Possible workshops organized by CSLF Technical Group

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## Some suggestions for workshops in 2022 (maximum two have to be prioritized)

New themes to CSLF (mentioned in strategic planning document along with others on list)

- 1. Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)
  - Needed in practically all IAM models to achieve <1.5°C</li>
  - Significant attention at COP26
  - Still uncertainties and debates
  - Focus on BECCS and DACSS
- 2. Regional workshop CCUS in Central and Eastern Europe incl. Russia (CEE)
  - Five CSLF members (Poland, the Czech Republic, Serbia, Romania and Russia)
  - · Activities picking up: Poland has an EU PCI, Romania and Turkey members of ACT

#### CSLF task forces and/or former workshops

- 1. Transport and Storage infrastructure projects
  - Much is happening (Europe, USA, China, OGCI)
  - Opportunity to leverage expertise/projects and sharing lessons learned
  - Formally an ongoing task force with virtual workshop October 2020
- Low-carbon hydrogen w/emphasis on fossil feedstock + CCUS
  - Significant debate on LCA (databases) and technologies
  - Update from Chatou November 2019
- 3. Industrial CCUS
  - $\bullet \quad \text{Important as CO}_2 \text{ sources to transport and storage infrastructure} \text{many new industrial hubs suggested} \\$
  - Update from Chatou November 2019

#### Other earlier or considered task forces without report or workshop

- 1. Non-EHR utilization (phase 2)
  - Strong international interest
  - Briefly discussed at Nov. 2019 meeting in Chatou as alternative to Task Force report
  - Formally an ongoing task force
- Mineralization (carbonation of mine tailings and industrial wastes)
  - As emission reduction measure, excluding what may be covered under CDR
  - Once suggested as task force, IEAGHG report soon

# Workshop on Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)

- Will have to be organized in close cooperation with the MI Mission Implementation Plan on CDR. Other potential partners could be IEAGHG and CEM CCUS.
- Contents could include
  - Focus on technical concepts involving CCUS (+enhanced weathering?)
  - Status of LCA and TEA
  - CDR in climate scenarios and Integrated Assessment Models (IAM)
  - CDR and sustainable development goals and planetary boundaries
  - Needed activities on short and medium term
- 3-4 presentations by invited speakers
- Panel debates and Q&A sessions
- Breakout groups?

## Workshop on Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR)

### Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) and LCA – open issues

- **Transparency.** Life cycle inventories often not included. Is essential for harmonization
- **System boundaries. Side effects** should be included, also for the end-of-life phase, which are often missing.
- Temporal aspects must be included, particularly for biomass related CDRs. Usually absent.
- Environmental impact categories: need a comprehensive approach, often missing
- Proper accounting for offsets and negative emissions. Avoided emissions often accounted as negative emissions. Related to choice of reference system
- Sustainability. Environment and climate only two of several sustainability pillars
- **Ethics**. A danger that overestimation of potential leads to postponement of other mitigation actions
- General guidelines and standardization
  - Could increase comparability
  - Could build on existing ISO standards on LCA

Regional workshop – CCUS in Central and Eastern Europe incl. Russia (CEE)



- Possible content
  - Status and potential for CCUS in CEE
  - Examples of experiences in other countries
  - Further facilitation and deployment of CCUS in CEE
    - Technical aspects, opportunities as well as barriers
    - Political, legal and financial barriers.
- 3-4 presentations by invited speakers
- Panel debates and Q&A sessions
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### Regional workshop – CCUS in Central and Eastern Europe incl. Russia (CEE)

e a r b o n sequestration leadership forum

- Potential cooperation partners
  - CSLF's allied organizations
  - EC
  - ACT
  - CEM CCUS
  - Active projects, mainly
    - CCS4CEE (https://ccs4cee.eu; Bellona)
    - ENeRG network (<a href="https://energnet.eu/about-energnet/">https://energnet.eu/about-energnet/</a>)
  - But also including
    - ccusnetwork (<a href="https://www.ccusnetwork.eu/events/north-south-east-west-building-political-support-ccs-and-ccu-europe">https://www.ccusnetwork.eu/events/north-south-east-west-building-political-support-ccs-and-ccu-europe</a>)
    - Strategyccus (<a href="https://www.strategyccus.eu/about-project/project-objectives">https://www.strategyccus.eu/about-project/project-objectives</a>;)
- Invited countries
  - Five CSLF members + ACT member Turkey, the Baltic States
  - Members of CC4CEE and ENeRG
  - Number must be limited to maximize benefits to participants