



# **Porto Tolle CCS Project** Advantages of integrating technological processes with public engagement

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# **Enel** Group: CCS initiatives and projects

### The widest CCS project portfolio among western utility companies

Enel Group, since 2006, decided to take the lead in the development of CCS technologies in coal fired plants by; today Enel Group is involved in:

- •Demo CCS projects:
  - ZEPT- Zero Emission Porto Tolle, a post-combustion CCS
  - Compostilla- CFB OXY-Combustion technology CCS
- Developing of the CCS technology knowledge in :
  - Italy and Spain : atmospheric and pressurized Oxy-Coal combustion Pilots projects
  - Fusina: Power from Hydrogen
  - Puertollano Elcogas Spain (330 Mwe IGCC) : Hydrogen from coal
  - Carboneras (Almeria) thermal plant (Endesa S.A algae cultivation facility to trap combustion gases
  - La Pereda : calcium carbonate looping pilot plant (1.7 Mwt)
- •Sino-Italian Cooperation on Clean coal Technologies including CCS and USC coal fired power plant technologies (Agreement MOST IMELS ENEL)
  - Pre-Feasibility study for application of post combustion capture technologies to a Chinese coal fired plant (Tongchuan-Shaanxi)



# **Porto Tolle CCS Project CCS : Fe**atures and CO<sub>2</sub> capture unit lay-out

Type of Project	Retrofit
Power generation	660 MWe
Primary fuel	Bituminous coal
Secondary fuel	Biomass
Power Generation Tech	USC-PC
% of flue gas treated	40%
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Tech	Post Combustion Capture with Amine
Stored CO <sub>2</sub>	1.000.000 ton CO <sub>2</sub> /y
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture rate	90%
CO <sub>2</sub> Storage solution	Deep saline aquifer
Storage location	North Adriatic Sea
CO <sub>2</sub> value chain	Pure storage



# **CCS** Network in Europe



The European CCS Demonstration Project Network was initiated by the European Commission in 2009. The main objective of the network is to accelerate the development of CCS technologies by creating a means for exchange and dissemination of new knowledge generated by the first large scale CCS plants in Europe.

### The Network provides added value to the European CCS projects by:

Facilitating the identification of good practices, lessons learned and recommendations
CCS demonstration and enabling knowledge sharing amongst demonstration projects
Providing a common EU identity to Network members

Leveraging experience gained from projects

□Promoting CCS, EU leadership and cooperation potential to third parties/countries





# Communication strategy Action Plan





# **1)** Information on CO<sub>2</sub> and CCS : Prepare basic awareness of the technology

### Website and Online communication

- Website ( enel.com, the future will follow, zeportotolle)
- Social Media and Enel Sharing
- Web Newsletter on the project status

### **Special Projects**

- Sustainability Report
- Incredibile Enel

### Sponsorships Scientific Workshops/ Seminars

- CO2 Geonet Open Forum Venice, 9-11.05.2011
- •CIEPEC 2011 Beijing, 7-10.06.2011



# 2) Visibility to Enel Brindisi/ Porto Tolle project:

*Emphasize the "visible" side of the technology* 

### **Brindisi CCS Inauguration Event**

• Involving high level stakeholders: European Commission; Media

### **External guests and visits program**

- ACI carbon Capture and Storage . Summit Brindisi, 17.05.2011
- Sino- Italian cooperation program
- Parliamentary and institutional visits

### **High level CCS events in Brindisi**

- EU CCS network meeting 16-17.02.2011
- •IEA Whorkshop 16-17.05.2011

### **Publishing/Videos**

- Brindisi CCS Pilot plant brochure
- Enel's Zero Emission Program brochure
- Porto Tolle and Brindisi dedicated videos

### Advertising

• CCS part of Enel's Corporate campaign at national and international level



# **3)** Promote importance of CCS for the country:

*Explain the potential of the technology (environment, economy & expertise)* 

**Promote results of the CCS Observatory – Fondazione Ronchi** 

- Newsletters
- Website on CCS
- Lobby for national legislation
- Stakeholder engagement and meetings (es. Environmental associations)

# Participate at existing CCS support groups & organizations

- ccsnetwork.eu
- Global CCS Institute
- ZEP Zero Emission Platform -

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# 4) Opinion building and monitoring

### **Media Relations**

- Press Releases; Interviews
- Special events
- Media trips

### **Public opinion research**

- Qualitative research
- New research being designed after Eurobarometer

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT Thematic report 2010



# 5) Inform and Engage Enel's Citizens

Motivate advocacy for the technology

### **Information Centre**

- House organ (Reportage, Interviews, Articles)
- Intranet: news and forum allowing employee comments
- Web tv (Reportage and News)

### **Internal Researches**

• Understand employees opinions, fears and suggestions for the acceptance of CCS technology

### **International Publishing**

• Special edition house organ with a focus on employees and families, distributed worldwide



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I Together has taken a tour of the pilot installation for the capture of carbon dioxide at Brindisi. We tell you about the er workings of this open-air lab where researchers study various ways of capturing climate-changing emissions



Vota l'articelo

In the sites of Puglia, the clouds drift above the countryside and the rustic divellings by the sea, corried away by the wind. It inn't easy to notice that the dimate has really changed. Despite the north-east wind that blows against the Salendine Margina, average nanual temperatures have risen and the crops are maturing earlier than expected. The road we take, in order to get to Enel's "Federico II" Thermal Power Plant at brinding, airread y linde with blooming artichole and olive plantations, is another reminder that nature is subty changing.

People will tell you that seasons aren't what they used to be. Climatologists, on the other hand, believe that the average increase in temperatures should be ascribed to larger amounts of CO2 in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide is a noble gas - not because of its

chemical progerties, but for its crucial contribution to life on Earth. One just has to think of its role in photosynthesis. As a gas, CO2 doesn't politori, if just causes dimate change: its concentration in excessive amounts in the atmosphere - due to investok farming, luci-burming voltides and industrial production - Interferes with sublink, to cause the so-called "greenhouse effect", triggering a chain reaction of climate changes that could have devastating effects in the short and nog term.



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# **Concluding Remarks**

## Scenario for public acceptance of CCS projects

•CCS is currently an emerging field, but it has already been recognized that **early public engagement** on the subject is essential if that engagement is to be meaningful. (engagement starts with employees)

• Without developing **public's understanding of the technology**, there is no possibility of dialogue and public acceptance

• Engagement means also raising awareness for the basic issues: **Fossil fuels will remain necessary** and CCS technologies offer the opportunity to realize climate neutral coal-fired power plants in the transition to a greener society.

• The initial theme of climate change to explain the value of CCS is evolving. It's fundamental to stress that **CCS is not the only measure for acting on climate change**. Along with energy efficiency and renewable, CCS will help meet mid- and long-term targets for mitigating climate change. In addition it will be **more and more important in the future to explain the economic case for CCS and reuse of CO<sub>2</sub>.** 

•CCS projects have crucial **importance for people**:

- Maintain jobs for modernization of the plants creating new opportunities from CO<sub>2</sub> Storage and Reuse
- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions but maintain electricity supply
- Indigenous resource can be used
- No ETS penalty



# **Concluding Remarks**

### Communicate CCS projects

• Enel has already promoted, a number of public engagement activities, on its CCS projects taking place, working with a wide range of stakeholders including government institutions, scientific institutions, research councils, public and private associations, the media, communication specialists. For this matter, **social characterization is one key element** of CCS public acceptance plans.

•A key role of the communication is disseminate of the scientific community findings to government and other interested parties in order to address public concerns or **communicate value of the technology** 

• The **public acceptance** plan, with all its communication activities, needs to be **synchronized with the technical and engineering plan**. Main points where communication and public engagement is needed include:

- Selection of capture technology and industrial site
- Selection of transport and storage solutions
- Definition of engineering solutions and early assessment of impacts on territory
- Early consultation of the proposed solutions (before your opponents start campaigning against you)
- Permitting process and mandatory social engagement activities
- Project execution (first stone, construction, dedication)
- Project operation (regular consultations, communicating milestones, etc)



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