



# Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

## Stakeholder Processes

**On behalf of stakeholders present  
New Delhi**

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## Stakeholders Goal ... consistent with the Purpose and Structure of the CSLF

We support the purpose of the CSLF as stated in the charter:

- “To facilitate the development of improved cost-effective technologies for the separation and capture of carbon dioxide for its transport and long-term safe storage; to make these technologies broadly available internationally; and to identify and address wider issues relating to carbon capture and storage. This could include promoting the appropriate technical, political, and regulatory environments for the development of such technology.”

***Stakeholders participate in the CSLF meetings and processes because we care about the purpose and how this wide spread deployment of CO2 capture and storage technology will be achieved.***

## Open and Transparent Processes

- At the Stakeholders meeting 2 April 2006 and in previous stakeholders meetings (Tysons Corner, Rome, London, Melbourne, Berlin), the consensus has been that the Stakeholders want to be fully integrated in the CSLF activities and work program.
- Fully integrated participation means that stakeholders should participate in all meetings and activities. Stakeholders have expertise, experiences, skills, and technologies that can contribute to the work of the CSLF.
- The Stakeholders should speak and contribute to the substance of discussion in Policy and Technical Group meetings.

## Stakeholder Registry

- Stakeholders shall register with the Stakeholder Registry to participate. There should be no other condition for participation.

***Stakeholders can be catalysts for making progress.***

# Engagement according to CSLF Action Plan - 1

- Stakeholders should have permanent representation in the Policy and Technical Groups and task forces.
- Stakeholders recommend a minimum of three seats at the table for each of the Policy and Technical Group meetings. Stakeholders will organize themselves based on a balanced approach. The CSLF secretariat shall staff the meeting of the stakeholders.

## Engagement according to CSLF Action Plan - 2

- Continuation of the current practice of a Stakeholders meeting organized by the Secretariat the day prior to the Policy or Technical Group meetings. Meeting notification should be made to the members of the Stakeholders registry in the same manner as the delegates to the CSLF.
- Stakeholders will request the Secretariat to organize additional meetings.

## CSLF Consistent Structure for Stakeholders

Subject to the agreement of the wider group of stakeholders at its first meeting, we envision that:

- Stakeholders representatives (i.e., chair and two vice chairs) shall be elected with terms equivalent to the Policy and Technical Groups leadership.

## Moving Forward...

- Stakeholders would welcome broader and deeper involvement by all countries, including but not limited to researchers, industrial companies, power generators, environmental groups, and other non-governmental stakeholders. We encourage CSLF members to engage additional stakeholders.
- Stakeholders also have a significant role to play in helping CSLF to organize special meetings, workshops, and conferences to enhance dialog with governments and other stakeholders. Examples of issues can include but are not limited to: strategic direction, improving outreach activities to achieve public acceptance; regulatory and policy developments; and capacity building in member countries.