Project Interaction and Review Team (PIRT) CSLF Task Force Strategic Implementation Report (TFIR) January 2007

1. Task Force

Project Interaction and Review Team (PIRT)

2. Task Force Members

The Team consists of:

 A Core Group comprising the Chair and Vice Chairs of the Technical Group, and other delegates as designated by the Technical Group. Current membership consists of representatives from:

> Australia John Bradshaw Canada Bill Reynen

Denmark Flemming Ole Rasmussen

European Commission Denis O`Brien
Germany Volker Breme
India Malti Goel
Norway Trude Sundset
UK Nick Otter
USA Howard Herzog

The chair is performed via a 3 co-lead approach (currently with Australia, E.C., and UK) with 1 person to change on an annual basis, so ensuring continuity, sharing the work load and providing opportunity for change.

 A Floating Group comprising representatives of CSLF recognized projects with overall management responsibility in the project (e.g. project manager), as well as other subject area experts.

3. Purpose of Task Force

The PIRT has the following tasks:

- Assess projects proposed for recognition by the CSLF in accordance with the project selection criteria approved by the Policy Group. Based on this assessment, make recommendations to the Technical Group on whether a project should be accepted for recognition by the CSLF.
- Review the CSLF project portfolio and identify synergies, complementarities and gaps, providing feedback to the Technical Group and input for further revisions of the CSLF roadmap.
- Identify technology gaps where further RD&D would be required.
- Foster enhanced international collaboration for CSLF projects, both within individual projects (e.g. expanding partnership to entities from other CSLF Members) and between different projects addressing similar issues.
- Promote awareness within the CSLF of new developments in CO2 Capture and Storage by establishing and implementing a framework for periodically reporting to the Technical Group on the progress within CSLF projects and beyond.
- Organize periodic activities to facilitate the fulfillment of the above functions and to give
 an opportunity to individuals involved in CSLF recognized projects and other relevant
 individuals invited by the CSLF, to exchange experience and views on issues of common
 interest and provide feedback to the CSLF.
- Perform other such tasks that may be assigned to it by the CSLF Technical Group.

4. Milestones

Near-term milestones are:

- Plan workshop on "Overcoming Barriers to CCS Deployment". (February 2007)
- Assessment of potential candidate CSLF Projects and make recommendations to the Technical Group as to their suitability. (March 2007)
- Examination of CSLF Technology Roadmap to identify any sections that need updating. (October 2007)

5. Status

- A mechanism for formalizing a relationship between the PIRT and the IEA GHG is being developed.
- Knowledge gained from the E.C.'s Zero Emission Platform (ZEP) project will now be considered for any relevant PIRT activities.
- Prioritization for implementation of CSLF Action Plan items is being developed.
- A set of metrics to enable PIRT to assess potential CSLF projects has been established. A new Project Submission Form for this purpose was approved by the Technical Group at its November 2006 meeting in London.
- A comprehensive Gap Assessment was completed that will help identify where CSLF projects should be encouraged in relation to the CSLF Charter.
- An invitation was issued for other CSLF Members to join the PIRT Core Group.
 Requests to join the Core Group were received from Netherlands and Saudi Arabia.