



2nd IEA WORKSHOP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF STORING CO₂

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The International Energy Agency (IEA), along with the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) announces a workshop to examine legal issues associated with the capture and storage of carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas abatement strategy.

Workshop Overview

Development of robust and consistent legal and regulatory frameworks is essential to facilitate the successful uptake of Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage (CCS) as a viable greenhouse gas mitigation technology. Significant advances have occurred on CCS technical issues and experience has been gained as early projects have moved forward. To ensure that widespread commercial deployment can take place, it is also necessary to make progress on a range of legal issues.

The 2nd IEA Workshop on Legal Aspects for Storing CO₂ follows the highly successful joint IEA/CSLF Legal Aspects of CCS Workshop held in July 2004. The first workshop developed an understanding of legal aspects of storing CO₂, and identified five priority areas for future development, including:

- ◆ Intellectual Property
- ◆ Legal and Regulatory Frameworks
- ◆ International Environment Protection Instruments
- ◆ Creating a Level Playing Field for CCS
- ◆ Public Awareness

The 2nd workshop will explore each priority issue in detail, examine gaps and barriers to CCS deployment, and identify next steps for policy development.

Venue

Centre de Conférences Pierre Mendès France

Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de l'Industrie, 139 rue de Bercy, Paris 12^{ème}

Date/Time

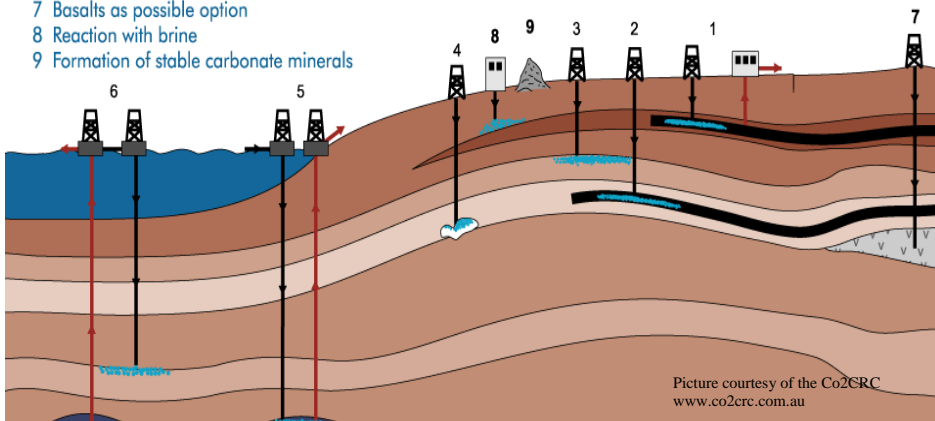
Tuesday, 17 October 2006

8.00am – 5.30pm

CO₂ Storage Options

- 1 Use of CO₂ in enhanced coal bed methane recovery
- 2 Deep unmineable coal seam
- 3 Depleted oil & gas reservoirs
- 4 Large voids and cavities
- 5 Use of CO₂ in enhanced oil recovery
- 6 Deep unused saline water-saturated reservoir rocks
- 7 Basalts as possible option
- 8 Reaction with brine
- 9 Formation of stable carbonate minerals

— Produced oil or gas
— Injected CO₂
— Stored CO₂



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