



## TECHNICAL GROUP

### Action Plan Status

#### Background

At the Regina meeting in June 2015, a working group was formed to develop and prioritize potential new Action Plan activities. The working group presented its recommendations at the Riyadh meeting in November 2015, which resulted in three new task forces being formed in the areas of Offshore CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR, Improved Pore Space Utilization, and Bio-energy with CCS. At the London meeting in June 2016, decisions on forming task forces in other areas were deferred.

This paper, prepared by the CSLF Secretariat, is a brief summary of the Technical Group's current actions, potential actions that have so far been deferred, and completed actions over the past three years.

#### Action Requested

The Technical Group is requested to review the Secretariat's summary Technical Group actions.



## CSLF Technical Group Action Plan Status (as of July 2016)

### Current Actions

- Offshore CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR (*Task Force chair: Norway*)
- Improved Pore Space Utilisation (*Task Force co-chairs: Australia and United Kingdom*)
- Bio-energy with CCS (*Task Force chair: United States*)

### Potential Actions (all of which have been deferred)

- Geo-steering and Pressure Management Techniques and Applications (*Note: Geo-Steering will be incorporated into Improved Pore Space Utilisation action.*)
- Industrial CCS (*Note: France will determine if it can lead a task force for this action.*)
- Advanced Manufacturing Techniques for CCS Technologies
- Dilute Stream / Direct Air Capture of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Global Residual Oil Zone (ROZ) Analysis and Potential for Combined CO<sub>2</sub> Storage and EOR
- Study / Report on Environmental Analysis Projects throughout the World
- Update on Non-EOR CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization Options
- Ship Transport of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Investigation into Inconsistencies in Definitions and Technology Classifications
- Global Scaling of CCS
- Compact CCS

### Completed Actions (previous three years)

- Technical Challenges for Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Projects to CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Projects (*Final Report in September 2013*)
- CCS Technology Opportunities and Gaps (*Final Report in October 2013*)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Utilization Options (*Final Report in October 2013*)
- Reviewing Best Practices and Standards for Geologic Storage and Monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> (*Final Report in November 2014*)
- Review of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Efficiency in Deep Saline Aquifers (*Final Report in June 2015*)
- Technical Barriers and R&D Opportunities for Offshore Sub-Seabed CO<sub>2</sub> Storage (*Final Report in September 2015*)
- Supporting Development of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Carbon Capture Technologies (*Final Report in December 2015*)