



**Proposal for New Task Force on Technical Barriers  
and R&D Opportunities for Offshore, Sub-Seabed  
Geologic Storage of Carbon Dioxide**

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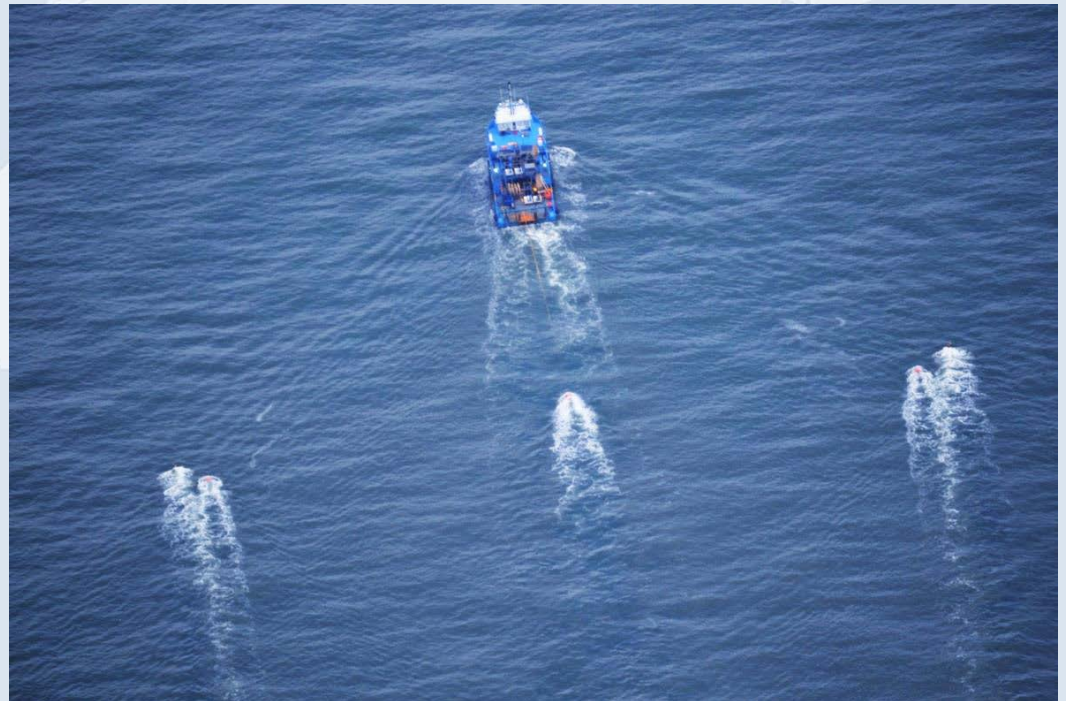
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## Purpose of Task Force

**Identify technical barriers and R&D needs/opportunities for offshore, sub-seabed storage of carbon dioxide.**





## Background

- **November 2013: Washington, DC Ministerial Meeting:**
  - University of Texas-Bureau of Economic Geology presented to Technical and Policy Groups on Advancing Global Offshore CCS.
  - Ministerial Communique included reference to offshore storage since diverse suite of options will be necessary for CCS deployment.



# General Topic Areas for Report

- Identify existing projects and characterization activities worldwide on offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage and progress to date;
- Provide a current assessment or understanding (using available analyses) on the status of global offshore storage potential (including potential for offshore enhanced oil recovery (EOR));
- Identify the technical barriers/challenges to offshore CO<sub>2</sub> storage (e.g., characterization, monitoring, transport challenges) and R&D opportunities;
- Identify potential opportunities for global collaboration; and
- Include conclusions and recommendations for consideration by CSLF and its member countries.



## Planned Timeline of the Task Force

- **February 2014: Task Force Proposal developed and included on CSLF Seoul Meeting Website.**
- **March 25, 2014: Seoul, Korea Technical Group Meeting:**
  - **Request for CSLF Member Participation/Interest – inform me or CSLF Secretariat of interest**
- **April 30, 2014: Membership Established/Finalized.**
- **June 30, 2014: Outline of Report Drafted.**
- **September-December 2014: Progress/Status report at next CSLF Technical Group Meeting.**
- **December 31, 2014: First draft of report completed.**
- **March-May 2015: Task Force Report finalized and report findings and conclusions at Technical Group Meeting.**