CCS R & D – Activities of the IEA GHG R & D Programme

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Overview of this talk

IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme

- Membership
- Current work
- Strategy for Phase 5

Rationale

- Deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions will be needed to combat climate change
- Effective strategy will involve a portfolio of measures for reducing emissions
- CO₂ capture and storage has an important role to play as one of these options

IEA Greenhouse Gas Programme

Role

- An objective source of information on technologies capable of achieving deep reductions in greenhouse gas emission
 - > Emphasis on Capture and Storage of CO₂
 - More than 13 years experience

IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme Australia **Netherlands** Canada New Zealand CEC Norway Denmark Sweden Finland Switzerland France UK India **USA** Japan Venezuela Korea

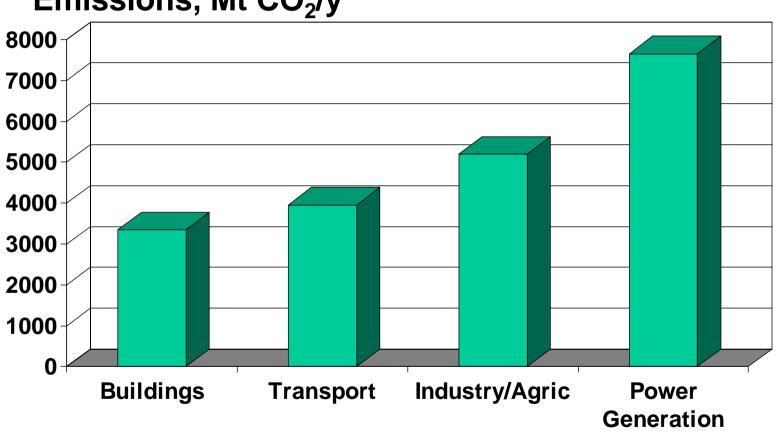
Sponsors: Alstom Power Technology, BP, ChevronTexaco, EniTecnologie SpA, EPRI, ExxonMobil, RWE AG, Where is AUSTRIA? Shell International and TotalFinaElf, Repsol

Austria - member of another IEA EPL project



Sources of CO₂

Based on primary fuel at point of use



Emissions, Mt CO₂/y

1997 data from IPCC TAR

Current Studies: Phase 4

- Capture of CO₂,
 - Retrofit of capture to coal power plant -completed
 - IGCC with capture, technology stretch completed
 - Post-combustion capture, technology stretch underway
 - Oxyfuel combustion in power generation underway
 - Retrofit of capture to gas-fired power plant underway
 - Capture of CO₂ from brown coal-fired power plants underway
 - > Trends in costs of CO_2 capture underway
 - Rapid assessment of novel concepts with CO₂ capture – underway

Current Studies: Phase 4

- Storage of CO₂
 - Review of acid gas injection operations completed
 - Impurities in capture, transport and storage completed
 - Database of CO₂ sources completed
 - Assessing regional capacity and costs of CO₂ storage, Europe and US – underway
 - Overview of monitoring techniques underway
 - Safe storage of CO₂, analogies with the practice and experience of the natural gas industry – underway
 - Remediation of leakage from CO₂ storage underway
 - Public perception of natural releases of CO₂ underway



Studies in Progress: Phase 4

- Transmission of CO₂
 - Ship transport of CO₂ completed
- Barriers to use of capture/storage technology
 - Monitoring of OSPAR and London conventions
 - \geq Rules and standards for CO₂ transmission completed
 - Overview of long-term framework for capture and storage – underway
 - Permitting of CO₂ capture and storage underway
- Flexible mechanisms
 - CCS under emissions trading/CDM underway
- Early opportunities

Opportunities for early application of CCS - completed

Studies in Progress: Phase 4

- Infrastructure
 - Adding H₂ to natural gas completed
- Non-CO₂ greenhouse gases
 - Cost curves for non-CO₂ gases completed
- Emissions of GHG's from transport
 - Use of gas-to-liquids processes- completed
 - Comparison of low GHG transport fuels underway
- Other CO₂ abatement options
 - Evaluation of C-storage in soils underway

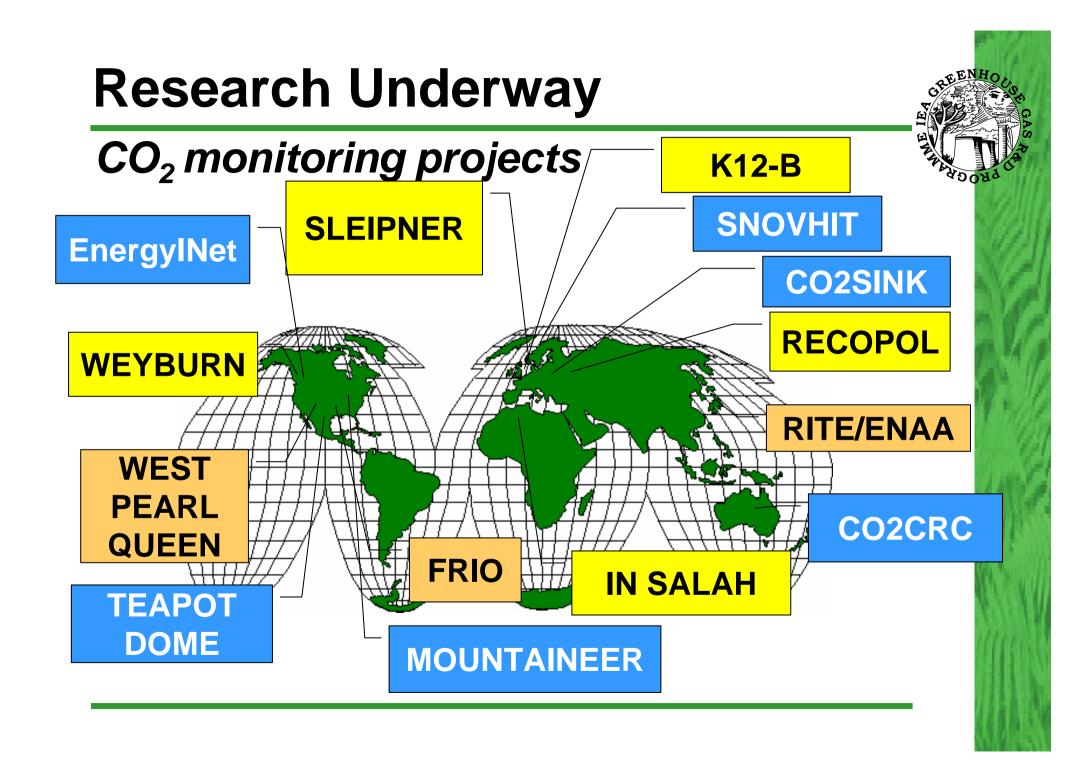
Future Studies

- Studies agreed at 24/25th Exco meetings
 - Comparison of renewables and capture and storage
 - Assessment of subsea ecosystems
 - Gasification and H₂ production comparison of different technologies
 - "World CO₂ Map" for Public Outreach
- Studies agreed at 26th Exco meeting
 - Further assessment of regional capacity & costs for CO₂ storage (India)
 - Public outreach for sequestration technologies
 - Environmental impact of solvent scrubbing
 - Small scale capture and transportation of CO₂

R & D Networks

- Established networks
 - CO₂ capture test network
 - Non-CO₂ greenhouse gases
 - Microalgae biofixation
- Network being set up
 - Risk assessment of CO₂ storage
 - Monitoring of CO₂ storage





R & D Projects

European			HW
SACS	CO2STORE	CO2SINK	
RECOPOL	NASECENT	NGCAS	
GESTCO			
Canadian			
Weyburn	CCPC	ITC	
US			
GEO-SEQ	COAL-SEQ		



Keeping up-to-date

Website www.co2sequestration.info

- Aims of site:
 - Information on practical work on CO₂ capture and storage
 - Help promote awareness of R&D underway
 - Help facilitate cooperation between projects.
- R&D Database
 - Currently has 98 entries
 - Each entry is a current or completed project.
 - Data records from publicly available information.
 - Database updated on a six monthly basis.

Future strategy

3 themes:

- Generating technology and market information on CO₂ capture and storage (CCS) and related options
 - Technology Evaluation
 - Awareness of developments
 - Helping move mitigation technologies towards application
- Building confidence in mitigation technology
 - Facilitation of practical research, development and demonstration (R,D&D)
- Improving availability of information about CCS
 - Communications, includes encouraging a broad, diverse membership