

## International Offshore Carbon Storage Panel Discussion

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- Tip Meckel BEG, USA Site assessment and survey of country needs
- Jun Kita RITE, Japan Environmental aspects and Tomakomai project
- Owain Tucker Shell, UK Risk Assessments
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## International Workshop on Offshore Geologic CO<sub>2</sub> Storage

- Organised by the Bureau of Economic Geology (BEG) at The University of Texas at Austin in collaboration with the South African Centre for CCS at SANEDI, IEAGHG (Chair of the International Steering Committee) and with support from CSLF and UNFCCC's CTCN
- To facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences among those who are doing offshore storage and those who may be interested
- 19-21 April 2016, at the BEG, University of Texas, Austin
- 13 countries attended (7 developing countries)

# Experts who 'do' offshore



- Norway
  - New work on storage assessments and shipping
  - Subsea engineering
- Netherlands K12B and shipping
- Brazil offshore deepwater EOR
- Japan Tomakomai
- UK Risk management for Goldeneye
- USA Storage site assessment



# Those on the path to 'doing'

#### **Status and Needs**

- 25 responses to survey
- 10 presentations:
  - o South Africa
  - o China
  - o USA
  - o Nigeria
  - o Ghana
  - o Korea
  - o Mexico
  - o Australia
  - o SE Asia CCOP initiative
  - o CGS Baltic project

## CO<sub>2</sub> storage feasibility study in Norway





## CO<sub>2</sub> Transport

- Norwegian transport entity Gassco has the task of maturing transport options for the full-scale CCS project
- Main focus is on shipping solutions:
  - But a pipeline option from onshore intermediate storage is also being evaluated
- Ship transport study contract announced in Feburary 2016

# Study contracts for carbon dioxide transport

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Vessels like Gijon Knutsen might be used for CO2 transport. (Picture: Knutsen OAS).

Gassco has commissioned Knutsen OAS Shipping and Larvik Shipping to study transport of CO2 by ship in connection with the Norwegian government's full-scale project for managing this greenhouse gas.

In cooperation with Gassnova, Gassco has earlier studied CO2 handling chains.

"The transport study will help to ensure that the government's ambition of realising at least one full-scale CO2 facility by 2020 can be met," says Gassco CEO Frode Leversund.

Courtesy P.Ringrose, Statoil

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# Integrating with offshore storage facilities

- The CO<sub>2</sub> storage feasibility project is evaluating a range of options
  - ➢ Platform-based
  - Subsea-template based
  - ➢ Floating storage and injection
- Reference design scope is for a 1Mt/yr project with 25-year lifetime







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#### Two important subsea building blocks



Preferred partner

#### Status of Transportation Assessment

- Major coal-used power plants for large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> source in the western and southern coastal areas: long distance to promising storage sites
- Less public acceptance about CO<sub>2</sub> transportation/storage in land

CO <sub>2</sub> Source	
	Hub Terminal
CO <sub>2</sub> Source	
Hadong Power Plant	Ulsan

- Onshore pipeline transportation: expensive cost and less public acceptance
- Ship transportation from CO<sub>2</sub> sources to Hub terminal
- Offshore pipeline transportation from Hub terminal to storage sites

Courtesy Sang Hoon Lee, KIOST



#### Courtesy Felicia Chinwe Mogo, NIMASA

# Conclusions



- Each country is at a different place on the path to offshore CCS, but with common interests
- Benefits of existing oil and gas infrastructure
- Environmental Impacts and Monitoring: the more we study, the more we learn, the greater the reassurance and confidence

# Recommendations



- Workshop/training Technical "deep dive" offshore storage
- Workshop/Task Force on infrastructure assessment, new vs reuse, technology developments, shipping vs pipelines
- Workshop/training on storage resource assessment
- Workshop on funding tools/sources for early stages of CCS resource assessment in Developing Countries
- International collaboration for demonstration project
- Develop infrastructure test programme/pilot project







 Report: International Workshop on Offshore CO2 Geological Storage, IEAGHG 2016/TR2 (May 2016) on <u>http://www.ieaghg.org/docs/General\_Docs/Reports/2016-TR2.pdf</u>

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# The global offshore continental shelves present many advantages for near-term storage at Gigaton-scale.





#### **USA: GULF OF MEXICO**

#### **EUROPE: NORTH SEA**





## Geologic Similarities/Differences



- Deeper rift sequence ('CCS Basement') overlain by prograding fluvial/deltaic/shelf systems.
  - Thick, sand-prone (+/- CO<sub>3</sub>), young (limited diagenesis?)
- Regional unconformities, flooding surfaces (Global vs. relative SL change)
- Basement faults, overburden growth structures.
  - Fault seal, migration routes.
- Subsidence history: monotonic, punctuated, uplift?
  - Compaction, fluid pressure
- Provenance (sediment composition)





- Overall most experts report status of regional or national-specific offshore storage assessment as *not started* and *started*, with only one reporting *underway*. (New NETL FOAs)
- Need across many topics are moderate to high. Many countries report good progress on source identification, but need additional information to progress to decisions.
- Transportation plans are in general *not started*.
- For offshore storage, the greatest progress is noted in basic capacity identification.
  - Advanced capacity, risk, and mitigation topics (i.e. seismicity, water disposal) reported as most immature, but lower need.
  - EOR was not seen as critical for decision making.

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# Additional information needed to progress toward CCS decision? Storage



■ Not relevant ■ Low ■ Moderate ■ High



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#### **Environmental aspects and Tomakomai project**



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### Tomakomai CCS Demonstration Project



- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
- Japan CCS Co., Ltd. http://www.japanccs.com
- 100,000 tonnes/year or more CO<sub>2</sub> is to be stored under the seabed.
- $CO_2$  injection was started in April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 and will be continued to 2018.



## Act for the Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disasters

- May 2007: The act was amended for permit procedure on dumping  $CO_2$  stream into sub-seabed formation.
- Prevention of marine environment impact from potential CO<sub>2</sub> leakage

#### Operator of Offshore $CO_2$ storage,

- Shall receive permission from environment minister.
- Shall implement Environmental Impact Assessment.
- <u>Shall monitor surrounding sea environment.</u>

### **Marine Environment Monitoring**

- Monitoring of  $CO_2$  system in seawater is essential for  $CO_2$  leakage detection in an offshore  $CO_2$  storage sites.
- Act on Prevention of Marine Pollution and Maritime Disaster of Japan define that the operator of  $CO_2$  storage under the seabed must monitor seawater quality to verify no leakage above the storage site and report monitoring results to regulating authority.
- Exogenous leakage signal need to separate from natural background.

#### Tomakomai CCS Demstration Project Marine environment monitoring

- Marine chemistry
- Marine biology



## Marine survey in June and July 2016

- There were no abnormality in marine biota.
- $CO_2$  levels of seawater were slightly higher than that of base-line survey conducted in 2013-2014.
- This is thought to be due to global increase of background  $CO_2$  level of seawater.



### **Present state of Tomakomai Project**

- Total 7,163 ton-CO $_2$  was injected during April 6<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- The  $CO_2$  injection is postponed for the time being due to high  $CO_2$  levels observed in the marine monitoring.
- Intense marine monitoring is carrying out for confirming no-leakage.
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection will be resumed after confirmation of noleakage.

## **Concluding Remark**

- "Baselines" are shifting.
- This may cause false-positives of leakage and problems for CCS.



#### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### **Extracts from CSLF workshop on offshore storage:** Shell case study on Storage, MMV, Regulation & Public Acceptance

Dr Owain Tucker Global Deployment Lead CCS

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#### **BASED ON THE FORMER PETERHEAD CCS PROJECT**



#### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CCS PROJECT?





#### **MANAGEMENT OF CAPACITY RISK IN PCCS**



#### Dynamic simulations to confirm

- Injected volume does not use up pressure sink: no rate constraints
- Plume does not leave structure: no containment constraints
- Pressure does not even reach hydrostatic: no fracture constraints



#### DEMONSTRATING CONTAINMENT: BOW-TIE RISK ASSESSMENT

#### Prevention

Something with the potential to cause an adverse effect

#### Mitigation

- **Top Event:** CO<sub>2</sub> leaving the storage complex
- Threats: mechanisms (migration paths) that lead to top event
- Consequences: adverse effects to environment, people and reputation
- Preventative Safeguards: these decrease the likelihood of a threat leading to the top event
- Corrective Safeguards: these decrease the likelihood of significant consequences after top event
### SCHEMATIC OF OFFSHORE SUBSURFACE BOW-TIE



Bowties are a proven technique, recognised by many regulators

- Not as familiar for sub-surface regulators, but the barrier by barrier analysis works well
- Allows analyst to show ALARP

#### WELLS – CROSS THE GEOLOGICAL SEALS

- Assess integrity of legacy wells in the storage complex
- Assess integrity of injection wells
- Model effects of cooling in standard operation and upset conditions





### **MONITORING: PERSPECTIVE IS IMPORTANT**

- Well characterised system designed not to leak multiple barriers
  Geological leaks start 8000ft down and must move through solid rock
- Wells have known locations and are relatively more likely to leak



### LOCAL STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES



### NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS







#### **RISK MANAGEMENT COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF A PROJECT**

Careful attention needs to be paid to all types of risk and areas of the project to deliver effective deployment
 Peterhead was halted, but Quest in Canada has done this onshore and has now injected around a million tonnes since August 2015

Can the Goldeneye store safely store 20Mt of CO<sub>2</sub> delivered over 10-15 years from the power plant

Can it contain

the  $CO_2$ 

Can we

transport and

inject it

Does it have the

capacity

Can monitoring

and

remediation be

deployed

Are

stakeholders in

agreement

# BOEM

### **Outer Continental Shelf Update**

### Sub-Seabed Geologic Storage of CO2 and Other GHG-Related Considerations



## Offshore CO<sub>2</sub> BMPs

**BOEM OCS CO<sub>2</sub>** Transportation and Sub-Seabed Storage BMPs: BOEM is conducting research to develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) for CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and sub-seabed storage on the OCS. The BMPs will address the project lifecycle from site characterization through site closure.





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### **CCS Collaborations**

- <u>DOE Offshore CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Resource Assessment Studies</u>: BOEM is working with DOE to provide needed data
- Participation in the <u>International Workshop on Offshore</u> <u>Geologic CO<sub>2</sub> Storage</u> (April 2016)
- <u>CSLF Task Force on Offshore CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR</u>











### GHGs on the OCS

#### **BOEM's Proposed Air Quality Rule:**

- Updates 36-year-old regulations on air quality
- Incorporates BOEM's recent Arctic OCS jurisdiction over air quality (BOEM currently has jurisdiction in the Western GOM)
- Codifies the requirement for lessees to periodically submit data on emissions, <u>including GHGs</u>, to support BOEM's ongoing effort to collect an air emissions inventory
- http://www.boem.gov/press03172016/











### GHGs on the OCS

#### **Air-Quality Data Inventory:**

GOADS is a Gulf-wide emissions inventory that BOEM conducts every three years looking at all platform and non-platform OCS oil and gas emissions sources for National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) pollutants (set by USEPA) and (GHG) pollutants.





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## 2017-2022 OCS O&G PEIS

### **BOEM 2017-2022 OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program**

**Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement:** 

BOEM will quantify the amount of GHG release from OCS facilities, as well as the downstream processing and consumption of oil and gas removed from the OCS. This quantification will be compared to current GHG emission rates, as well as U.S. GHG commitments under the Paris Agreement.











## **Hydraulic Fracturing**

BOEM & BSEE Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for well stimulation treatments (WSTs) on the Pacific OCS:

- The PEA evaluates potential environmental effects of fracturing and non-fracturing WSTs on the Pacific OCS.
- The FONSI concludes that the reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.
- http://pocswellstim.evs.anl.gov/

**BOEM & BSEE Participating on the National Academy of Science,** Engineering, and Medicine – Unconventional Hydrocarbon Roundtable

http://nas-sites.org/uhroundtable/













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