

Small Group Discussion



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- Approx. 50 minutes for small group discussion
 - questions have been assigned to each group
 - groups and co-chairs have been assigned
- Nominate a scribe to record your group discussion
- Choose someone to present your thoughts (5 minutes or less) to the whole group
- Please give your group notes from your discussion to Rick

Please return to the theatre at **5pm**



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Topics

- 1) Will CCS ever really be widely commercially deployed?
- 2) How will we manage the infrastructure and resource competition in CCS?
- 3) What are the next steps for China and Australia to become storage ready?
- 4) Capacity building and knowledge sharing – how?
- 5) Public opinion – alleviating concerns



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Question – Group 1

- We are still discussing development of CCS.
- Do you think CCS will ever really be widely commercially deployed?
- If so, when (what decade, in what parts of the world)?
If not, why not?
- What are the remaining barriers to wide-scale deployment of CCS, and how can we overcome these?



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Question – Group 2

- CCS will require a large amount of new infrastructure, many stakeholders, and intelligent resource management.
- Who should manage competing resources (water, storage, gas storage, geothermal energy, petroleum, etc.) and how?
- Who should build the large scale infrastructure (e.g. pipeline networks)? Why?
- How can we manage the stakeholders?



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Question – Group 3

- We have discussed the issues around being storage ready, and what this means.
- Do you think China and Australia storage ready? Why and to what degree, or why not?
- Who should support work to get storage ready in China and Australia (e.g. data acquisition)?
- What are the next steps to getting storage ready (research priorities for China and Australia, policy priorities regarding storage)?



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Question – Group 4

- CCS is a “global” technology.
- How can we best share information and experiences to accelerate development of CCS?
- What capacity building and knowledge exchange activities work well, and which ones don't? why?
- What role do / should international collaborative projects like CAGS have and are they effective?



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Question – Group 5

- Negative public opinion of CCS has already forced several CCS projects to be delayed or abandoned.
- What do you think is your role in educating the public (including policymakers) and what have you done in this regard?
- Which organisations, or types of organisations, are most important in influencing public opinion of CCS, and how can we influence them?
- Trustworthy sources of information are important. Who should provide what types of information to the public?



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