

Stakeholder Wrap-Up Session Report

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2nd Ministerial Meeting
Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

This summary represents general consensus, not unanimity, of the participants.

Themes

Two Major Themes of This Report



Congratulations!

- *CSLF mission is important*
- *Has the potential to do tremendous good*



Wake-Up Call!

- *Stakeholder engagement is barely meaningful and inadequate on multiple levels*
- *Grave concern that CSLF is not gaining adequate momentum.*

Congratulations!



- ▶ Dedication of CSLF meeting organizers and CSLF secretariat staff is clear. Their passion is evident. Their effort is immensely appreciated.
- ▶ A lot has been achieved, but let's be humble. We're just starting.

Wake-Up Call!

that includes stakeholders



- ▶ CSLF is important and requires resources.
 - There is grave concern that CSLF is not gaining adequate momentum
- ▶ CSLF is one among several complementary forums to address climate change.
- ▶ There is an agreement that there is a need for a policy commitment to deep cuts in CO₂ and that policy is a key driver in CCS deployment. There is a consensus that CSLF is not a substitute for Kyoto discussions and post-Kyoto discussions. This position must be broadly communicated.
- ▶ Concerns that need to be resolved before CCS adoption.
 - What are the technical conditions that must be met?
 - What are the regulations for storage?
 - What is role of CCS in a broader energy system?
 - How do we address technology transfer?

Recommendations *from Stakeholders*

Forum

- ▶ **Build robust business plan.**
 - Goal
 - Strategy
 - Actions
 - Timing of Actions
 - Role and responsibilities

- ▶ **Create a steering committee (e.g., IPHE model).**

- ▶ **Issue a “re-positioning statement” at COP to clearly communicate CSLF goals and clarify CCS is not a replacement for Kyoto**

- ▶ **Develop a more robust, international public outreach strategy.**

Recommendations *from Stakeholders*

Forum

- ▶ Explore CCS deployment incentives.
- ▶ Open all documents/websites to stakeholder review in a timely manner.
- ▶ Engage other organizations that are working on the world's response to climate change (e.g., COPs, IPHE).
- ▶ Engage the developing countries, in a major way:
 - Stimulate in-country engagement
 - New CSLF projects. Stakeholders can help (e.g., WEC).
- ▶ Fund what CSLF chooses to do adequately. (Right now it's not.)
- ▶ Proceed with great urgency, coupled best practices in risk assessment and management, to develop and deploy CCS.

Recommendations *from Stakeholders*

Meetings

- ▶ Stakeholder engagement in “all” sessions. Nothing closed. Need the ability for CSLF stakeholders to communicate directly with CSLF members.
- ▶ Stakeholder involvement on steering committee.
- ▶ Include a true cross-section of stakeholders.

Projects

- ▶ All CSLF projects must have stakeholder engagement plans/budgets.
- ▶ Local and regional engagement prerequisite.

***As stakeholders,
We stand ready to invest
our time, our energy, and our resources
to further the goals of the CSLF!***