Sustainable energy policies: Carbon capture and storage as part of the solution

Date:30 January 2008Location:Charlemagne, room S2 (2nd floor),
170 Rue de la Loi (Wetstraat), BE-1049 Brussels

Conference Agenda

8.45 – 9.15 **Registration & Working Breakfast**

9.15 – 10.10 **Opening**

Rationale and general views for carbon capture and storage (CCS) in a suit of measures to meet the 2°C objective

- Mogens Peter Carl, Director-General, DG Environment
- **Claude Turmes**, Vice-Chairman, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Representative of the European Parliament
- Radovan Tavzes, Slovenian Presidency, Director-General, Environment Directorate, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
- 10.10 10.30 Enabling legal framework for carbon capture and storage in the EU
 - Jos Delbeke, Deputy Director-General, DG ENV

10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee break**

10.50 – 12.10 CCS demonstration & research agenda in the EU, and views of industry and NGOs.

- Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Coal & Oil, DG TREN
- Wiktor Raldow, Head of Unit, Energy conversion and distribution systems, DG RTD
- Gardiner Hill, Director, CCS Technology BP, ZEP technology platform, ZEP
- Stephan Singer, Head European Climate and Energy Policy Unit, WWF

12.10 – 12.55 Panel discussions on carbon capture and storage

- Speakers: Piotr Tulej, Head of Unit, Energy and Environment, DG ENV
 - Jan Panek, Head of Unit, Coal & Oil, DG TREN
 - Wiktor Raldow, Head of Unit, Energy conversion and distribution systems, DG RTD
 - Stephan Singer, Head European Climate and Energy Policy Unit, WWF
 - Paal Frisvold, Policy Advisor, Bellona Europa
 - Gijs van Breda Vriesman, General Manager, New CO₂ Assets and Integrated Hydrogen, Shell International, ZEP
- Moderator: Neil Hirst, Director, Office of Energy Technology and R&D, IEA

Key discussion points:

- Does the proposal address all the key issues?
- Should CCS be made mandatory or should it be left to the market?
- What steps should be taken to raise public awareness and address concerns?
- Financing CCS technologies in the demonstration phase.
- 12.55 13.00 Outlook and conclusions
- 13.00 14.00 Conference Lunch