6th CSLF Ministerial Meeting Tuesday 3 November, Four Seasons Hotel, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Policy Group Meeting

Host Country Address

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.

It is a great pleasure and honor for me to welcome you all to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Some of you were here yesterday I know. I hope you enjoyed the functions of last night.

This meeting of the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum is the largest and most high profile to date.

We are honored to host so many ministers and high-level officials to these discussions. We also welcome non-members to these talks, and encourage their full participation in the discussion.

Yesterday, the discussion was about the technical side of our work. Today, we are focusing on CSLF policy, which is just as vital.

With the Paris climate talks a matter of weeks away, the focus on policy in this area is increased.

So, with no further ado, thank you once again for coming to Riyadh.