



CCS – public awareness

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- Research shows:
 - public concerns relating to CCS generally exceed acceptance
 - increased knowledge is likely to reduce perceptions of risk
 - involve the public at all stages of regulatory development
 - public's main concerns: potential risks (post injection and post closure stage) – not technology
 - strong legal framework for the whole life-cycle is needed



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- Key legal issues:
 - The public should play a role in the development of legal and regulatory frameworks
 - Public participation can alleviate the public's concerns regarding the possibility of leakage, future and safety risks
 - The public's concerns can be adequately addressed through legislation and regulation