



Engagement of Developing Countries in the CSLF

Draft Discussion Paper

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Background

- Much of the projected growth in energy use will be in developing countries and several CSLF Members are developing countries.
- Ministers and the Policy Group at CSLF organizational meeting (June 2003) stressed the importance of ensuring that developing countries realize benefits of sequestration and CSLF participation.
- Policy Group in January 2004
 - 4 Noted the constraints faced by developing countries in implementing carbon sequestration, and
 - 4 Directed the Secretariat to prepare discussion paper on initiatives to enhance developing country participation.
- Draft of discussion paper (CSLF-P-2004-19) was posted on CSLF website on 12 August 2004.



Options for Further Engagement

1. Capacity Building

- a. In-kind participation
- b. Sponsored participation
- c. Training in industrialized countries
- d. Training in developing countries
- e. Support for science and technology studies

2. Opportunity assessment

- a. Assist in finding sites for storing carbon dioxide
- b. Explore opportunities for developing those sites

3. Project financing be addressed by a taskforce led by India.

- a. Exchange of information and experiences
- b. Analyze potential support from international funding organizations
- c. Explore needs and potential funding mechanisms
- d. Suggest other possible actions to the Policy Group