



## Notes

# European Technology Platform on “Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants” (ETP ZEP)

## Government Group Informal Workshop

### Final Agenda

Date and time: 16th January 2008 from 14:00 to 18:00hrs.  
 Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel  
 AV. ANTONIO JOSE DE ALMEIDA 28-A, LISBON, 1000-044

1	<b>Opening</b>	Vice-chair
2	<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Vice-chair / DEL
3	<b>Local host introduction</b> - Portuguese position	PF
4	<b>GG Management Team evolution</b>	Vice-chair
5	<b>Presentation on recent / upcoming EC directives and communications on CCS</b> - European Strategic Energy Technology [SET] Plan, final - Directive on geological storage of CO <sub>2</sub> , draft - Communication on supporting early demonstration of sustainable power generation from fossil fuels, draft - Revised directive to improve and extend the EU greenhouse gas emission allowance trading system (ETS), draft - Commission guidelines for the use of state aid for environment, draft	PF
6	<b>Discussion on recent / upcoming EC directives and communications on CCS</b> - Follow-up of these documents in the member states, process until next GG meeting	DEL
7	<b>Next GG meeting</b> - GG meeting #10, 28Feb08 Brussels	Vice-chair / DEL
8	<b>Any other business</b>	DEL

Vice-chair: Vice chairman, DEL: Delegates, PF: Paolo Ferrao, PF: Paal Frisvold, SEC: ETP ZEP Secretariat

(GA General Assembly, AC Advisory Council, CG Coordination Group, TF Taskforces)

**I Background:**

Apologies had been received from Brian Morris, Marcello Capra, Peter Jansohn, Fabrice Rognon, Nick Otter, Peter Sage, Tone Skogen, Hans Spiegelner, and Vassilios Kougiouas.

The meeting being an informal, intermediary one, only short notes were taken. No decisions were taken; only relatively straight forward actions were agreed upon.

A list of participants can be found in Annex I to this note.

## II Decisions List of the ETP ZEP GG Informal Workshop

No	Decisions
1	None

## III Action List of the ETP ZEP GG Informal Workshop

No	Actions	Action on
1	Investigate if own country would be interested to join the MT	<b>All</b>
2	If possible, prepare MT nominations for next meeting	<b>MT / SEC</b>

## **II Report of the Meeting**

### **1. Opening**

The meeting was opened by its Vice-chairman, Trygve Riis. A short introductory round was conducted to verify countries represented.

### **2. Adoption of the Agenda**

The Agenda for the meeting was adopted.

### **3. Local host introduction**

Paolo Ferrao concisely presented the Portuguese position towards CCS.

### **4. GG Management Team evolution**

Trygve announced changes in the GG Management Team. Former Vice-chair Helmut Geipel retired in December of last year. Chair Brian Morris will retire somewhere later this year, causing next GG meeting to be effectively his last one.

The MT aims to come with some proposals next meeting. In support, all are requested to investigate if their countries would like to become more active in the GG by participation in the MT.

### **5. Presentation on recent / upcoming EC directives and communications on CCS**

Paal Frisvold introduced and presented the Energy Package publications.

### **6. Discussion on recent / upcoming EC directives and communications on CCS**

A complex discussion ensued on the general role of the GG and what treat next meeting or at GG meeting is general. Highlights bulletwise:

#### Role of the GG

- ❖ Risks: 1) discontinuity, 2) introspection, 3) doubling what is already done in other official meetings between EC and member states.
- ❖ The mismatch between available funding and need does justify existence of a GG in CCS.
- ❖ An informal role mediating between AC and MS governments seems to have most added value. GG members can then be expected to convey the position of their governments albeit in principle non-binding and tentative.
- ❖ Non despite informality, position of the GG should still further be strengthened to live up to the group's Terms of Reference (ToR).
- ❖ Involving higher level government representatives is not a panacea but should be treated on a country-by-country basis, carefully balancing pros and cons. Engagement and adequate level to have access to information is a prerequisite. However, too high officials may not have time and will not show up much, causing stagnation instead of more impact. Furthermore, in some countries, e.g Poland, the higher levels are distrusted by stakeholders and thus not the best liaison.

#### Meeting focus

- ❖ Reacting to outside events, e.g. the presented energy package, is relevant but as such results in meetings with a rather ad hoc character.

- ❖ Reviews of government policies / positions in various countries providing a real opportunity to interact and learn from each other offers a more structural basis. Complementing these by periodic updates when there is a need or occasion, would still allow reaction to events and further ensure continuity.

### **7. Next meeting**

Formal GG meeting #10 will be 28 February 2008 at Brussels. Tentative timing: 10:30-16:30; possibly to be concluded by a joint session with the Advisory Council. Jan Panek (DG TREN) has agreed to participate. The agenda will include presentations on national CCS policies, and I possible first indications of the position of towards the Energy package, of:

- ❖ France (Philippe Geiger);
- ❖ Germany (Hubert Höwener);
- ❖ Netherlands (Harry Schreurs, Hans Spiegeler);
- ❖ Norway (Trygve Riis);
- ❖ UK (Ruth Hampton, Brian Morris).

### **8. Any Other Business**

Andrzej Siemaszko announced the Clean Coal Technology Conference, Krakow-Katowice, 17-18 March 2008.

17:40 Adjourn

Hans Modder, ETP ZEP Secretariat

18 January 2007

**ANNEX I**

**Participants in the ETP ZEP GG Workshop**

Riis, Trygve; Vice-Chairman	Norway	Research Council of Norway (RCN)
Bergauer-Culver, Bettina	Austria	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit (BMWA)
Dravnieks, Dainis	Latvia	Ministry of Economics of Latvia
Ehinger, Andreas	France	CEA – ANR/NTE
Ericson, Sven-Olov	Sweden	Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communications
Ferrao, Paulo	Portugal	Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research
Ferre, Marian	Spain	Spanish Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia (MEC)
Frisvold, Paal	Norway	Bellona
Geiger, Philippe	France	Ministry of Economics, Finance and Industry
Hampton, Ruth	UK	Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR)
Henriques, Luisa	Portugal	Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research
Hoewener, Hubert	Germany	Forschungszentrum Jülich - PtJ
Klemm, Franz	Austria	Austrian Fenco Initiative
Koukouzas, Nikolaos	Greece	CERTH/ISFTA
Mathiesen, Carsten	Denmark	ENERGINET.DK
Marsh, George	UK	Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR)
Modder, Hans	ETP ZEP secretariat	Triarii
Parente, Joao	Portugal	Center for Innovation, Technology and Policy Research
Pyka, Ireneusz	Poland	Central Mining Institute
Ramadori, Maria	Austria	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit (BMWA)
Sava, Constantin	Romania	National Institute of Marine Geology and Geogeology
Schreurs, Harry	Netherlands	SenterNovem
Siemaszko, Andrzej	Poland	Polish Academy of Sciences
Ziogou, Fotini	Greece	CERTH/ISFTA