



***LEGAL AND REGULATORY ISSUES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU DIRECTIVE
ON THE GEOLOGICAL STORAGE OF CO₂***

1st CGS EUROPE KNOWLEDGE SHARING WORKSHOP

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SUMMARY

- Workshop was organised in 3 sessions all chaired by members of the Workshop Scientific Committee
- Session 1. Legislation Process in Europe – 3 presentations
- Session 2a. National legislation in the CGS Europe countries – 3 presentations from project partners
- Session 2b – 2 presentations by national regulatory authorities
- Session 3. Open discussion – Sharing experience on the CCS Directive transposition process in Europe
 - was initiated by 5 short presentations, all workshop participants asked and answered the questions and showed their high interest
 - 3a - on the most problematic issues on CCS Directive and
 - 3b - on the issues not covered, or not enough covered in the Directive.



Workshop Conclusions

- Status, progress and problems in CCS directive transposition was monitored in all CGS Europe partner countries in the end of January and end of April 2011 and results were reported at the workshop as original project study.
- Most of the CGS Europe partner countries are moving towards the transposition of CCS Directive and implementation of CCS technology, and made significant progress since the beginning of the project.
- Many project partner institutions take part in preparation of CCS laws, guidelines or decrees, or at least in consulting their national authorities
- Partners have common interests, several common, but also specific problems, which could be solved step by step.



Workshop Conclusions

- All countries need more communication between geologists and lawyers at national and EC levels.
- Partners need to share their experience with each other, and to share their knowledge with public and stakeholders
- Some of the project partner countries have not yet started transposition of CCS directive and some are planning to forbid CO₂ storage at their territories by different, often strong reasons.
- We hope that CGS Europe project will help them to start and to reach positive results in CCS either nationally, or through international cooperation



