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# Economic Aspects in the ECCOTool

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#### **Structure of Presentation**

Purpose of economic analysis Economics in the ECCOTool Key design points Output KPIs





### Strategic Purpose for Economics

The ECCOTool is designed to construct a CCS value chain tool primarily focusing on the

- Correct calculation of output time-series (flux, cashflows) and KPIs per actor (where correctness is defined w.r.t. the potential impact on decision-making)
- CCS investment decision support tool for technical / economic feasibility decision gate (not detailed engineering)
- ECCOTool is a single case study / scenario tool and not a tool that can integrate multi case studies / scenarios into a regional policy making study.
- ECCOTool will not be an expert system + workflow manager (some guidance on default input values is however given)

ECCOTool v2 should be a good starting point for possible further maintenance and development post-ECCO.





#### Module economics

- Modules support technical continuity and compatibility through the CCS chain
- From the physics and cost data they produce cash flows for Capex, Opex in Money Of the Day (MOD) levels ie nominal values
- Generally the cost data will be held at constant prices, so modules need to use escalation
- Escalation uses central routines to produce MOD values:

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Value (MOD) = Value (base year) x <u>Index (current)</u>
Index (base year)
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Linear interpolation is used as necessary from user-supplied price grid











#### Economic evaluation

- Many economic indicators require the production of a single figure rather than a time-series
- Generally these figures are evaluated using Discounted Cash Flow - by using a discount per year on the MOD values to reflect the increased worth of money appearing sooner
- DCF calculations use the following formula:

$$DCF_i = D_iC_i$$
 where  $D_i = \frac{1}{(1+r_1)(1+r_2)\dots(1+r_i)} = \frac{1}{\prod_{n=1}^i (1+r_i)}$ 

DCF is used in the calculation of (inter alia):

- $\notin$ t costs for CO<sub>2</sub> capture / transportation / storage
- IRR rate of return calculations for Actors





#### **Economic evaluation**

Other factors which affect the chain economics are:

- Contracts
  - €/t type contracts between actors in the CCS chain
  - Can be used to move reward in chain to match risk
  - Tax
    - Will have a significant effect on the net economics
    - Applied by actor and so ownership is relevant to outturn economics





### **Output KPIs**

ECCOTool output parameters have been set in summary as follows:

Capture side	Unit	Transport side	Unit	EOR / Storage side	Unit
Electricity cost of production with capture	€/Mwh				
Electricity cost of production without capture	€/Mwh				
Opex & Capex per year	€M/a	Opex and Capex per year	M€/y	Opex and Capex per year	M€/y
Capture cost / tCO2 captured	€/tCO2	Cost of CO2 transported	€/km/tCO2	Cost of CO2 stored	€/tCO2
Capture cost / tCO2 avoided	€/tCO2 avoided		€/tCO2		
Total Cost of CO2 quotas avoided	€				
Total cost of quotas required if leakage	€	Total cost of quotas required if leakage	€	Total cost of quotas required if leakage	M€
Revenues from electricity	€/year			Oil revenues per year	M€/y
Contract payments per contract per year	€/contracts/y	Contract payments per contract per year	€/contract/y	Contract payments per contract per year	€/contract/year
Net Present Value	€M	Net Present Value	€	Net Present Value	€
Internal Rate of Return Real	%	Internal Rate of Return	€	Internal Rate of Return	€

Examples of usage:

€/t CO<sub>2</sub> down the whole chain can be used to compare project alternatives

€/t CO<sub>2</sub> avoided can be used to assess environmental CBA

Electricity costs with and without capture can inform political / regulatory strategy

Risk-reward imbalance and correction down chain can drive contract discussions





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- Applying CCS support and a storage contract
  - Improves overall reward
  - Re-balances reward to players
- Equivalent effects could be achieved through ownership







#### Summary

- ECCOTool starts with continuity of CO<sub>2</sub> flow down the defined CCS chain and produces cash flows from this.
- These cash flows are then adjusted to take account of contracts, taxes, support arrangements etc.
- Discounted cash streams are output at the user-required granularity
- KPIs are derived as required based on module or actor or chain and can be user-refined
- These KPIs are designed to inform commercial, regulatory and political strategies



