

Towards and International Collaboration on Offshore Storage

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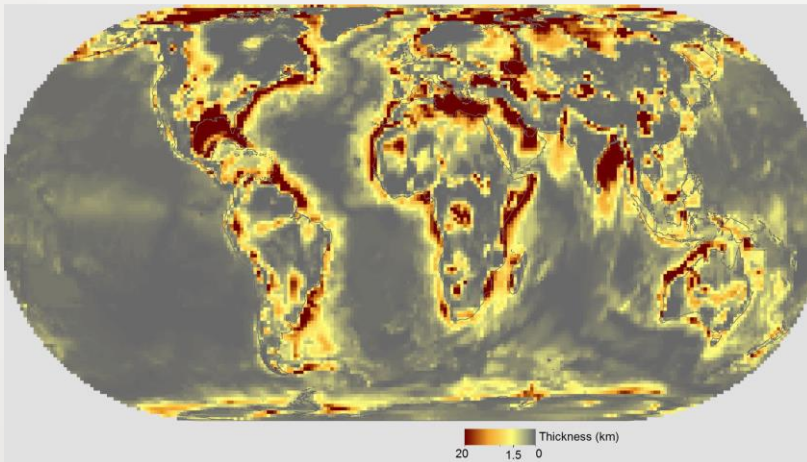


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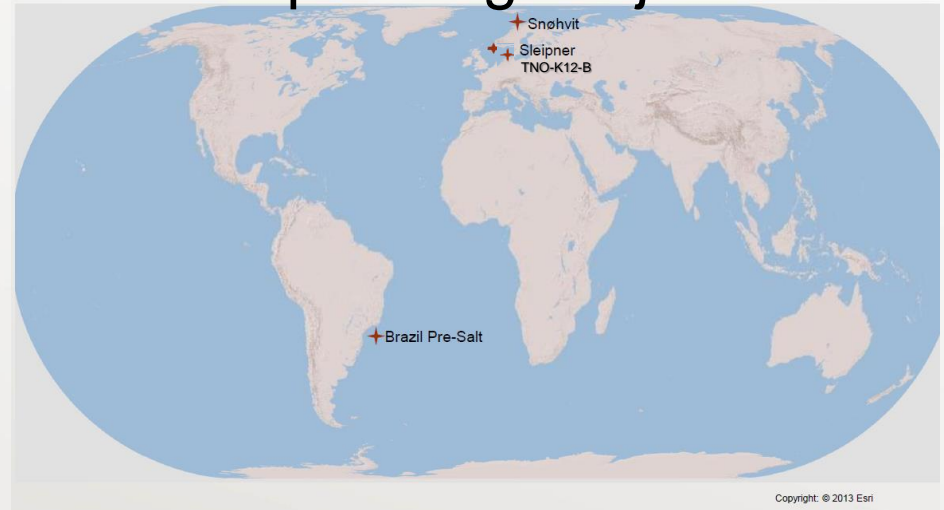


GCCC's Vision for Offshore

Offshore Potential



Operating Projects



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(s)
- Success Criteria
 - Accelerate Deployment of Offshore Field Test(s)



Task Force Progress

- November 2013: (Washington, DC) – BEG introduced concept to gauge international interest in collaborative offshore projects.
- March, 2014: (Seoul, Korea) - US DOE volunteers to lead CSLF Task Force, committee formed (7 countries) .
 - **USA, UK, Australia, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, China**
- September 2015: (Regina, Canada) - Findings and conclusions of the Task Force Report presented.
- November 2015 (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia) – Final report submitted (http://www.csforum.org/publications/documents/OffshoreStorageTaskForce_FinalCombinedReport.pdf)

“Significant opportunities exist in offshore storage. Recommendation for **international knowledge sharing through workshops** and collaborative projects”