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# **Engagement of Academic Community**

**CSLF Technical Group Meeting  
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# Academic task force



- Organised under the Policy Group
- USA and Mexico in lead
- Last activity
  - Workshop in London 2016
  - Recommendations given to the PG
- Discussed that this could be an initiative under TG

# Motivation PG (2015/2016)



- Re-establishing the Academic Taskforce (2015) by fostering and supporting:
  - International CCS collaborations
  - International research exchanges
  - CCS summer schools, short courses, etc.
  - International networks
- Activities mostly ad hoc and not coordinated

# Activities



- Baseline survey on CCS academic research programs
- Establishment of the CSLF Academic Council consisting of government CSLF representatives, IEAGHG and GCCSI
  - Identified initial set of priority areas for discussion with goal of firm recommendations and action plan from Council at CSLF Annual Meeting
- Workshop in London 2016

# Recommendations



- Utilize existing resources and linkages
  - Leverage established connections, programs, and entities and avoid duplication of effort to maximise effectiveness of additional resource inputs
  - Foster new connections between existing facilities, experts, and sectors
  - Streamline and focus on best practices
  - CSLF can act as a global repository for information
  - Showcase talent and technologies
- Focus on priority areas:
  - Training and Academic Resources
  - Communications
  - Capacity Building

# Discussions



- Is there an interest in the academic community for engagement with the CSLF Technical Group?
- If so, what kinds of outcomes would be desirable, given that the CSLF is not a funding organization?
- What kinds of activities are actually do-able, given the constraints of available time and resources?
- What can be accomplished prior to the next CSLF TG meeting in early November?
- What kind of ongoing interaction would the academic community like to have with the Technical Group?
- Are there activities that could feed in to measuring the progress of the TRM
- Who would take the lead?