Forging CCS into Reality - a Government’s View

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Political Commitment

• The Norwegian Government:
  – has ambitious Climate Change Policies
  – has ambitious goals for broad deployment of CCS
  – has decided that all new fossil-fuelled power plants shall be based on CCS
  – facilitates R&D on CCS, cooperates closely with industrial actors and provides public funding
Norwegian Experience
Enabling Environment

- Legal Framework
- Remove barriers to deployment
- Create incentives
  - Price on emissions
  - Public funding
- R&DD
- Technology specifications
Public Private Partnership

- Public funding is needed to realise first large scale projects
- Public-private co-operation essential
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Knowledge-Sharing

• Knowledge-sharing and international co-operation vital to enhance CCS globally
• Will help us avoid making the same mistakes and learn from each others successes
• Does not mean we have to share proprietary information
Large Industrial Projects Take Time

• More complex than initially envisaged, technically, economically and legally

• To mature suitable storage sites takes time