. Toward this end, a draft Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum Vision Statement was developed to help guide the development of the Roadmap.

Action Requested

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

Conclusions

The Technical Group is invited to note in the Minutes of its meeting of 21 January 2004 that:

“The Technical Group recommended approval of the Draft Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) Vision Statement to the Policy Group.”



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Vision Statement

The Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) will facilitate the development and deployment of technologies for the separation, capture, transportation and storage of carbon dioxide. The CSLF will advance technological capacity by collaborative efforts to address key technical, economic, and environmental obstacles. The CSLF will also promote awareness and champion legal, regulatory, financial, and institutional environments conducive to such technologies. By the year 2013, collaborative projects will be completed in many regions of the world, demonstrating the safety and cost-effectiveness of geologic carbon sequestration.