

# The Jämschwalde CCS Demo Project in Germany

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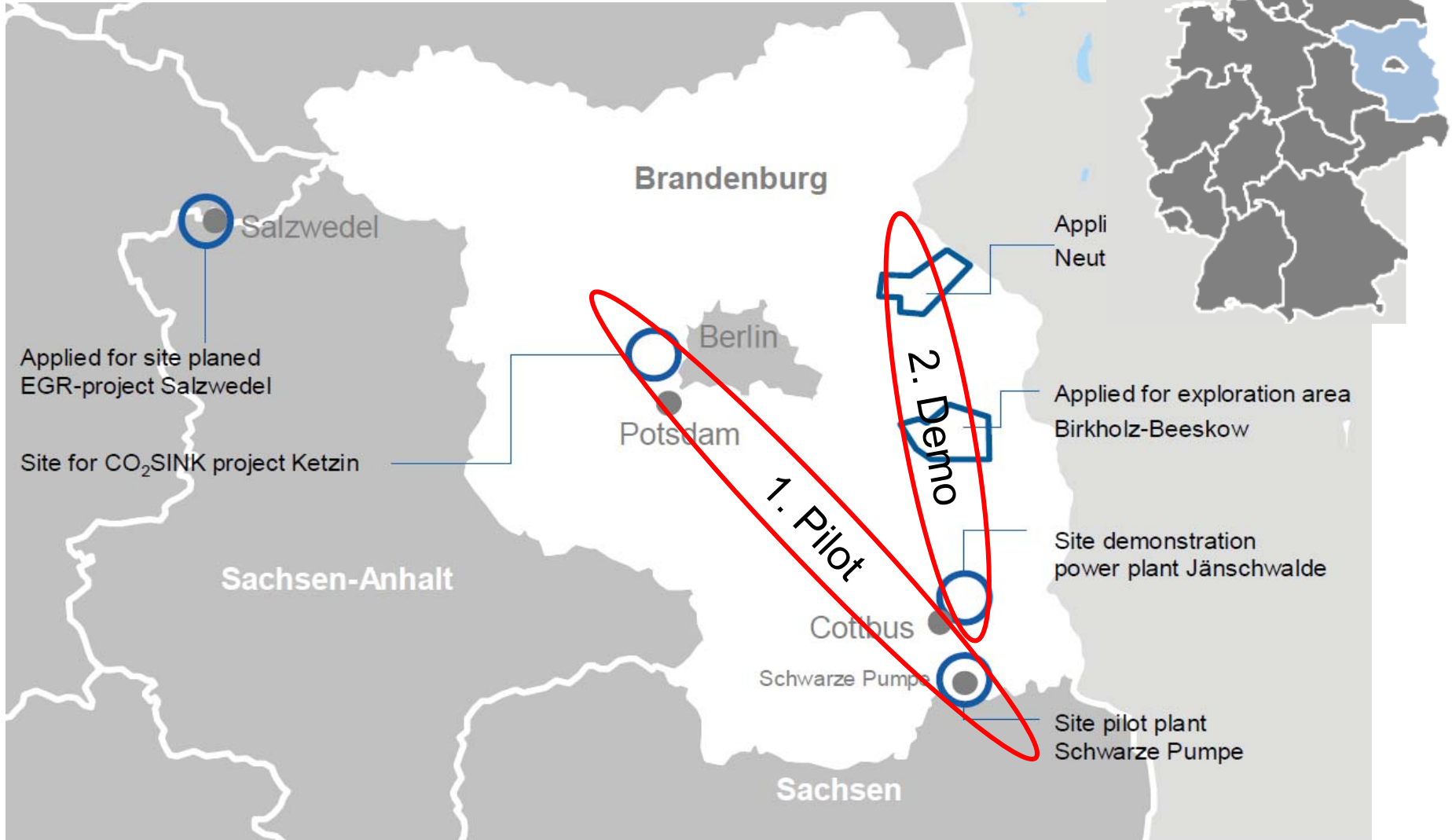
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# Vattenfall: A Leading European Energy Company

- Europe's 5<sup>th</sup> largest generator of electricity and the largest producer of heat
- Net sales 2008: EUR 15,041 million
- Vision: To be a leading European energy company
- Operations in Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium and the UK with a total of 7.4 million electricity customers and 5.6 million network customers
- Electricity: generation, transmission, distribution and sales
- Heat: production, distribution and sales
- Gas: distribution and sales
- Energy trading and lignite mining
- 39,000 employees
- Vattenfall AB is wholly owned by the Swedish state



# CCS activities in Germany

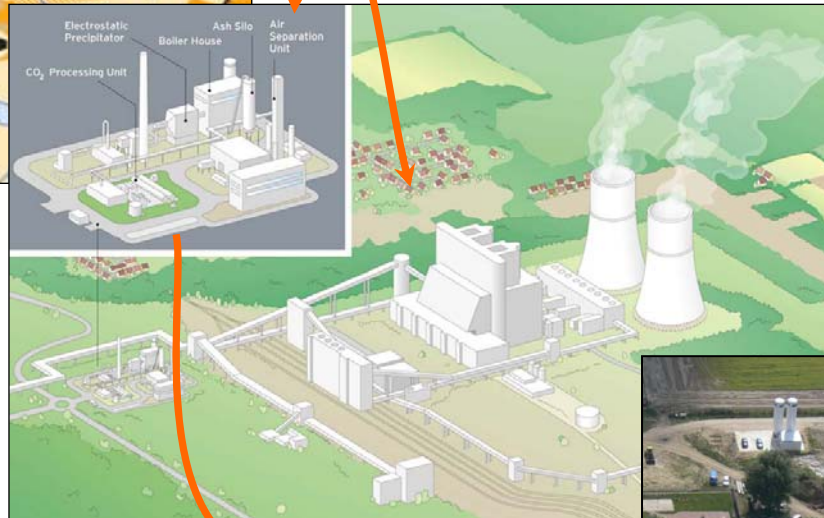


# 1. CCS Value Chain: Pilot Schwarze Pumpe

The Welzow-Süd Lignite Mine



The Schwarze Pumpe Power Plant 1600 MW



The Schwarze Pumpe Oxyfuel Pilot Plant 30 MW

04 May 2011 the GFZ stored at Ketzin for the first time captured CO<sub>2</sub> from a power plant – the Schwarze Pumpe Pilot

The Ketzin CO<sub>2</sub> storage test site

CO<sub>2</sub> transportation by truck



## 2. CCS Value Chain: Demo Jänschwalde

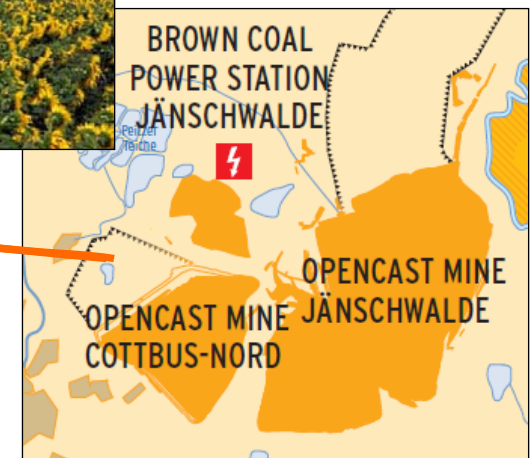


The Birkholz & Neutrebbin candidate storage sites

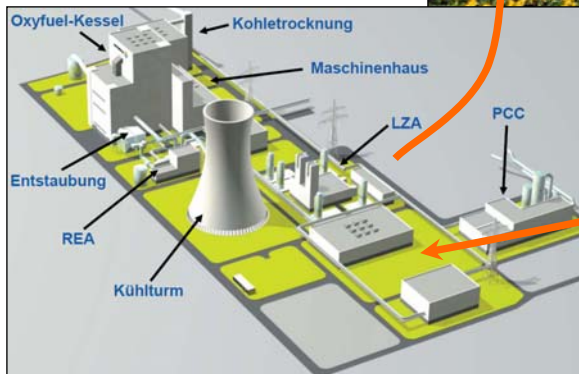
The Jänschwalde Power Plant 3000 MW



The Cottbus-Nord & Jänschwalde Lignite Mines



Pipeline transportation:  
~ 1,7 Mton CO<sub>2</sub>/y



The Oxyfuel (250 MW) & Post-combustion (50 MW) CO<sub>2</sub> capture blocks



# The Jänschwalde Power Plant



- Jänschwalde today consists of 6 blocks of 2 boilers and 500 MWe each, fired with locally mined lignite
- Both Oxyfuel and Post-combustion technologies are investigated, replacing one of the blocks
- Integration of lignite coal drying technology
- Base load operation with flexible load range (50 to 103%) for best possible integration of renewable Energy
- High system availability ( $\approx 97\%$ )
- Total investment about 1,5 billion €, of which € 1.2 billion capture, 0.3 billion transportation and storage)
- Support from the European Programme for Energy Recovery (EPR), with up to 180 million €
- NER 300 application submitted

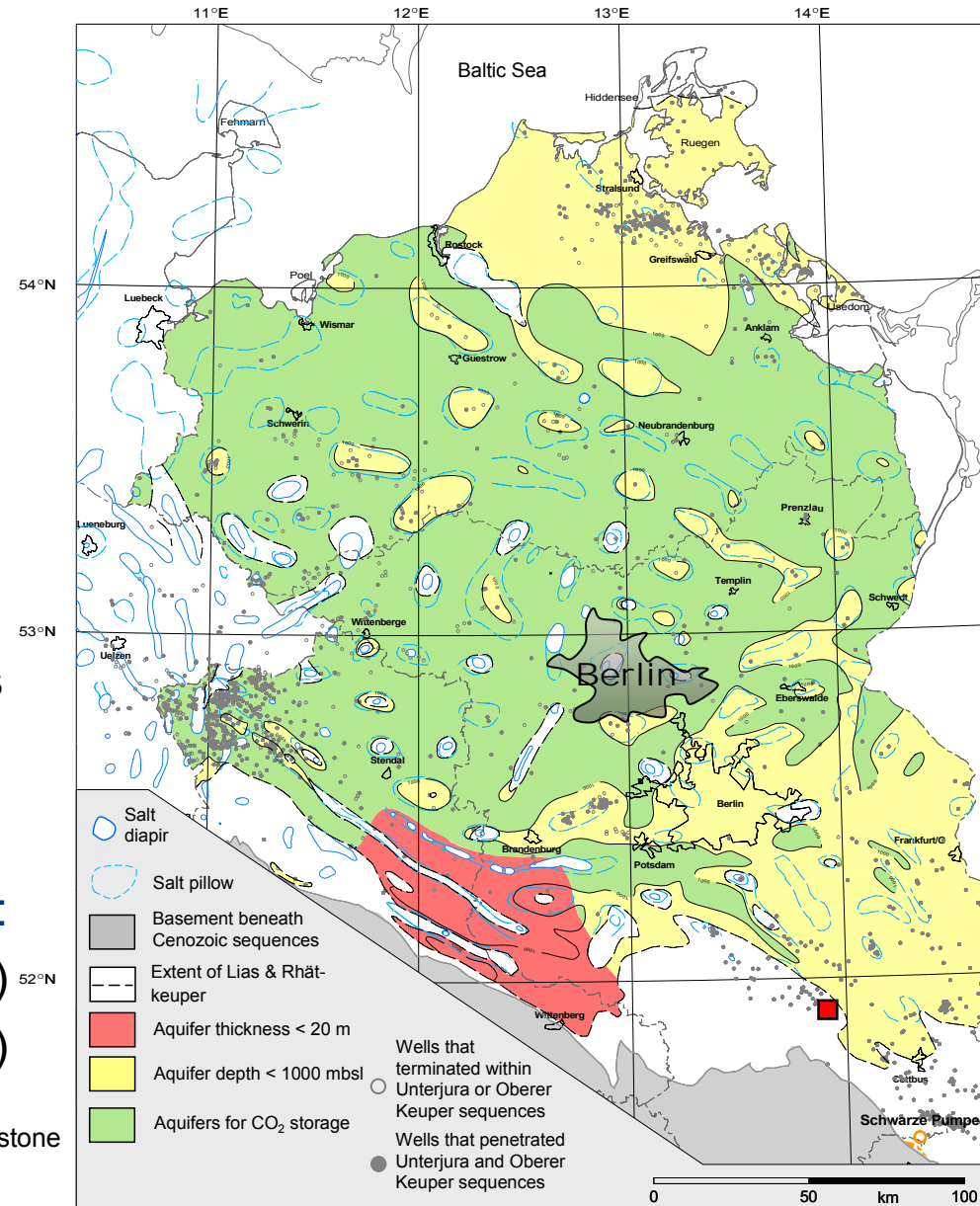
# Candidate storage sites identified from comprehensive screening

## Storage site screening basis 2003

- Eastern part of the North-German Basin
- Mesozoic & Cenozoic sandstones
- Open aquifer & closed structures
  - Depth: 900 to 4000 m
  - Thickness of reservoir > 20 m
  - Porosity > 20%
  - Suitable cap rock
- Storage capacity
- Tectonically little disturbed structures
- Avoid conflicts with existing use

### Brandenburg:

- Structure Birkholz (50 km)
- Structure Neutrebbin (140 km)



# The Birkholz & Neutrebbin structures

- Storage horizon: Sandstones of the Middle Buntsandstein Formation at 1600 m depth
- Area of structural closure ~ 98 km<sup>2</sup>
- Porosity 14-18%,
- Permeability 450-600 mD
- Cap-rock: Several hundred meters of mudstone
- Indicator horizon
- Total volume to be injected 50-100 Mton CO<sub>2</sub> (base-case).
- Duration (base case): 25 years 2015-2030

## Exploration programme:

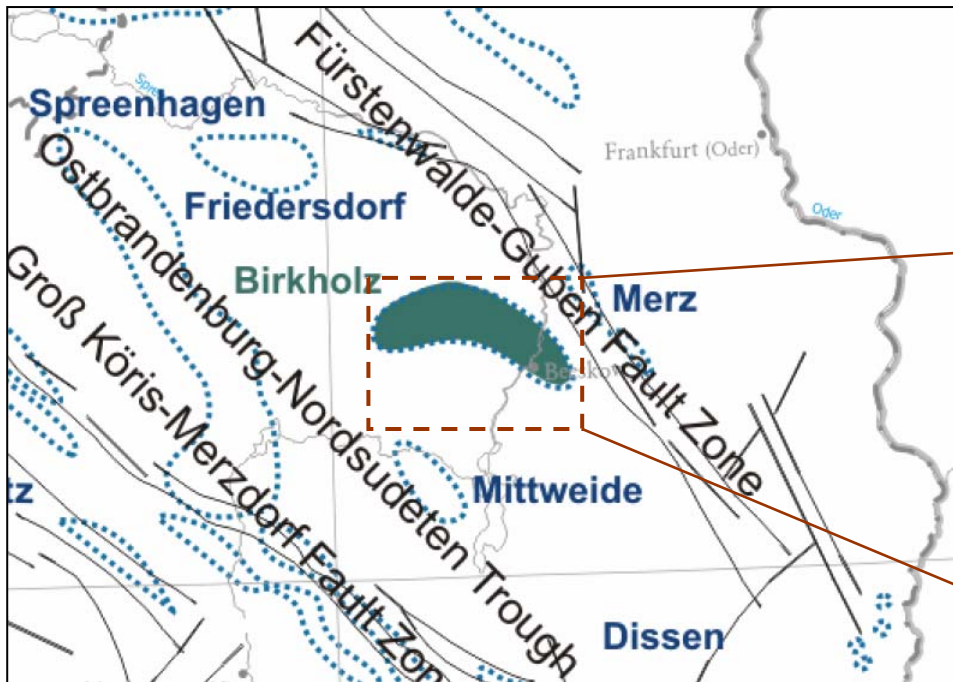
- i) 3D Seismic survey
- ii) Exploration wells



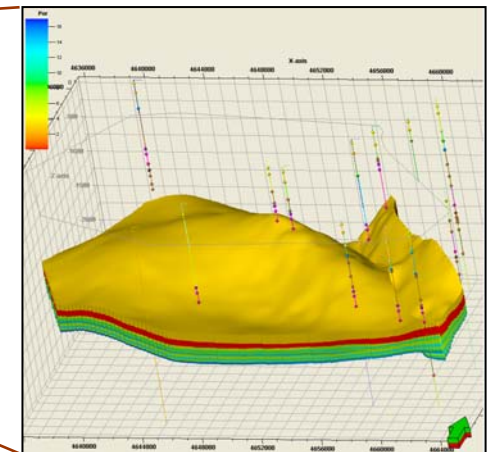


# The Birkholz structure

Reservoir models established based on existing data

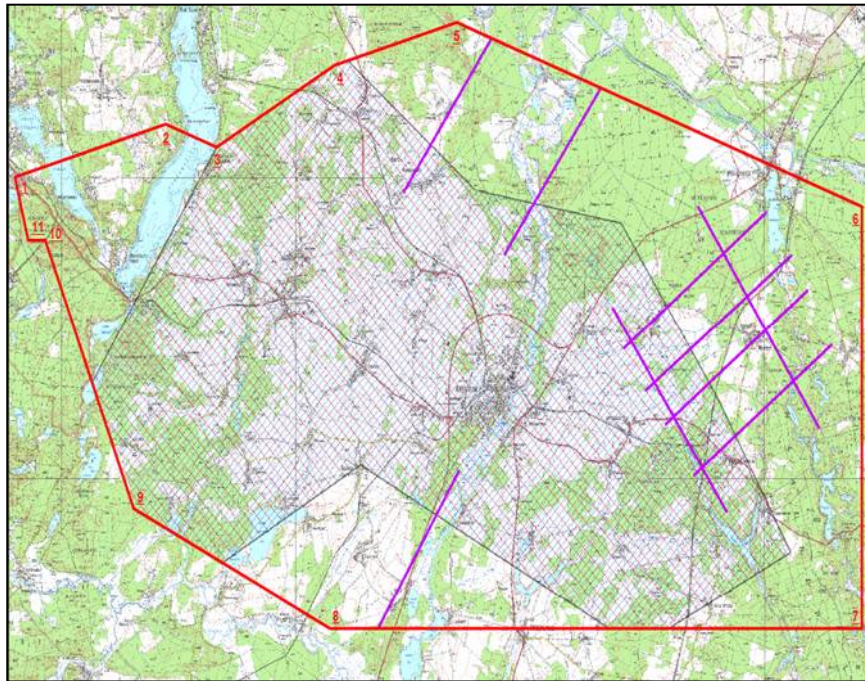


Regional reservoir model



Site reservoir model

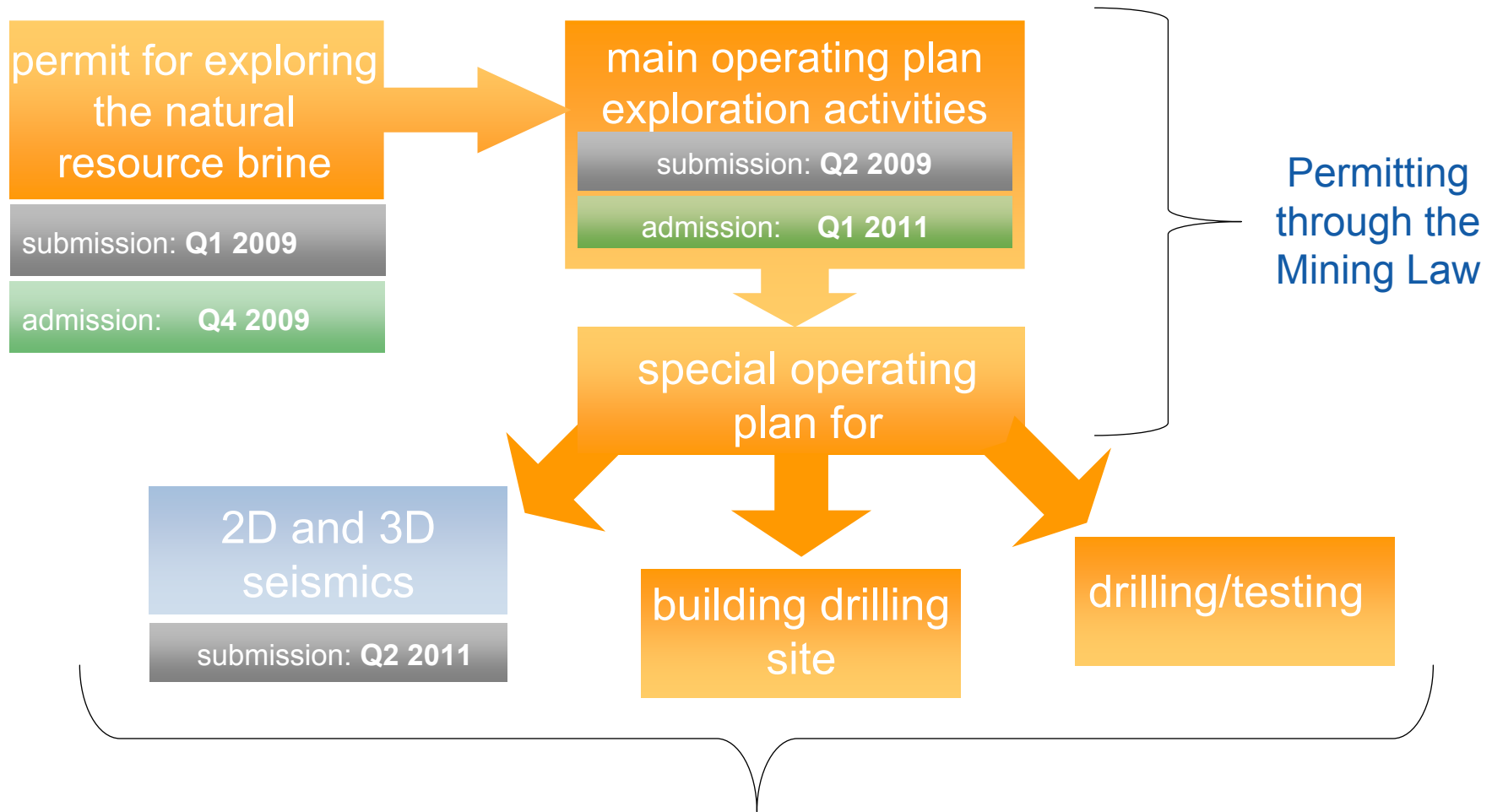
# The Birkholz structure



## Birkholz Site Characterisation

- New seismic campaign underway:
  - 3D coverage 300 km<sup>2</sup>
  - 2D infill-lines extending over regional faults
- Exploration wells:
  - 3-4 drillings, to be reused as injection and monitoring wells
  - Coring & casing program
  - Testing program on rock properties, and volume & integrity properties
- Exploration originally planned to start in 2009

# The exploration permitting procedures



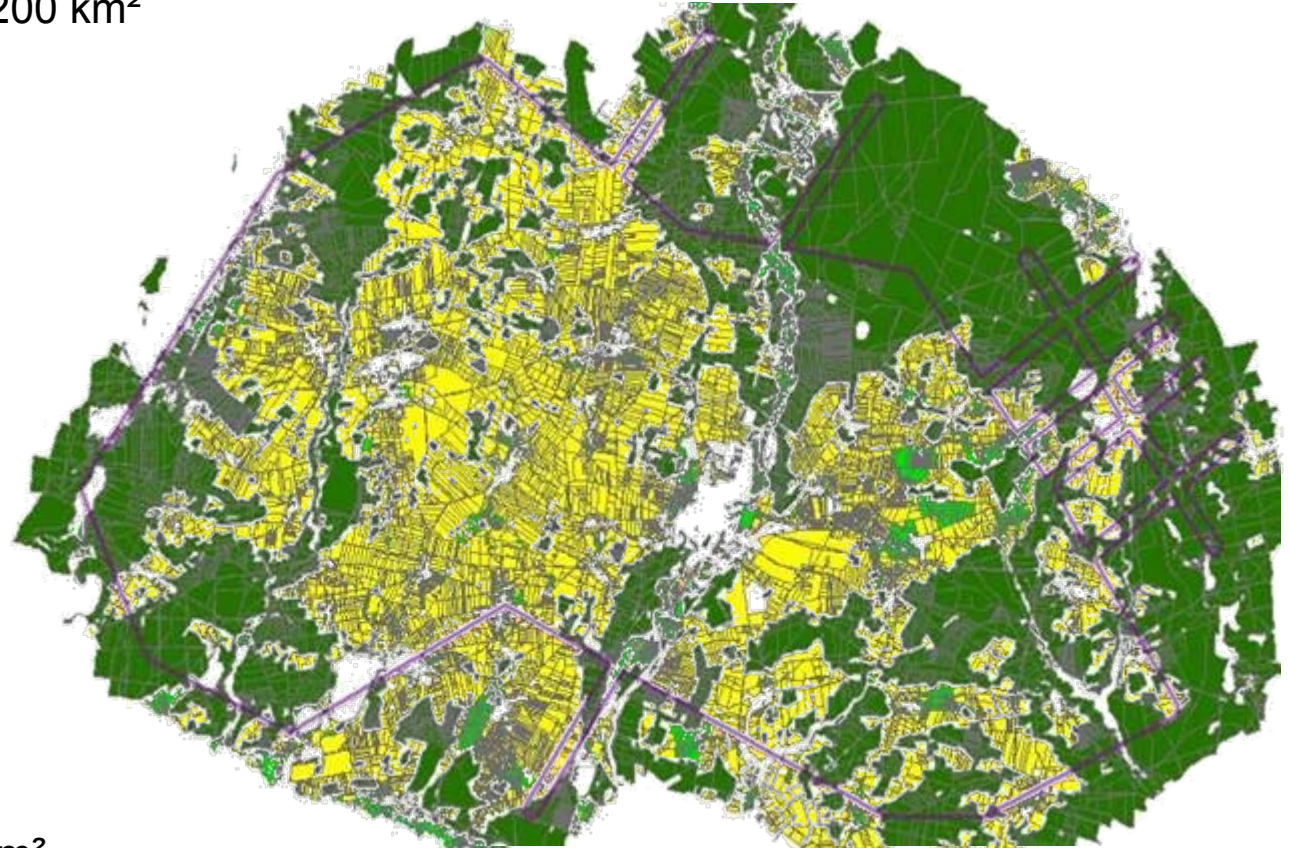
Will require implementation of the German CCS law



# Characteristics of the Exploration Area: Types of Use

— Exploration area: ca. 330 km<sup>2</sup>

■ Agricultural use: ca. 200 km<sup>2</sup>



■ Forestry use: ca. 100 km<sup>2</sup>

□ Other uses (waters; buildings): ca. 50 km<sup>2</sup>

# Quality Assurance

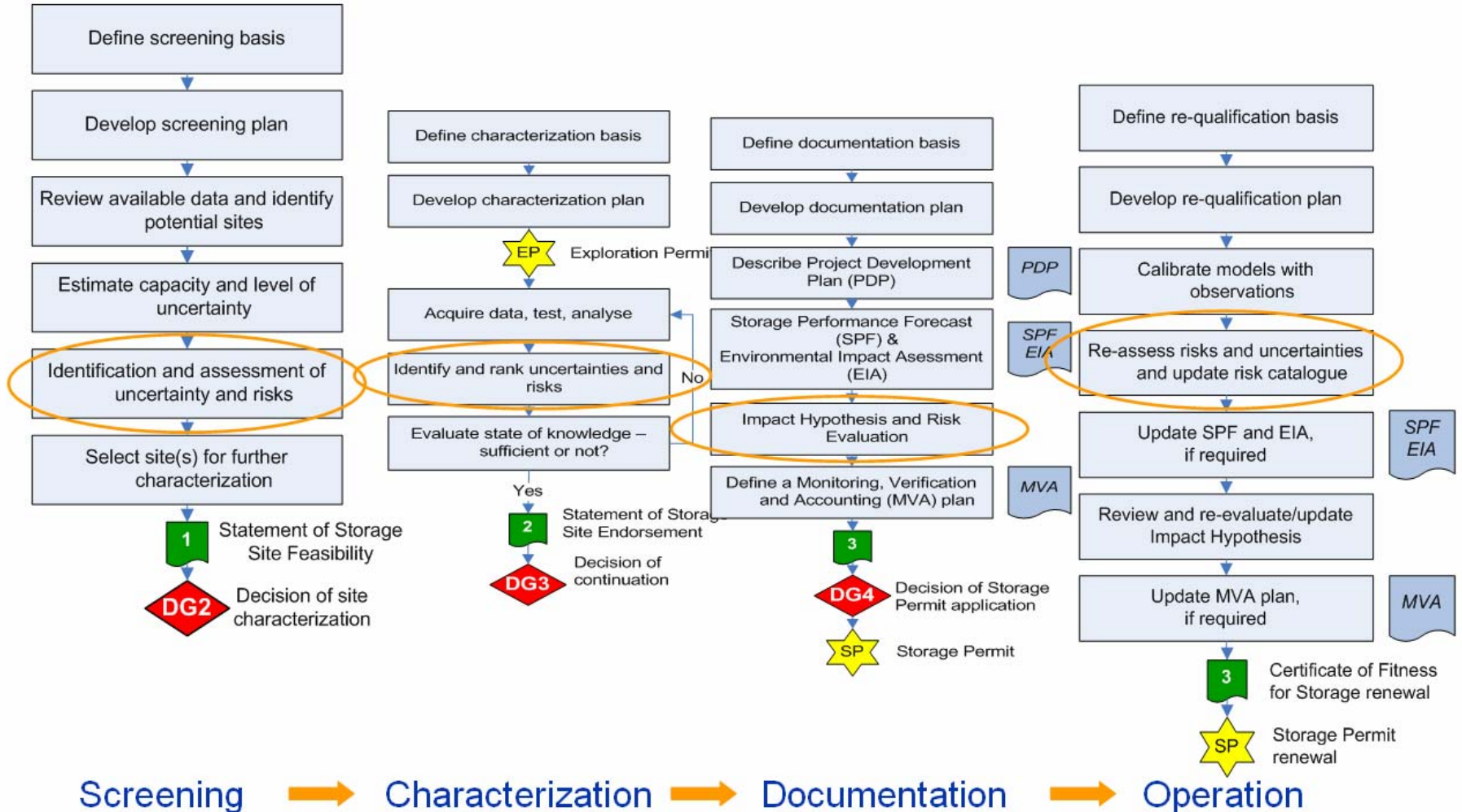
## Project development following guidelines and recommended practices





# CO2QUALSTORE Risk Management Approach

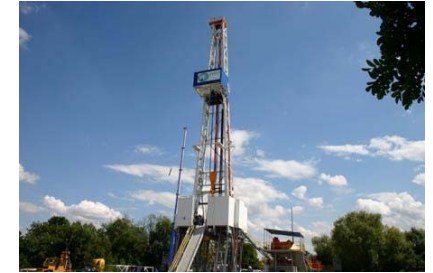
Structured what if checklist – A group-based identification of hazards



# Demo: Key Challenges

## Permits

- Implementation of directive



## Financing

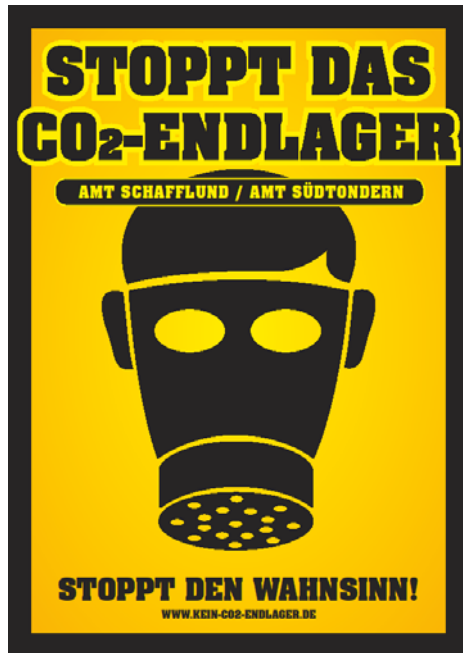
- Demo cost of €1.500 million
- EEPR + NER300 may cover up to 50% of incremental cost
- Up to €1.000 million for MS, Vattenfall and possible partners

## Awareness & Acceptance

- Massive need to increase level of general awareness
- CCS should be integral part of national energy plans
- Building trust in local areas and develop models for co-ownership



# Local Opposition against the Project



# Public outreach activities

The screenshot shows the Vattenfall website's public outreach page for CCS. The page is titled 'ÜBER VATTENFALL' and features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Das Unternehmen', 'Engagement', 'Klimaschutz / CCS', and 'Transparenz'. The main content area is titled 'Vom Kraftwerk unter die Erde' and includes a large image of a CCS pipeline with the text 'KLIMASCHUTZ DURCH INNOVATION'. Below the image are three columns of text: 'Forschung in ganz Europa', 'Aus der Luft in die Erde', and 'Sehen und verstehen'. The 'Forschung in ganz Europa' section discusses the potential of CCS for large-scale climate protection. The 'Aus der Luft in die Erde' section explains that CO2 from power plants is separated and stored underground. The 'Sehen und verstehen' section mentions that CCS is important for climate protection and provides links to transport and storage information and a media library. A 'Kontakt' section provides contact information for Vattenfall Europe AG, including the name Damian Müller, phone number 030 8182-2326, and fax number 030 81 82-2305. The page also includes a 'Was ist CCS?' section explaining the technology and a 'Das Konzept der CCS-Technologie' section detailing the process of separating CO2 from the power generation process.

- Brochures
- Public meetings
- Exhibitions
- Information Centre
- Expert Presentations
- School visits
- Pilot plant tours
- Documentary film (in progress)
- Roving exhibition and direct mail shot

Website: [www.vattenfall.de/ccs](http://www.vattenfall.de/ccs)



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