Legal Issues Task Force CSLF Task Force Strategic Implementation Report (TFIR)

1. Task Force

- 2nd IEA/CSLF Workshop and Publication on Legal Aspects of Storing CO₂
- Conduct Workshop and produce Publication to further investigate the five priority issues (IP, national legal and regulatory frameworks, international environment protection instruments, creating a level playing field for CCS, public awareness) identified in the 1st Workshop (July 2004) and Publication (2005) on Legal Aspects of Storing CO₂

2. Task Force Members

- Tania Constable, Australia (Chair)
- Peter Horracks, European Commission
- Scott Brockett, European Commission
- Carole Lancereau, France
- Philippe Geiger, France
- Jacek Podkanski, France (IEA Secretariat)
- Hans Spiegler, the Netherlands
- Caroline van Dalen, the Netherlands
- Dag Trygve Enden, Norway
- Mette Karine Gravdahl Agerup, Norway
- Brian Morris, United Kingdom
- Tim Dixon, United Kingdom
- Barbara McKee, United States (IEA WPFF)
- Jeff Price, United States
- Mike Smith, United States

3. Purpose of Task Force

- Goals or outcomes sought include further exploring the five priority issues to:
 - raise awareness of the issues
 - create discussion regarding the five issues (IP, national legal and regulatory frameworks, international environment protection instruments, creating a level playing field for CCS, public awareness) and
 - assist in developing solutions to these issues
- Performance indicators include attendance at Workshop, general level of interest in reviewing Publication, number of copies of Publication sold/downloaded

4. Milestones

- End May 2006 complete drafting of discussion papers on five priority issues
- 17 October 2006, Paris 2nd IEA/CSLF Workshop on Legal Aspects of Storing CO₂
- November/December 2006 Taskforce to finalise draft of legal report and handover to IEA
- Early 2007 IEA to publish 2nd report on Legal Aspects of Storing CO₂

5. Status

- Lead countries (United States, United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands, Australia) produced discussion papers on five priority issues
- Drafting group (led by Australia) produced a discussion paper to be discussed at Workshop based on the five discussion papers
- Logistics group (France and Australia) finalizing preparations for the Workshop