Technology Route Maps and Their Importance

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Aims of TRM Session



- To illustrate the importance of using a Technology Road Map (TRM) approach in a national and regional sense in different parts of the world
- To position these in an international sense through the actions of the CSLF
- To address the benefits of such an approach and how best to transfer the experience gained to countries that are wanting to proceed in a similar manner



Viewpoint on "Importance of TRMs"



- Personal Perspective to help set the scene
 - UK CSLF Technical Group Representative
 - UK Government Adviser and Chair of UK CAT Committee
 - Energy Advisor to the European Commission
 - Industry Stakeholder with over 35 years experience
 - someone very active in the "CCS arena"



Some important "touchstones"



- TRM = Technical Road Maps for CCS
 - -...but not just technology alone
 - -.....must include the wider political context....
 - _____and so meet the ultimate policy objective
 - need for a holistic approach
 - R&D needs through to validation and demonstration
 - Regulatory impact
 - Fiscal frameworks and deployment
 - Public acceptance and communication
 - Skills and capability
 - Internationalisation aspects
 - need to cover the full chain
 - capture, transport/infrastructure and storage



Some more important "touchstones"



- "what is required when"
 - clear goals, milestones and timeframes
- engagement of full set of stakeholders
 - industry, research, NGOs as well as government
- a framework in which to operate
 - strong focus for action
- "live documents"
 - review mechanism necessary to ensure alignment with policy developments
- different country needs are not the same
 - each country/region needs to consider their own position/context



A national approach: UK



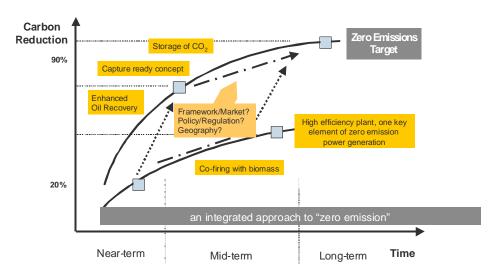
Action areas within the CAT strategy for the eventual deployment of CCS

- · Research and Development;
- Demonstration;
- Development of a Regulatory regime;
- · International collaboration and activity;
- Increasing public awareness and stimulating debate on the role of CATs;

A financial regime which will reward the Carbon sequestered.



Dependent Twin Track Approach





An international approach: CSLF



- CSLF is an international partnership and so its TRM has to be different from those of its member countries
 - more general in nature and setting an overall framework high level milestones and timeframes
- The aim is to facilitate others in ultimately deploying CCS through the establishment of a framework for the key issues that need to be addressed
 - lower costs
 - secure reservoirs
 - measurement, monitoring and verification of storage
- Implementation of national and international pilot and demonstration projects regarded as a key element



A set of questions for today



Set the context for the presenters and basis for the ensuing discussion and panel session

Perspectives from Australia, Canada, Europe, Saudi Arabia and United States

- What are the benefits of adopting such a TRM approach?
- What have been the barriers to its implementation and how have they been overcome?
- What lessons have been learned? What advice would be forthcoming for others going down this route?



Panel and Audience Session



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