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Since it was established in 1991, the Programme has conducted more than 100 separate assessments of abatement technologies. Most attention has been given to the capture, utilisation and storage of CO₂. The Programme also facilitates development of these technologies. It encourages dialogue about key issues by publishing a regular newsletter as well as organising a bi-annual international conference.

Before joining the Greenhouse Gas Programme, Paul Freund worked for BP on a range of subjects including energy efficiency, solar energy and the evaluation of R&D performance. Prior to that, he had worked in the UK scientific civil service on energy efficiency in buildings. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics and a doctorate in solid-state physics from the University of Oxford.