

IEA CCS Roadmap Meeting
2-3 February, 2009
Summary Statement from Event

On 2-3 February, the IEA, together with its partners the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum and the Global CCS Institute, hosted the second CCS Roadmap meeting at the IEA Secretariat in Paris. Over 50 experts from the public and private sectors attended, with a goal of addressing the full spectrum of issues that must be addressed if CCS is to deliver the necessary greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions in time for global climate stabilization by 2050. These issues include:

- appropriate financing mechanisms for CCS, both for near-term full-scale demonstration and for medium-term commercialization;
- adequate legal and regulatory frameworks that protect the public health and safety and rapid CCS demonstration;
- full engagement of the public to understand their questions and design projects to meet their informational and risk mitigation needs; and
- active involvement of emerging economies that rely heavily on fossil fuels, to create a shared goal of CCS information sharing and truly global demonstration.

The Roadmap will facilitate international collaboration and information sharing around these issues, with a goal to speed up demonstration, learning and successful deployment of this important GHG mitigation technology. This workshop follows the first workshop held in November 2008 which established a technology research, development and deployment baseline for CCS, by capturing the full range of CCS activities that are currently underway around the world. In the coming months, the IEA will work with its partners to develop technology and policy milestones and metrics that will guide international CCS efforts. These will be combined into the final Roadmap document, which will spell out specific action items and next steps that must be taken to advance CCS. The next announcement will come at the Italian G8 summit in June of this year.

For more information CCS, including the Roadmap, please visit the IEA website at <http://www.iea.org/Textbase/subjectqueries/cdcs.asp>.

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