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Summary of CSLF Capacity Building Task Force Meeting Oslo, Norway 20 June 2007

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Review of Pittsburgh Capacity Building Workshop

Mr. Swift and Mr. Panek provided presentations that together summarized the scope, objectives, and outcomes from the recent capacity building workshop (7-11 May in Pittsburgh), which was attended by 45 participants representing six emerging economy CSLF Members (Brazil, China, Colombia, India, Mexico, and South Africa). Both presentations are attached to this meeting summary.

The European Commission (E.C.) acknowledged the relevance and success of the workshop in Pittsburgh and stated its interest to participate in the CSLF Capacity Building Task Force. Furthermore, the E.C. intends to actively contribute to organizing and supporting future workshops for emerging economy countries.

Planning for Future Capacity Building Workshops

Saudi Arabia will host another capacity building workshop, which will be held in conjunction with the next CSLF Technical Group meeting. The suggested date for the combined event is 20-24 January 2008. (The date was later changed to 27-30 January 2008.) The CSLF Secretariat will develop an overall plan that combines the workshop and Technical Group meeting into a single event. Saudi Arabia stated that they may be able to sponsor two workshop attendees from each CSLF emerging economy country, and that they would like to include a field trip as part of the workshop. The E.C. will also investigate the possibility to support the participation of a limited number of speakers.

Ensuing discussion led to the following recommendations:

- The Saudi Arabia workshop should build on the experience obtained at the Pittsburgh workshop.
- Attendees of the Pittsburgh workshop should be contacted to obtain their ideas.
- CSLF stakeholders should be involved in future workshops as much as possible.
- The concept of technology roadmaps should be included in the next workshop; this could include an explanation of what they are and why they are important, with examples.
- Future workshops could be held in emerging economy countries, and they could be focused or targeted to the needs of the host countries.
- CSLF projects should be identified that can be used as case studies in the next workshop.
- The IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme (IEA GHG) should be contacted to gauge its interest in participating in this task force; it would be beneficial to make use of the IEA GHG's knowledge and resources as much as possible.

Action Items resulting from this meeting

1. Contact attendees of the Pittsburgh Capacity Building Workshop to obtain ideas for future workshops and develop an overall plan for the Saudi Arabia Technical Group meeting and capacity building workshop. (responsibility: CSLF Secretariat)
2. Contact John Gale of IEA GHG to determine if there is interest in cooperative activities. (responsibility: John Bradshaw)

ADDENDUM: COMMENTS RECEIVED ON INITIAL DRAFT OF THIS SUMMARY

The E.C. acknowledged the relevance and success of the Pittsburgh workshop, stated its interest to participate in the Capacity Building Task Force, noted that it intends to support future workshops and task force activities, and will also investigate the possibility to support the participation of a limited number of speakers to the planned Saudi Arabia workshop. This revision incorporates these corrections.

Australia noted that it sponsored one representative from China to the Pittsburgh Capacity Building Workshop, in addition to the participants shown in the presentation by Mr. Swift. This revision incorporates the correction.

India provided the following observations:

- The attendees from the Oslo workshop may also be contacted to obtain ideas for future workshops.
- The International funding mechanism for supporting R&D projects on CCS in emerging economies shall be worked out and discussed at Saudi Arabia workshop.