

Risk Management in Practice

International workshop held in Oslo

6th September, 2015

This workshop took place on Sunday 6th September 2015 and was organised as a side-event to the plenary meeting of the ISO technical committee for CCS (TC265) that was held near Oslo from the 7th to 11th September. The workshop was organised and hosted by the *USA-Norway CCUS MVA group*, which is organised under the Memorandum of Understanding between the US Department of Energy and the Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum. This task-force group consisted of Philip Ringrose (Statoil), Sallie Greenberg (Illinois State Geological Survey), Volker Oye (NORSAR) and Mike Carpenter (DNV GL). The aims of the workshop were to invite projects with CO₂ injection experience to discuss and share risk management practices, to invite emerging/planned CO₂ storage projects to share concerns and gain experience and to communicate the main findings from the workshop to the relevant ISO working groups the following week.

A total of 33 people attended the workshop, and ten CO₂ storage projects from six different nations were represented with presentations of their main findings. The feedback from the meeting was excellent and the following quote from an anonymous participant captured the mood of the meeting:

"It is unique to get project operators together to talk when they are not performing for project sponsors and funders. Very valuable."

The agenda was:

13:00 – Welcome speech by Philip Ringrose and Sallie Greenberg
13:15 – Statoil projects + Q&A
13:35 – Shell projects + Q&A
13:55 – Japanese projects + Q&A
14:15 – PCOR projects + Q&A
14:35 – Coffee break
15:00 – Decatur project+ Q&A
15:20 – Weyburn project + Q&A
15:40 – SECARB project + Q&A
16:00 – Aquistore project + Q&A
16:20 – Panel discussion chaired by Volker Oye
17:15 – Closing remarks by Philip Ringrose and Sallie Greenberg

Presentations given from this meeting are not for public circulation, since the main purpose was to stimulate dialogue and experience transfer between project operators.