

US-Norway CCUS Collaboration

Notes from teleconference June 11, 2020

Present:

USA: Lynn Brickett, Stephanie Hutson, Jarad Daniels, Mark Ackiewicz, Darin Damiani, Richard Lynch

Norway: Åse Slagtern, William Christensen, Bjørn-Erik Haugan, Philip Ringrose, Hans Jørgen Vinje, Lars Ingolf Eide

The purpose of the conference was to review progress since Pittsburgh August 2019 and to discuss activities until the next face-to-face meeting, (FtF), scheduled for Norway spring 2021.

Capture:

Bjørn-Erik gave a brief summary of status, based on the note distributed June 05. A revised version of the status note is attached. The discussion added the following:

- NCCC has installed a natural gas fired boiler that will allow testing on exhaust from natural gas combustion
- Some US projects at TCM are delayed
- There is opening in USA for funding capture related to industrial facilities, although modest in size.

Storage:

Philip summarized status, based on the note distributed June 05. The discussion added the following:

- The CO₂ Storage Data Consortium (CSDC) is going along as planned
- Susan Carroll has left LLNL. Darin will inform about her successor
- US funding for ACT3 is available only for capture and utilization. US Regional Partnerships are allowed to join forces with partners from other ACT members but without fresh money
- SPE is planning a conference on offshore storage in Houston January 2021. If a physical meeting is not possible the conference will be virtual. Norwegians are welcome to participate. Darin to keep Philip informed and together they will follow up
- IEAGHG is planning a risk management workshop (postponed from June 2020), date to be decided or may be held as webinar

Kommentert [ÅS1]: Hve dette er fikk jeg ikke med meg

MoU webinars:

Lynn informed that the NETL annual conference "Addressing the Nation's Energy Needs Through Technology Innovation" may go to webinars instead of a FtF meeting. Decision is expected soon.

It was also informed about the cancelled CSLF Hubs and cluster workshop in Norway that are considered to take place as webinar October 2020.

With the several events planned for fall 2020 and early winter 2021, either FtF or physical, there is no need to decide on specific MoU webinars until we have clarity of other events.

Next FtF meeting:

Åse informed that there are several options: In combination with the Trondheim CCS conference in June 2021; with the CLIMIT Summit, which has not decided dates yet; a one-off event. Jarad said that the US/Steven Winberg valued this collaboration high enough to justify going to a one-off meeting but piggy backing is preferable. William suggested that, given a positive investment decision by the Norwegian Parliament, a program should have the Norwegian full-scale project as a central topic.

Kommentert [ÅS2]: Dette uttrykket kjenner jeg ikke

(One option could also be to have the MoU meeting in conjunction with the CSLF meeting in Oslo 2021, but dates are still to be decided).

Next teleconference:

Åse will issue a call for an August Teams meeting.