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

1. Task Force

- Project Interaction and Review Team (PIRT)

The formation of the CSLF Projects Interaction and Review Team (PIRT) was endorsed by the Policy Group at the CSLF Meeting in New Delhi in April 2006. Its main aim is to help the CSLF meet its goals through the recognition of CSLF projects. In this role the PIRT will operate under the supervision of the CSLF Technical Group.

By responding to the gaps and priorities identified in the CSLF Technology Roadmap, the CSLF projects will be a key element in generating and exploiting the knowledge that may lead to improved CCS technologies. It is therefore of major importance to have appropriate mechanisms within the CSLF for the recognition, assessment and dissemination of projects and their results for the benefit of the CSLF and its Members. The PIRT will play an instrumental function in this context.

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, EC 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 fulfilment 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

- At its first meeting held on 2nd April 2006 in Delhi the Governance issues for the PIRT were discussed and agreed upon and future activities decided
  April 2006

- Completion of a comprehensive gap assessment with the aim of identifying where CSLF projects should be encouraged in relation to the CSLF Charter
  December 2006

- Completion of a review CSLF project selection criteria to ensure consistency with CSLF Charter, CSLF Technology Roadmap and Gap Assessment action and to establish a set of guidelines/metrics to be used by PIRT within its project assessment function.
  December 2006

- Organization of a Project Workshop aimed at sharing experience and identifying where CSLF projects would be most useful.
  April 2007

- Assessment of potential candidate CSLF Projects and make recommendations to the Technical Group as to their suitability.
  September 2007

5. Status

- A briefing paper of the function of PIRT has been established by the Core Group. This has been sent to all CSLF Project contact points as part of the engagement process of

- them and other stakeholders as members of the Floating Group in the activities of the PIRT.
- A framework for the assessment of gaps covering capture and storage issues has been established by the Core Group. This will be distributed to the members of the Floating Group in October 2006 in order for them to assess what level of contribution the outcome of their CSLF Projects will have in assessing key issues. Their response will be considered at the next meeting of PIRT in London on 14th November 2006 when it will be used to help establish the format of the Project Workshop planned for April 2007 adjacent to the Joint Technical/Policy Group meeting.
- It is envisaged that the Workshop will involve many stakeholders, especially from those involved in CSLF and other related projects, and be a major event in the CSLF calendar promoting awareness and sharing experience.
- An initial set of metrics to enable PIRT to assess potential CSLF projects has been established. This will be refined at the next PIRT and Technical meetings due in London on 14th and 15th November 2006.