

International Workshop on Offshore Geologic CO₂ Storage

5th International Workshop

19-20 May 2022 New Orleans

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The global offshore continental shelves represent the largest near-term storage for gigaton-scale CCS



Ringrose and Meckel, Nature, 2019



Proposal – A CSLF Task Force

- Assess barriers to implementation of offshore CO2 storage & technology needs
 - Serve Many Nations
 - Share and Synergize Technology Strengths
 - Share Experience
- Success Criteria
 - Accelerate Deployment of Offshore Field Test(s)





Task Force Progress

- <u>November 2013</u>: (Washington, DC) BEG introduced concept to gage international interest in collaborative offshore projects.
- <u>March, 2014</u>: (Seoul, Korea) US DOE volunteers to lead CSLF Task Force, committee formed (7 countries).

• USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, China

- <u>September 2015</u>: (Regina, Canada) Findings and conclusions of the Task Force Report presented.
- <u>November 2015</u>: (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) Final report submitted (<u>http://www.cslforum.org/publications/documents/OffshoreStorageTaskForce_FinalCombined</u> <u>Report.pdf</u>)

"Significant opportunities exist in offshore storage. Recommendation for international knowledge sharing through workshops and collaborative projects" (CSLF Ministerial Nov 2015: CSLF-T-2015-06)



CSLF Report on Offshore Geologic CO₂ Storage



"There is a growing wealth of research, development and practical experiences that are relevant to CO_2 storage offshore, but this expertise is familiar only to a few specific countries around the world. However there is also significant global potential for offshore CO_2 storage, and countries who are not yet active but may become interested in offshore storage, would benefit from knowledge sharing from these existing experiences and expertise. Such international knowledge sharing would be facilitated by international workshops and by international collaborative projects."

(CSLF Ministerial Nov 2015: CSLF-T-2015-06)







Workshop Series

- 1st Workshop, 19-21 April 2016, at the BEG, University of Texas, Austin. 50+ attendees from 13 countries.
 - Organized by the Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG) at the University of Texas at Austin in collaboration with the South African Center for CCS at SANEDI, IEAGHG, and with support from CSLF and UNFCCC's CTCN.
 - To facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences among those who are doing offshore storage and those who may be interested.
 - Northern Lights was announced!
 - IEAGHG Report 2016-TR2
- 2nd Workshop 19-20 June 2017, at Lamar University Beaumont, Texas. 50+ attendees from 9 countries
 - To address and build on the recommendations and topics raised at the first worksh offshore storage forward. Continuing the theme of 'how to do'
 - IEAGHG Report 2017-TR12



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Workshop Series

- **3rd Workshop, Research Council of Norway, Oslo, 3-4 May 2018,** 50+ attendees from 13 countries.
 - Organized by the Research Council of Norway in collaboration with The University of Texas at Austin and IEAGHG, and with support from CSLF.
 - To address and build-on the recommendations and topics raised at the first two workshops to take offshore storage forward. Continuing theme of 'how to do'.
 - IEAGHG Report 2018-TR02
- 4th Workshop 19-20 February 2020, University of Bergen, Norway, 150 attendees
 - Organized in collaboration with the STEMM-CCS Project meeting, University of Bergen, The University of Texas at Austin and IEAGHG
 - To address and build-on the recommendations and topics raised at the first three workshops to take offshore storage forward. Continuing theme of 'how to do'. 150 attendees.
 - IEAGHG Report 2020-TR02



5th Offshore Workshop

New Orleans, Louisiana May 19-20 50 in person, >120 Online Mix of Industry, Academia, Regulators





5th Offshore Workshop





5th Workshop, New Orleans 19-20 May, Hosted by BEG UT and SSEB

Agenda

- Welcome & Scene Setting
- International Project Roundup (17 projects)
- Technical Aspects of Depleted Fields
- Containment & Pressure Management
- Regulations and Offshore CCS
- Technical Aspects of Saline Formations
- Monitoring Offshore CCS
- Shipping & Shore Infrastructure
- Summary & Recommendations





Project Roundup

- Cascadia project -basalt storage, USA
- Gulf of Mexico, USA
- Project Greensand, Denmark
- Petrobras Pre-Salt CCS project, Brazil
- Deep C Store, Australia
- Pelican project, Australia
- Project developments Taiwan
- Endurance field, East Coast Cluster, UK

- Liverpool Bay CCS, UK
- Ravenna CCUS project, Italy
- Aramis, The Netherlands
- Porthos, The Netherlands
- Northern Lights, Norway
- Polaris project, Norway
- Ebro Offshore project, Spain



5- minute presentations due to the sheer numbers!

Additional 90



Attributes of Projects in Development

Courtesy of Ben Pullen, IEAGHG

Project Name	Country	Storage Type	Project phase	In Operation	Estimated Storage Capacity (Mt)	Storage Rate Target (Mt/yr)	CO2 Sources	CO2 Transport	CO2 Handling	Infrastru Reus	million tonne
Cascadia CarbonSAFE and Solid Carbon projects	USA	Basalt	Planning	Undisclosed	>50	1-3	Industrial	Ship + Pipeline	Floating vessel	No	per year by
Talos Low Carbon Solutions, Gulf of Mexico	USA	Saline	Planning	2024-2026	800 (Across 4 sites)	Regional hub: 5–10	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	20301
GoM Depleted Field CCS Development by Cox Oil	USA	Saline	Planning	Undisclosed	-	-	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
ExxonMobil Houston CCS Hub	USA	Saline	Planning	2030	500,000	10	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
Endurance field, East Coast Cluster (ECC)	UK	Saline	In design	2026	-	4	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	No	
Liverpool Bay CCS	UK	Depleted Oil & Ga	In design	2025	190	10	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
Porthos	The Netherlands	Depleted Gas	Design	2024	100	2.5	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
Aramis	The Netherlands	Depleted Gas	In planning	2026-2027	-	4	Industrial	Ship + Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
CCS Status in Taiwan	Taiwan	Saline	Planning	2025	45,900	3.5	Energy + Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	No	
Ebro Offshore project	Spain	Saline + Shale caprock	In planning	Undisclosed	40	-	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
Northern Lights	Norway	Saline	In build	2024	-	7	Industrial	Ship + Pipeline	Fixed platform	No	
Polaris project	Norway	Saline + Shale caprock	Planning	2025	100	2-6	Industrial	Ship	Floating vessel	No	
Ravenna CCUS project	Italy	Depleted Oil & Ga	In design	2027	-	4	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	
Project Greensand	Denmark	Depleted Oil & Ga	In design	2025	-	4-8	Any emitter	Ship	Floating vessel	Yes	
Petrobras' Pre-Salt CCS project	Brazil	Oil & Gas reservoirs + Saline	Operational	2012	-	8.7	Industrial	Direct reinjection from ship	Floating vessel	Yes	
Deep C Store	Australia	Depleted Oil & Ga	Planning	2029	16,000	5	Any emitter	Ship	Floating vessel	No	
Pelican project	Australia	Depleted Oil & Gas + Coal seems	In design	2025-2030	>125	5	Industrial	Pipeline	Fixed platform	Yes	



Developing Project Attributes

10 countries from many regions of the world

UK, Europe, Asia-Pacific, North America, South America, Scandanavia





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Main Technical Outcomes

- Many industry sectors are involved (ammonia, fertilizer, power generation, waste incineration)
- Ship-based handling and injection is being developed, not just transport (similar to Lula Project, Brazil)
- Infrastructure reuse is still in question- site specific, REX-CO2 is developing a well screening tool
- Depleted fields proven containment, infrastructure reuse, thermal affects,
- Saline pressure management and brine management issues
- Environmental monitoring informed by controlled releases, avoidance of false positives, fit for purpose.





Conclusions

- There is a growing number of projects since the last workshop! Momentum!
- There is a wide range of projects from which learning can arise.
- There is an increase in the use of ships for transport and/or injection
- Re-use of infrastructure is complex, technically and legally. The workshop
 provided good examples of the details that need to be considered.
- A question arises- can we co-locate offshore activities? Maybe, maybe not
- Environmental monitoring research outputs frare being used by commercial projects (STEMM-CCS and ECO₂ to N. Lights, Greensand, Northern Endurance Partnership)
- N. Lights Environmental Monitoring plan is 'fit for purpose'
- Because of the timing of the workshop there was good participation by regulators
- Many new industry players are looking at CCS





Recommendations

- Continue this outreach to new industry players and sectors, and to new countries
- Reach towards investors?
- Capacity estimations need consistency use SRMS
- Need work on environmental impacts in GoM?
- Make needs and perspectives known to regulators ASAP
- Each site is different-need to let regulators know one size does not fit all.
- Need EPA engagement





Further Information

- Presentations are posted on GCCC Website https://www.beg.utexas.edu/gccc/res earch/goi
- Report has been produced by **IEAGHG 2022-TR-05**
- Drafted by Carlos Uroza, BEG



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Program Overview

GCCC is pursuing various aspects of offshore carbon sequestration, including a global needs assessment and identify an international community of parties interested in offshore storage.

Explore the links below for presentations, posters, and publications

AGENDA

DAY 1 - Thursday 19th May

SESSION 1: Welcome & Scene Setting 09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Tim Dixon, IEAGHG, & Katherine Romanak, GCCC 09:10 - 09:20 Scene setting - COP26 outcomes in relation to offshore CCS Tim Dixon, IEAGHG

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SESSION 2: International Project Roundup - CHAIR: Sue Hovorka & Katherine Romanak
09:20 - 09:25 Offshore basalt storage / Cascadia project David Goldberg, Columbia University
09:25 - 09:30 Project Greensand, Denmark Søren Reinhold Poulsen, EBN
09:30 - 09:35 Porthos, The Netherlands [video] Bram Herfkens, Porthos
09:35 - 09:40 Petrobras' Pre-Salt CCS project update Leonardo Ribeiro & Ana Paula Mussi, Petrobras
09:40 - 09:45 Deep C Store, Australia Daein Cha, deepC Store Ltd
09:45 - 09:50 Pelican project, Australia [video] Nick Hoffman, CarbonNet Australia
09:50 - 09:55 Taiwan Cheryl Yang, ITRI
09:55 - 10:00 Endurance field, East Coast Cluster (ECC), UK Nicolas Bouffin, BP
10:10 - 10:05 Northern Lights, Norway Cristel Lambton, Northern Lights
10:20 - 10:25 Liverpool Bay CCS, UK & Ravenna CCUS project, Italy Alessandro Aleandri, ENI
10:25 - 10:30 Aramis, The Netherlands Owain Tucker, Shell
10:30 - 10:35 Polaris project, Norway Morten Sola, Horisont Energy
10:35 - 10:40 Ebro Offshore project, Spain [video] Francisco Pángaro, Repsol
10:40 - 10:45 Gulf of Mexico, USA Ryan Jones, Talos
10:45 - 10:50 CCS in the GoM Ganesh Dasari, ExxonMobil
10:50 - 10:55 GoM (LA) Depleted Field CCS Development Michael Hopkinson, Cox Oil
10:55 - 11:05 Discussion / Questions
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6th International Offshore Workshop

- 13th 15th September 2023
- Co-Hosted by Storegga and Aberdeen University
- Venue: Aberdeen University
- Focus on Global deployment of offshore storage.
- Highlighting Scottish & UK CCS plans, along with North Sea activities
- Expert Steering Committee begins in April
- Contact Katherine Romanak if you have content you wish to provide at the meeting

Thank you for your attention

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