



PRELIMINARY CONCEPT FOR THE THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

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Section 3.2(b) of the CSLF Terms of Reference and Procedures

Ministerial meetings will normally be held approximately every other year. Ministerial meetings will review the overall progress of CSLF collaboration, findings, and accomplishments on major carbon capture and storage issues and provide overall direction on priorities for future work.

The last Ministerial was held in 2004.



CSLF Accomplishments to Date

Policy Group

1. CSLF Strategic Plan
2. Progress toward a financing approach
3. Capacity building workshops
4. Guidelines for legal-regulatory frameworks.
5. Recognized 19 projects
6. G8-IEA CSLF Workshops

Technical Group

1. CSLF Technology Roadmap
2. International standards for storage capacity estimates
3. Assessment/identification of MMV gaps
4. Examination of risk assessment standards and procedures

A path-breaking model for international collaboration on climate change.



Potential Concept for Ministerial

- ✓ Address the likely 2009 and future policy context:
 - Evolving international framework for climate change
 - CCS deployment confronted by barriers
 - Continued fossil fuel use
 - CCS capital needs that compete with other requirements
- ✓ Consider unresolved questions about government actions to accelerate CCS.

Suggested Theme

*“Carbon Sequestration to Meet Energy
Sustainability, Security and Climate Challenges”*

Potential Key Issues for Discussion



- ✓ Lowering the cost of capture
- ✓ Gaining public confidence
- ✓ Developing legal, regulatory and fiscal frameworks
- ✓ Maintaining global research and public/private partnerships
- ✓ Ensuring a level playing field for CCS
- ✓ Others

Draft Agenda



Day 1 Business

Policy and
Technical Group
Business Meetings

Joint Policy and
Technical Group
Meeting

Day 2 Outreach

Stakeholder Dialog
and
Outreach Forum

Day 3 Ministerial Sessions

Strategic Role of
Fossil Fuels and CCS
to Secure the Future

Advancing CCS
Deployment
and Management

The CSLF Role in
Responding to
Global Challenges

Possible Outcomes and Agreements



- ✓ Develop Roadmap for CCS commercial deployment with a short-term (three-year) action plan.
- ✓ Work towards non-binding CSLF principles and good practices for CCS projects.
- ✓ Agree to shared technical standards and procedures to benchmark CCS demonstration and commercial projects.
- ✓ Establish a joint CCS project information initiative to collect and disseminate progress data while protecting sensitive information.

Others?

Considerations for a Ministerial



1. Dates and Venue
2. Meeting Theme
3. Outcomes
4. Communiqué
5. Meeting Agenda and Format
6. Organizing for the Ministerial
7. Preparatory Work