Report from the CCS Academic Council
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Reinvigorating the Academic Taskforce

- At the CSLF Mid-Year Meeting in Regina, Canada, the Policy Group agreed to re-establish the Academic Taskforce with a focus on fostering and supporting:

  ❑ International CCS collaborations
  ❑ International research exchanges
  ❑ CCS summer schools, short courses, etc.
  ❑ International networks

- **Motivation:**

  ❑ Many governments do not have mechanisms to support such activities

  ❑ Programs that do exist are mostly *ad hoc* and not coordinated to maximize benefits but they have had substantial success and impact
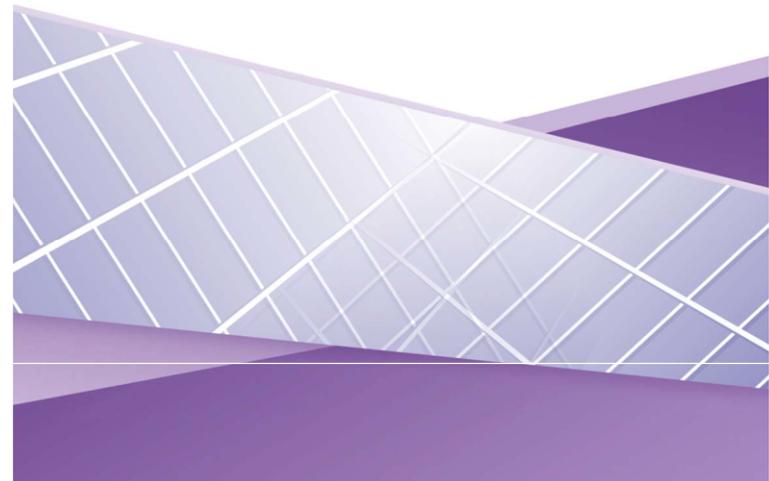
Near-Term Steps Taken

- Completed baseline survey of CCS academic research programs, international collaborations, student exchanges, summer schools, and networks
- Secured endorsement from CSLF Ministers on the importance of the CCS academic community to help meet CSLF goals
- Established CSLF Academic Council
  - ❑ Identified initial set of priority areas for discussion with goal of firm recommendations and action plan from Council at CSLF Annual Meeting

CCS IN THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
CARBON SEQUESTRATION LEADERSHIP FORUM

Baseline Survey and Plan of Action

Mechanisms for International CCS Academic Collaborations, Key Research Groups, Summer Schools and Networks
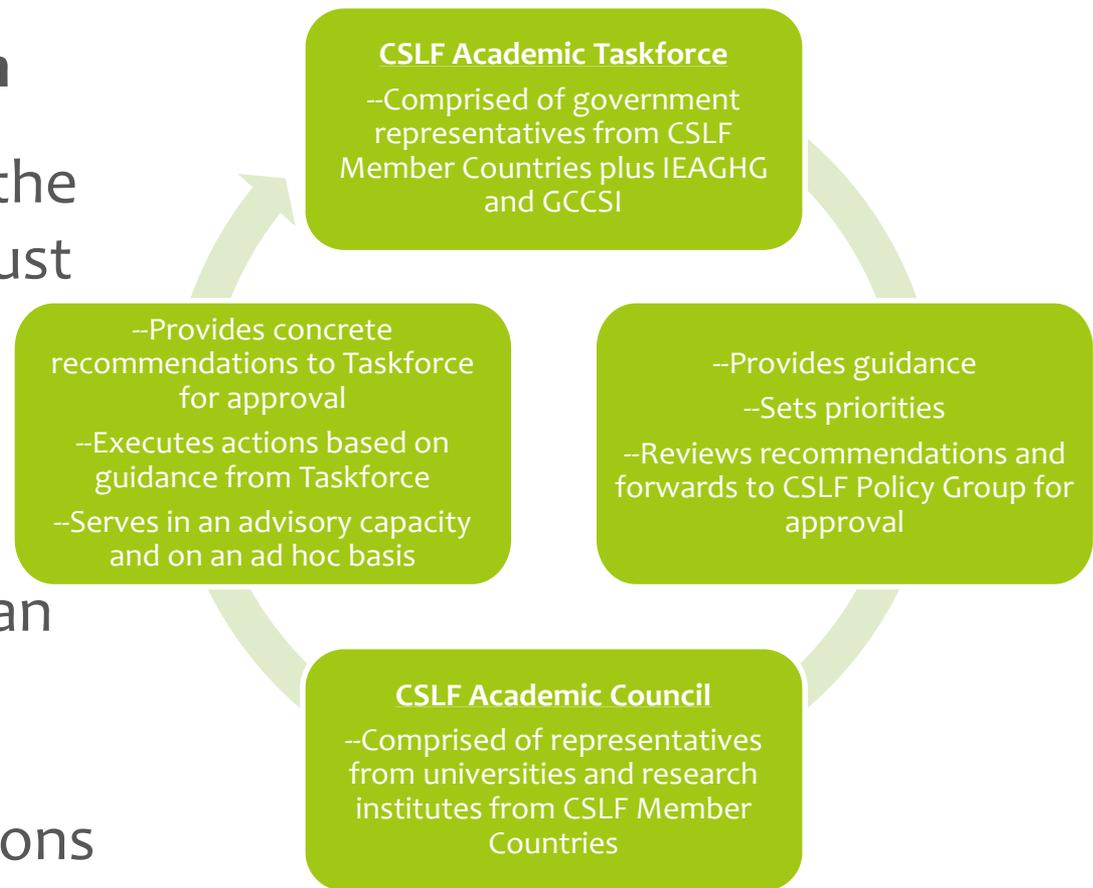
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Creating a New Organizational Structure

The CSLF Must Take Action

- Leadership in engaging the academic community must come from the CSLF Academic Taskforce

- BUT the academic community should play an <u>active and vocal role</u> by providing advice and concrete recommendations to the Taskforce

CSLF Academic Taskforce

--Comprised of government representatives from CSLF Member Countries plus IEAGHG and GCCSI

--Provides concrete recommendations to Taskforce for approval

--Executes actions based on guidance from Taskforce

--Serves in an advisory capacity and on an ad hoc basis

--Provides guidance

--Sets priorities

--Reviews recommendations and forwards to CSLF Policy Group for approval

CSLF Academic Council

--Comprised of representatives from universities and research institutes from CSLF Member Countries

Priority Topics for First Academic Council Meeting

- Student Training and Practical Learning
- CCS Curriculum and Research Projects Development
- Communications
- Capacity Building

- Goals:
  - ❑ Identify academic research linkages with CSLF Technical Group and Policy Group priorities
  - ❑ Determine where and how CSLF can help leverage international collaborations, student exchanges, networks and funding opportunities to further CSLF goals
  - ❑ Finalize Plan of Action for 2016 CSLF Annual Meeting
  - ❑ Link deliverables to required resources to make them happen

Recommendations

- Utilize existing resources and linkages where possible
  - Leverage established connections, programs, and entities and avoid duplication of effort to maximise effectiveness of additional resource inputs
  - Foster new connections between existing facilities, experts, and sectors
  - Streamline and focus on best practices
  - CSLF can act as a global repository for information
  - Showcase talent and technologies

- Focus on priority areas:
  - Training and Academic Resources
  - Communications
  - Capacity Building