



Project Acronym : CO2NET EAST

Project Title : CO2 capture and storage networking extension to new member states

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Website : <http://co2neteast.energnet.com/>

ABSTRACT

CO2NET EAST is a project co-funded by the European Commission within the 6th Framework Programme (FP6). It is a Co-ordination Action proposed as a mechanism to involve the new EU Member States and Associated Candidate Countries in the current European CCS networking activities, particularly in the existing Carbon Dioxide Knowledge Transfer Network (CO2NET), which was initiated and funded by the EC 5th Framework Programme as the leading European CCS networking forum. The project is built on East-West cooperation, helping the new member states to add to the co-ordination effort to fast-track the development and commercialisation of CCS technology for Europe. CO2NET EAST was started on 1 October 2006 for a period of 3 years.

The detailed objectives of the project are:

- Provide membership support to new CO2NET member organisations from EU new Member States and Associated Candidate Countries and enable them active participation in networking activities;
- Co-organise the CO2NET Annual Seminar in 2008 and organise 2 regional workshops in new Member States and/or Associated Candidate Countries (2007 and 2009);
- Disseminate knowledge and increase awareness of CO2 capture and storage technologies in new Member States and Associated Candidate Countries during the whole project duration and afterwards;
- Establish links among CCS stakeholders in new Member States and Associated Candidate Countries and between them and their partners in other EU countries using the existing networks, especially CO2NET and ENeRG (European Network for Research in Geo-Energy) as well as links with the European Technology Platform for Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants (ETP ZEP).

8 national CCS information websites (Czech, Slovak, Polish, Estonian, Hungarian, Croatian and Russian) as well as an English project website have been in operation since March 2007. The websites bring up-to-date CCS-related information and are regularly updated. New features were added to the websites during the 2nd year of the project; the most important of them is a glossary of CCS-related terms comprising ca 180 expressions and their short explanations. The glossary was translated into the national languages of project partners and is available in bilingual form (English + national language) on the national websites since September 2008.

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