



Policy Group Report

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Overview of Policy Group Meeting

1. Task Force Reports
2. Reports from Collaborating Organizations
3. CSLF Planning (Strategic Plan and Project Recognition)
4. Planning for Ministerial

Drive outcomes from plans to deliverables.



CSLF Capacity Building Task Force and Fund Governing Council

- CSLF Capacity building fund now totals US\$3 million.
- Decisions made to fund 12 capacity building projects in 5 countries.
- Capacity building events are open to all Members.

Future Plans

- New projects sought —US\$1 million remains to be allocated.
- How much more do we need?
- What is our funding strategy for the next three years?



Financing CCUS Task Force

- Focus is on understanding commercial-scale financing needs.
- Activities include workshops, expert dialogs and reports.

Key findings so far:

1. CCUS can be cost competitive with other low-carbon technologies.
2. Multiple types of incentives are needed.
3. Regulatory frameworks are necessary.
4. Demonstrations are needed for financial community confidence.
5. Demonstrations are key opportunities for international collaborations in all areas of CCUS and must receive recognition and support broadly.



CCUS in the Academic Community

- Task force has:
 - Identified many CCUS-related courses worldwide, and
 - Developed extensive data base of such courses.
- Courses cover all aspects of CCUS

Future Plans

- Further development and validation of data base
- Consideration of creating network of professors to accelerate and improve CCUS education.



Communications and Public Outreach

- Activities to implement a strategic plan to address the barriers to public awareness and acceptance.
- Communications materials in various media have been produced.
- Coordination with government outreach for broad marketplace penetration.

How can we collaborate to improve communications on CCUS?



International organizations complements CSLF Strategic Plan.

- International Energy Agency
- Global CCS Institute
- World Bank
- CCUS Action Group

Is international collaboration adequate?

Where can improvements be made?

What synergies can be exploited?

Outcomes or milestones in the strategic plan?



Second Update of the CSLF Strategic Plan

- Strategic Plan Update reflects amended Charter and new conditions.
 - Goal oriented with specific milestones.
 - Strategy is designed to address remaining barriers to CSLF.
- Policy Group Action Plans for strategic plan.
- Technical Group Action Plans to support policy recommendations.
- Secretariat continues administrative support and requested activities.
- New joint Policy/Technical Group activity initiated on risk and liability.
- Plan to rollout strategic plan will be 2012 objective.

How can the CSLF, as a voluntary multilateral organization, maintain clear progress towards common goals?



Projects Recommended for Recognition

- All six projects recommended were approved.
- Recognized projects since 2004 now total 36.
- Projects cover all aspects of CCUS.



Ministerial Session Planning

- Overview of reports to Ministers
 - Status, Gaps and Measures to Close Gaps
 - CSLF Accomplishments since the 2009 Ministerial in London
 - Driving CCUS RD&D Deployment: What will it take?
 - Capacity Building Program Achievements

- Final edits of Communiqué