# MISSION INNOVATION

Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution

## **Carbon Capture Innovation Challenge**

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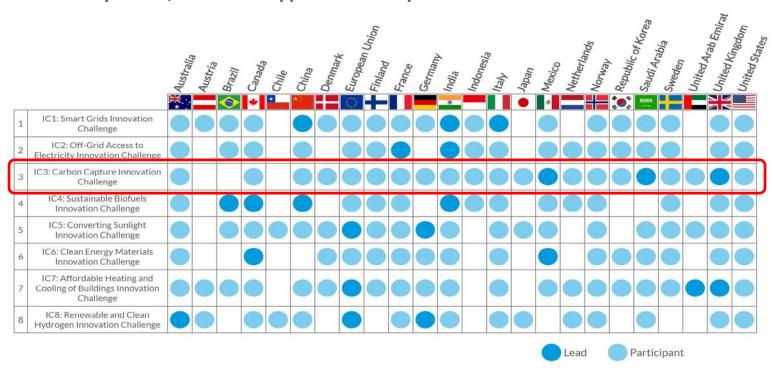
- Double Governmental Investment in Clean Energy Innovation over 5 years (2016-2021), from \$15B to \$30B
- Increase Private Sector Engagement in Clean Energy Innovation
- Improve Information Sharing among MI countries

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## Carbon Capture Innovation Challenge

- Co-Leads: Saudi Arabia, Mexico, United Kingdom
- 20 Mission Innovation participating countries plus EU
- Objective
  - Enable near-zero CO2 emissions from power plants and carbon intensive industries

### Work-Plan

- Organise a CCUS Experts Workshop and follow up (Trondheim June 2019)
- Engage Stakeholders (WEF, IEA, Industry, ...)
- Build Multilateral Collaboration Mechanisms

### MIC#3 Mid Term Review

### **Smart Grids**



#### Objective

Enable future grids powered by affordable, reliable. decentralised renewable electricity systems.

#### Co-leads



### Off Grid Access to Electricity



### Objective

Develop systems that enable off-grid households and communities to access affordable, reliable renewable electricity.

#### Co-leads



### Carbon Capture. Utilization, and Storage





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### Objective Develop ways to produce

at-scale widely affordable, advanced biofuels for transportation and industrial applications.

Sustainable

Biofuels

#### Co-leads



### Converting Sunlight



### Objective

Discover affordable ways to convert sunlight into storable solar fuels.

#### Co-leads



#### Clean Energy Materials

### Objective

Accelerate the exploration, discovery and use of new high-performance, low-cost clean energy materials.

### Co-leads



### Affordable Heating and Cooling of Buildings

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### Objective

Make low-carbon heating and cooling affordable for everyone.

#### Co-leads







### Top Accomplishments in 2017

calls for proposals in June to support effective collaboration among IC1 members.

. India & Australia launched

- · Collaboration agreements (India, US, UK, Italy) were announced on Nov. 16-18.
- . 14 members contributed to the publication of the 2017 Country Report.
- · India & France launched calls for proposals in June/July and each selected 9 winning projects. Winners of the French competition focused on access to energy in African countries while winners of the Indian competition partnered with at least one MI country.
- · A CCUS experts workshop was held in Houston with 257 academic and industry participants from 22 countries and across 13 panels to establish the current state of CCUS technology.
- · The workshop report will serve as an important signpost for future R&D activities in carbon capture, utilization, and storage technologies.
- · Launched survey in partnership with Biofutures Platform and IEA to better understand the landscape of biofuels technology and identify research gaps, priorities, and collaboration activities.
- India launched a funding call worth USD \$5 million. which can be replicated in other MI countries.
- . The EC launched an inducement prize called "Fuel from the Sun" to produce useful fuels using artificial photosynthesis.
- Mexico hosted the inaugural workshop in September, which catalyzed subsequent workshops hosted by Canada and laid the foundations for a collaborative research project to accelerate the discovery of clean energy materials.
- An Extreme Efficiency Cooling Prize is being developed in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Institute
- · A collaborative research project with the IEA is underway to develop an integrated heating, cooling, and power system for buildings.

#### production, distribution, storage, and use of hydrogen at gigawatt scale. Co-leads

Hydrogen

Objective

Accelerate the development of a

global hydrogen market by

identifying and overcoming key

technology barriers to the



new

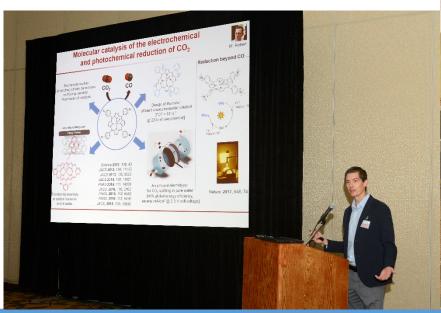


### **Current Status**

- . Launched at the third Mission Innovation Ministerial in May 2018.
- · A deep-dive workshop is planned for October 2018.

## CCUS Experts' Workshop

- Houston 2017
- 257 Participants from Academy and Industry
- 22 Countries participated
- 13 Parallel Panel Discussions





## **CCUS Experts' Workshop Structure**

### **Focus Areas**

### **CO2 Capture - Panels**

## CO2 Utilisation - Panels

### **CO2 Storage - Panels**

**Solvents** 

Thermochemical Conversion and Hydrogenation of CO2

Injectivity & Capacity

Sorbents and Looping Systems

Electrochemical and Photochemical Conversion of CO2

Monitoring, Verification and Performance Metrics

**Membranes** 

CO2 Conversion to Solid Carbonates

Forecasting and Managing Induced Seismicity

Combustion and Other Technologies

Biological Conversion of CO2

Well Diagnostics

### **Crosscuttings Topics (LCA,...)**

### Panel Outcomes Structure

### **Scientific challenges**

 Brief overview of the underlying science challenge

### **Summary of priority research direction (PRD)**

- What fundamental research is needed to address the challenge?
- Why can this research be done now? (e.g. are there recently developed capabilities?)

### **Potential scientific impact**

- What impact will this research have on the CCUS scientific field?
- What impact will it have on the general scientific community?

### Potential impact on CCUS technology

 How will this impact CCUS-relevant technologies?

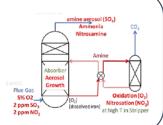
## CO2 Capture PRDs



### **Solvents**

Designing high performing solvents for CO2 capture

Creating environmentally friendly solvent processes for CO2 capture

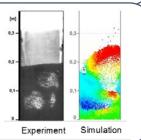


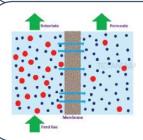


### Sorbents

Designing tailor-made sorbent materials

Integrating sorbent materials and processes

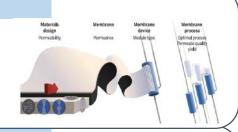


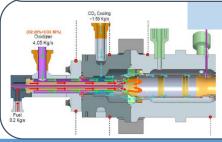


### **Membranes**

Understanding transport phenomena in membrane material

Designing membrane system architectures

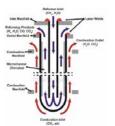




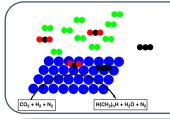
### **Combustion and Other Technologies**

Catapulting combustion into the future

Producing hydrogen from fossil fuels with CO2 capture



## CO2 Utilization PRDs



### Thermochemical Conversion and Hydrogenation of CO2

Valorizing CO2 by breakthrough catalytic transformations into fuels & chemicals

Creating new routes to carbon-based functional materials from CO2

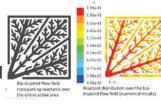




### Electrochemical and Photochemical Conversion of CO2

Designing and controlling molecular-scale interactions for electrochemical and photochemical conversion of CO2

Harnessing multiscale phenomena for high-performance electrochemical and photochemical transformation of CO2

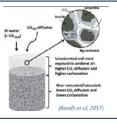




### **CO2 Conversion to Solid Carbonates**

Accelerating carbon mineralization by harnessing the complexity of solid-liquid-gas interfaces

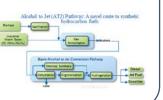
Tailoring material properties to enable carbon storage in products





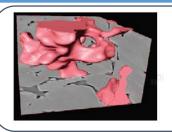
### **Biological Conversion of CO2**

Tailoring microbial and bioinspired approaches to CO2 conversion Hybridising electrochemical and biological processes for CO2 conversion to fuels, chemicals, and nutrients



Designing complex interfaces for enhancing hydrocarbon recovery with carbon storage

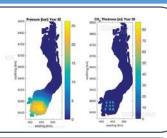
## CO2 Storage PRDs

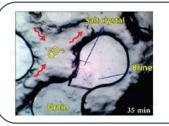


### Injectivity & Capacity

Advancing multi-physics and multi-scale fluid flow to achieve gigatonne/year capacity

Understanding dynamic pressure limits for gigatonne-scale CO2 injection



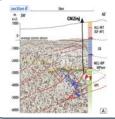


### Monitoring, Verification and Performance Metrics

Optimizing injection of CO2 by control of the near-well environment

Developing smart convergence monitoring to demonstrate containment and enable storage site closure

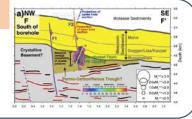




### Forecasting and Managing Induced Seismicity

Realizing smart monitoring to assess anomalies and provide assurance

Improving characterization of fault and fracture systems





### Well Diagnostics

Achieving next-generation seismic risk forecasting

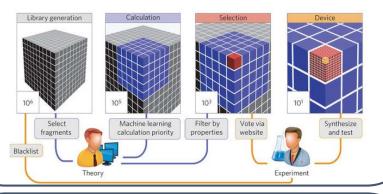
Locating, evaluating, and remediating existing and abandoned wells



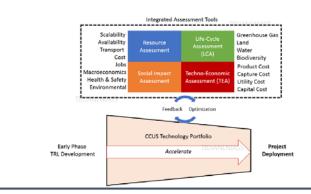
Establishing, demonstrating and forecasting well integrity

## **CCUS Crosscutting PRDs**

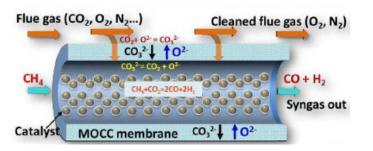
Integrating experiments, simulation, and machine learning across multiple length scales to guide materials discovery and process development in CCUS



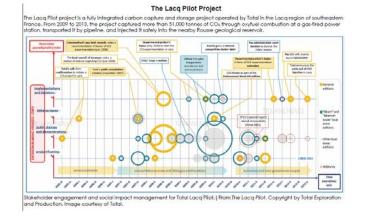
Developing tools to integrate life-cycle technoeconomic, environmental and social considerations to guide technology portfolio optimisation



Coupling basic science and engineering for intensified carbon capture, purification, transport, utilisation and storage processes



### Incorporating social aspects into decision-making



## **CCUS Experts' Workshop Outcomes**

- Established current state of technology in CO2 Capture, CO2 Utilisation, and CO2 Storage
- Created an international consensus on the most critical scientific challenges on CO2 Capture, CO2 Utilisation, CO2 Storage, and Crosscutting CCUS topics
- Established internationally agreed Priority Research Directions (PRDs)
- Completed a report on CCUS Basic Research Needs
  - Intended to serve as a key resource for the international CCUS research community, governments, and the private sector, helping to inform national R&D policies and programs
  - The PRDs are not meant to be prescriptive and allinclusive. Rather, they are designed to inspire CCUS research community to elucidate the foundational scientific phenomena that underpin CCUS



## "ACT" – An Approach to Collaboration

- ACT (Accelerating CCUS Technologies) grant programme has 6
  MI countries (France, Germany, Norway, The Netherlands, USA
  and UK) who have worked together to address the Workshop
  PRDs. Also includes non MI countries Spain, Turkey, Greece,
  Switzerland and Romania which gain exposure to MI
- Added PRDs to the call text of an existing programme
- Early indication that we will have some projects that will be addressing our Workshop PRDs
- Potential for more MI countries to join for the ACT3 call in 2020
- Find out at <u>www.act-ccs.eu</u>

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## Accelerating the Clean Energy Revolution

## Thank You

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**Brian Allison: United Kingdom** 

## Introduction to Topics

- <u>Topic 1:</u> Decarbonizing industry sectors (power, cement, refineries, steel, fertilizers...) Introductory speaker: Monica Garcia, IEAGHG
- <u>Topic 2:</u> The role of CCS in enabling clean hydrogen Introductory speaker: Sigmund Størset, SINTEF
- <u>Topic 3:</u> Storage and CO2-networks Introductory speaker: Phillip Ringrose, Equinor
- <u>Topic 4:</u> Storage monitoring Introductory speaker: Tip Meckel, Gulf Coast Carbon Center
- <u>Topic 5:</u> Going climate positive (biomass, waste to-energy, resources and technology) Introductory speaker: Niall MacDowell, Imperial College London
- <u>Topic 6:</u> CO2 Utilization Introductory speaker: Jaap Vente, TNO "Success story" speaker: Mark Summers, Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA)