

Getting On the Path to CCS: CSLF and CTCN

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Gulf Coast Carbon Center - GCCC www.beg.utexas.edu/gccc/

- ✓ 15 years experience
- ✓ 9 CO_2 storage projects
- ✓ Pilot to industrial-scale projects (Frio to NRG-Petranova)
- ✓ Feasibility Studies
- ✓ Develop Storage Atlas
- ✓ Assess Storage Capacity
- ✓ Develop Monitoring Plans
- Environmental Assessment
- ✓ Public Outreach
- ✓ Training and Capacity Building
- ✓ Member of CTCN





Onshore CO₂ Storage Potential







Offshore CO₂ Storage





15 large-scale projects are operational ~ 40MtCO₂ pa





Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF)

- Government-level international initiative to facilitate development and deployment of CCS
- 22 Country members and the European Commission
- Technical, policy, ministerial groups
- Creates CCS initiatives through Task Forces

www.cslforum.org



A Global Response to the Challenge of Climate Change



CSLF Task Force on Offshore CO₂ Storage

- Accelerate deployment of offshore field tests globally.
- Bring many nations together to assess technology needs and barriers to offshore CO₂ storage
- Share technology and experiences













International Workshop on Offshore Geologic CO₂ Storage

- **April 2016**
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Organised by the Gulf Coast Carbon Center in collaboration with the South African Centre for CCS, and IEAGHG
- Supported by the CSLF and **CTCN**
- 13 countries (7 developing countries) attended







Aims of the Offshore Workshop

- Build an community of countries interested in offshore storage.
- Facilitate countries to identify specific issues, challenges, opportunities etc.
- Identify synergies, common gaps and goals, and define common action items.
- Plan follow-on workshops





CCS Needs Assessment Survey

- Short pre-workshop survey to help identify needs and gaps for each country
- Unofficial, reflected individual opinions
- Results will be assessed, reported, and will drive future collaborative actions
- Gets countries on the path.
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Climate Technology Network and Center: CTCN

 Provides Technical assistance on climate technologies to developing countries at their request free of charge (with a value up to 250,000 USD)





UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

- Delegates from Nigeria and Ghana secure funding attend the offshore workshop
- First-ever CTCN funding for a CCS activity
- Mini-workshop on CTCN for DCs
- Outcome: Nigeria has submitted a request to CTCN for technical assistance in CCS
- Nigeria is on the path to CCS!









UNFCCC Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)

- CTCN Side Event: UNFCCC Technology Mechanism: enhancing climate technology action, Wednesday 9 Nov 6:15 Bering Room
- Booth #10A
- See me after the side event







An Invitation

- Opportunities are available at all levels for "getting on the path" to CCS.
- Explore your potential for geological CO₂
- Storage.
- Do a needs assessment survey
- Utilize new funding mechanisms to build your capacity in CCS – e.g. CTCN
- Become involved in the CSLF
- Explore memberships with experienced organizations (GCCC,IEAGHG)

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Participate!

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