

The future of Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe

29th May 2013, 12:00-14:45

- Registration required -

Venue: Norway House, Rue Archimède 17

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Draft Agenda¹

INTRODUCTION:

In a recent consultation document, the European Commission has floated a number of ideas to revitalise the prospects for carbon capture and storage (CCS) in Europe, for example through a structural reform of the ETS/CCS certificates, an extension of the NER 300 beyond 2020 or emissions performance standards at installation or firm level. While CCS faces tough challenges in the EU, progress is being achieved in Norway and new experiences from the Technology Centre at Mongstad, Norway will be presented at the seminar.

The Mission of Norway to the EU together with the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) wish to invite you to participate in a meeting to assess the technological progress made in CCS in the EU and Norway and discuss possible policies to address existing challenges.

Moderator: Sonja van Renssen, freelance climate, energy and environment journalist

12:00 – 12:45 Registration and Light lunch at the Norway House

12.45 – 12.50 Welcome - **Atle Leikvoll**, Norway's Ambassador to the EU

12.50 – 13.00 "How can the EU move forward on CCS in today's economic circumstances?"
- **Michael Hager**, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Oettinger, DG Energy,
European Commission

13.00 – 13.10 "Norwegian CCS policy" - **Ane Hansdatter Kismul**, State Secretary, The
Royal Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy

¹ Last updated: 14 May 2013.

- 13.10 - 13.20 "The future of CCS seen from the European Parliament" - **Chris Davies**, Member of the European Parliament (ALDE group)
- 13.20 - 13.50 Panel discussion with Hager, Kismul and Davies: Policy challenges for CCS
- 13.50 - 14.00 "Technology Centre Mongstad - Lessons learned" - Tore Amundsen, CEO, Gassnova
- 14.00 - 14.10 "Despite ambitious goals, no large scale CCS projects have made investment decision - what happened and how do we take CCS forward in Europe" - **Graeme Sweeney**, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants
- 14.10 - 14.40 Discussion with Audience on Technical and Economic Challenges for CCS at an Industrial Scale in Europe
- 14.40 - 14.45 What way forward? - Comments and summary by the moderator

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