

## Technology Roadmaps and their importance \*\*\*\*

# The European Union's "ZEP"

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# Pillars of EU Energy Policy

- Reduction of EU greenhouse gases and pollutant emissions
  - **EU Kyoto Commitment** : 8% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 2008-12 compared to 1990 and beyond. Much deeper reductions required by 2015-2025...
  - Maintaining Security of Supply
    - Green Paper of March 2006 on a Common Energy Policy for Europe
- Promoting Competitiveness of the EU Industry
  - Lisbon process



# Targets in the 2007 Energy Package

### • By 2020 – the three 20s:

- 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels (30% if global agreement)
- 20% reduction in global primary energy use (through energy efficiency)
- 20% of renewable energy in the EU's overall mix (minimum target for biofuels of 10% of vehicle fuel)
- By 2050 : indicative 60 to 80% reduction in GHG



# However, present trend of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions





# The role of Coal....

- Coal is a key contributor to the EU's security of energy supply and will remain so.
- However, coal can continue to make its valuable contribution to the security of energy supply and the economy of both the EU and the world as a whole <u>only with</u> technologies allowing for drastic reduction of the carbon footprint of its combustion.



# For coal to continue.....

- Key issues that must be urgently addressed
  - Reduction of carbon emissions
  - Demonstration of Carbon capture and storage (CCS)
  - Deployment of CCS technologies in EU and globally



### CCS Activities under the EU's Framework Research Programmes

#### **Activities under FP5 and FP6**

- ➢ Projects on Capture and Storage worth more than 170 M€
- **Co-ordination of member states activities, ERA-NET (FENCO)**
- International Cooperation : Contribute to the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum, an objective in last 2 Call for Proposals
- European Technology Platform on Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants launched on 1 December 2006

#### > 2nd General Assembly on 3 Oct 2007

#### Activities under FP7

- **CO2** capture and storage technologies for zero emission power generation
- Clean coal technologies



# Definition of a Technology Platform

Stakeholders getting together to define a Common Vision and a Research Agenda on key strategically important issues with high societal relevance where achieving Europe's future growth, competitiveness and sustainability objectives is dependent upon major research and technological advances in the medium to long term.



### The Advisory Council

A high level group of committed and influential personalities to steer, monitor, initiate and push actions

Members, balance between regional and sectoral origins:

#### Utilities

- **Energy Companies (Oil, Gas, Coal)**
- Equipment Supply Industry
- □ <u>Academic and Research organisations</u> –public and private
- **Public authorities and regulators** incl. the EC.
- **Civil Society** (e.g. Environmental NGO's organisations,



## Members of the Advisory Council

### **Advisory Council formed 21Jun05**

- <u>6 Generators</u>: EoN, Endesa, ENEL, RWE, Vattenfall, Energie E2
- <u>6 Equipment suppliers</u> : Ansaldo, ALSTOM, AirLiquide, Foster Wheeler, Mitsui Babcock, Siemens
- 5 oil/gas companies : BP, Shell, Statoil, Total, Schlumberger
- 5 researchers and 3 NGOs
- EC DGRTD, DGTREN, DGENV



57% industry, 39% research, 4% NGOs



ETP ZEP : Member State Government Group

### • Countries involved

UK	Chair		
Germany	Vice-Chair		
Norway	Vice-Chair		
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Austria	Denmark	Finland	France
Greece	Italy	Netherlands	Poland
Portugal	Spain	Switzerland	
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#### • Support from EC

- FENCO (Clean Fossil Energy) Co-ordination Action

Increasingly important to engage more fully with Governments ..... in Europe and world-wide



- SRA: set a major R&D action to reduce costs and risks of deployment
- **SDD**: accelerate the market for efficient zero emission power plant
- Urgently implement 10-12 integrated large scale CCS demonstration projects EU-wide
- Establish a robust technology action across whole of CO<sub>2</sub> chain
- Kick start the CO<sub>2</sub> value chain with urgent short and long term commercial incentives
- Establish a regulatory framework for storage
- Gain public support through a comprehensive public information campaign





#### ETP ZEP : Recommendations adopted by EU Council





#### The ZEP recommendation (SRA/SDD)

#### The ZEP Vision

"To enable European fossil fuel power plants to have zero CO2 emissions by 2020"

#### December 2005

10 – 12 large scale demonstration plants that will be in place and operational by 2015 across Europe **September 2006** 

### European Commission communication

To bring environmentally safe CCS with new fossil fuel power plants, if possible by 2020 January 2007

### European Council recommendation

To establish a mechanism to stimulate construction and operation by 2015 of up to 12 demonstration plants of sustainable fossil fuel technologies in commercial power generation March 2007



# Why an EU Flagship Programme is essential



#### **The EU Flagship Programme**



"Disparate projects with no strategy for sharing" "A highly visible, integrated set of projects, Europe-wide"

- Kick-start the wide-scale deployment of CCS in Europe and beyond
- Ensure a geographical & technological spread of projects
- Avoid duplication of effort
- Ensure scope for trans-national projects
- Drive down the costs of CCS so less than the price of carbon

#### The goal: to make CCS commercially viable by 2020



### ETP ZEP : Scope of the EU Flagship Programme









### ETP ZEP : EU SET Plan - major outcome of 2007 Council

- ZEP Input to EU Strategic Energy Technology [SET] Plan
  - Holistic approach embracing all key issues
- Key Elements
  - I. Large scale integrated demonstration = ZEP Flagship Programme
  - II. Research and Technology Development = next generation technology, FP8 etc
  - III. CO<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure = pan European network issues
  - IV. Public Communication = major awareness campaign
  - V. Regulatory Framework = long term safe reliable storage
  - VI. Fiscal Framework = short term demonstration incentives and long term investment structure
  - VII. EU ETS = inclusion of CCS in emissions trading schemes
  - VIII. International Collaboration = engagement of countries like China and India

#### EU SET Plan helps to put ETP ZEP Actions into long term overall context



### **ETP ZEP :**

Importance of pan-EU infrastructure/storage



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ZEP Overview OTTER EU India CCT WG Delhi India



### **ETP ZEP :** Public support is key to implementation

#### Research shows that

- Without explanation, people tend to view CCS negatively:
  - Fossil fuels perceived to be bad
  - Is CO<sub>2</sub> storage safe?
- With explanation, people tend to view CCS positively:
  - Rising energy demand cannot be met by renewables alone
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emission targets cannot be met by renewables & energy efficiency alone
  - CCS can reduce  $CO_2$  on a massive scale by over 50% by 2050
  - CO<sub>2</sub> storage is safe and 'natural'



A comprehensive public

information campaign is essential



To date the ETP ZEP has proved to be a considerable success story

- a highly significant, visible and effective initiative, in Europe and worldwide
- brought together the many different stakeholders in industry, research and NGOs in a consensus manner ..... for the first time
- set the future direction and needs for clean fossil fuel power generation over the next few decades

but .....

- need to establish the right conditions to have the confidence for a significant roll out of the technology post 2020.
- need to use the basis established to follow through on the actions so far ...... within Europe and world-wide
- there is no time to lose ..... high degree of urgency for action



# In summary .....

- The EU must reduce its emissions from fossil fuel use
- A major first step is to reduce emissions from fossil-fuel burn in electricity production
- Improved efficiency followed by CCS is the way to go
- The ZEP is providing excellent support to EU policy to move towards lower emissions from fossil fuel use
- Its members also strongly support the EU's international co-operation efforts on CCS.



# Answers to questions

- It brings together a wide range of stakeholders to develop a single vision and programme
- Difficulties in obtaining a consensus from such a wide range of actors
- The stakeholders have a far greater influence on policy working together than individually. So .....just do it!