



**Effective Community Engagement in
Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Projects**

April 23-24, 2009

Thursday April 23, 2009	
1:00-1:15 pm	Opening Remarks and Introductions (All) <i>Debbie Boger, WRI</i>
1:15-1:45	WRI CCS Project Overview and Need for Developing Community Engagement Guidelines <i>Sarah Forbes, WRI</i>
1:45-2:15	Overview presentations about existing requirements in key coal-consuming countries <i>United States (Sarah Wade, AJW)</i> <i>European Union (Heleen DeConinck, ECN)</i> <i>China (Xiaomei Tan, WRI)</i> <i>Developing economies (Kirk Herbertson, WRI)</i>
2:15-2:45	Group Discussion: Defining the baseline for community engagement around CCS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What engagement has occurred surrounding CCS projects from participants' experience to date?• What are the minimum requirements?• How similar are the requirements among states and countries? Between research efforts and industrial projects?• Who is responsible for community engagement under these national and state frameworks?
2:45-3:15	Group Discussion: Assessing current practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the true challenges to engaging the public?• Do existing requirements for public participation work from your perspective?• Will research experience translate to commercial projects?• How can guidelines be helpful in safe and effective CCS deployment?• How do you make guidelines valuable from a community perspective? Industry perspective? Government perspective?• How can existing requirements be strengthened and improved?
3:15-3:30	Break



3:30-4:30	<p>Group Discussion: Scope and Audience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What should be included in community engagement guidelines?• How does general technology awareness affect the engagement surrounding any one project?• Is a global scope possible given the challenges and differences in law among countries?• Who are the actors/decisionmakers involved in community engagement around CCS projects? How can we draft guidelines to target these decisionmakers?• How do we ensure our guidelines will be relevant to each actor category?• What are the roles of government, NGOs, industry?• Do we want to include recommendations for public monies for broad CCS awareness in this effort?• How do guidelines for community engagement need to change as the technology moves from demonstration to early adopters and deployment?
4:30-5:00	Wrap-up Discussion and Review of Plan for Friday's Discussion
5:00-6:30	Reception at WRI



Friday April 24, 2009	
8:30-9:00	Coffee
9:00-9:15	Introductions and Summary of First Day Discussions <i>Debbie Boger and Sarah Forbes, WRI</i>
9:15-9:30	Engaging Communities in the Infrastructure and Development Projects: A perspective for CCS <i>Kirk Herbertson, WRI</i>
9:30-9:45	Stakeholder Involvement for CCS: Lessons learned from ongoing projects and ISO 14,063 as a possible model for framing the Issue <i>Gretchen Hund, Battelle</i>
9:45-10:15	Group Discussion: Applicability of broad energy infrastructure guidelines to CCS community engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What about CCS is unique and requires different community outreach compared with traditional energy projects? • What about experiences in the developing world is relevant to CCS demonstrations? What isn't? • How can we best ensure that this process is robust from a governance perspective?
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Group Discussion: Access to information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does a community need to know about a proposed project? • Is industry able to provide that information to the public? • What is the role of government in providing this information? • What guidelines can we draft to outline information that can be provided in the context of informing, consulting, and negotiating with communities?
11:30-12:00	Wrap-up. Individual comments from around the table. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What specifically would you like to see the community engagement guidelines cover that we may not have yet discussed? • Is there interest in establishing working groups on key topics? • How do you see these guidelines being used in your efforts? • Concrete planning for final 2 sessions
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Next Steps Planning at WRI