



Invitation

CO₂GeoNet Association
The European Network of Excellence on the Geological Storage of CO₂

CO₂GeoNet is the European scientific body on CO₂ geological storage. It currently comprises 13 public research institutes from 7 European countries, and brings together over 300 researchers with the multidisciplinary expertise needed to address all aspects of CO₂ storage. With activities encompassing joint research, training, scientific advice, information and communication, CO₂GeoNet has a valuable and independent role to play in enabling the efficient and safe geological storage of CO₂. CO₂GeoNet was created in 2004 as a Network of Excellence under the 6th Framework Programme with EC support for 5 years. In 2008, the Network has been transformed into a non-profit association under the French law.

Visit CO₂GeoNet's website at www.co2geonet.eu

CO₂GeoNet members: **BGS** (UK); **BGR** (Germany); **BRGM** (France); **GEUS** (Denmark); **HWU** (UK); **IFPEN** (France); **IMPERIAL** (UK); **NIVA** (Norway); **OGS** (Italy); **IRIS** (Norway); **SPR Sintef** (Norway); **TNO** (Netherlands); **URS** (Italy)



CGS Europe, the "Pan-European coordination action on CO₂ Geological Storage", is a networking project that pools together the expertise of 34 key research institutes in the area of CO₂ geological storage across 28 countries (24 European Member States and 4 Associated Countries). Funded by the EC FP7 programme, it builds upon the networking and integration experience of CO₂GeoNet with the ultimate goal of providing an independent, scientific, pan-European platform and reference source where national, European and international experts, institutes and regulators can access the most up-to-date results of CO₂ storage-related studies, share experiences and good practices, discuss the implementation of regulations, identify research needs to face upcoming challenges, and build new projects.

Visit CGS Europe's website at www.cgseurope.net

CGS Europe partners (in addition to the 13 CO₂GeoNet members mentioned above):
CzGS (Czech Republic); **GBA** (Austria); **GEOCOMAR** (Romania); **GEO-INZ** (Slovenia); **G-IGME** (Greece); **GSI** (Ireland); **GTC** (Lithuania); **GTK** (Finland); **LEGMC** (Latvia); **ELGI** (Hungary); **LNEG** (Portugal); **METU-PAL** (Turkey); **PGI-NRI** (Poland); **RBINS-GSB** (Belgium); **SGU** (Sweden); **SGUDS** (Slovakia); **S-IGME** (Spain); **SU** (Bulgaria); **TTUGI** (Estonia); **UB** (Serbia); **UNIZG-RGNF** (Croatia)

7th CO₂GeoNet Open Forum

Venice, San Servolo Island, 17-19 April 2012

The CO₂GeoNet Open Forum is a unique opportunity for stakeholders and major players in the CCS arena to meet and interact directly with Europe's largest group of researchers on CO₂ geological storage.

The CO₂GeoNet Open Forum is now organized within the framework of the CGS Europe project: the "Pan-European Coordination Action on CO₂ Geological Storage", which brings together the CO₂GeoNet Association and 21 other research institutes all with CO₂ storage research experience, thus covering 28 countries (24 European Member States plus 4 Associated Countries).

The topic for the 2012 Open Forum is

CO₂ storage research - major results and future perspectives

- **EU research programmes and international research cooperation** (17-18 April)
- **National research programmes** (19 April: CGS Europe knowledge-sharing workshop)

Who should attend: Decision-makers, Public authorities, Industry, NGOs and Scientists from Europe and abroad

Visit <http://www.co2geonet.com/Venice2011> for details of last year's event

Further details will follow soon, **but save the date!!!**



