

What's on 2010-1

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Welcome!

... to the first BIGCCS Newsletter! With this publication we hope to strengthen the communication with, and between, the BIGCCS partners. Rather than giving you the whole picture or the full story, this Newsletter will give you the "headlines" and direct you to more information when of interest.

This first issue of the newsletter is distributed to the General Assembly and Board members, and to Sub-project and Task leaders. All partners, however, are invited to add subscribers from their own organizations to the mailing list. This can be done via the [BIGCCS website](#).

We hope you will find this kind of information interesting, and would at the same time encourage you to send us information that we can put on print. This thing doesn't become better than we make it together! The intention is to produce two issues this year and four per year thereafter.

BIGCCS has attended...

IEA GHG Summer School, August 22-27

This year's Summer School was hosted by the Gas Technology Centre NTNU-SINTEF, and held in Longyearbyen, Svalbard. 56 students from all around the world were selected from over 300 applicants. BIGCCS was represented through organization of the event and with lecturers.

[More about the IEA Summer School.](#)



IEA CCS group at Svalbard

ONS 2010, August 24-27

BIGCCS was represented at ONS 2010 in Stavanger. This year's event set a new record with close to 50.000 visitors. With our separate booth we attracted many interested visitors.

[ONS homepage.](#)

GHGT-10, September 19-23

This year's International Conference on Greenhouse Gas Technologies (GHGT-10) took place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. More than 1600 delegates from 55 countries attended. BIGCCS was represented with three oral presentations and seven posters. BIGCCS also contributed to the joint SINTEF/NTNU booth at the exhibition. Posters and presentations can soon be found at the BIGCCS website and on the eRoom. [BIGCCS website](#) • [eRoom](#) • [See conference homepage.](#)

CEER Contact Meeting, September 1

The Research Council has organized a contact meeting with all the CEERs (FMEs) at its premises in Oslo. Issues discussed at this meeting were: innovation and commercialization, internationalization, infrastructure, and experiences from the first year of operation. The Research Council stressed that all centers are expected to pay specific attention to innovation and commercialization in their activities. The plan is to have two such meetings annually.

[More information.](#)

EXPO2010, 21-22 May

In connection with EXPO 2010 in Shanghai, China, a joint Sino-Norwegian seminar was staged by the Norwegian Research Council. The seminar intended to strengthen the ties between China and Norway in R&D and education, and cooperation projects are already under planning. BIGCCS participated with several presentations. [More information.](#)



Seminar at the Norwegian pavilion at EXPO2010.

NEREC Preconference, September 27

In connection with the North European Renewable Energy Convention on Sept. 28-29, the Research Council and NEREC organized a preconference on Sept. 27 at Gamle Logen in Oslo. The conference focused on results and value creation in the FMEs so far. In summing up the Conference, Director Fridtjof Unander, of the Research Council, said that he was impressed with the speed at which the FMEs had been established, and that results and production from the FMEs so far exceeds the expectations from the Research Council.

BIGCCS will be present at...

Science Week, October 18-21

Organized in Washington DC by the Norwegian Embassy, the purpose of the Science Week is to foster R&D cooperation across the Atlantic. The program includes topics ranging from policy, academia, R&D and industry. This is the 9th science week. [See program.](#)

As a 'side-event', the Research Council, together with BIGCCS and SUCCSESS, will organize a workshop on joint possibilities for CCS R&D collaboration. Participation is based on invitation, and the expectation is to have around 20 attendants from Norway and North America. Program can soon be found at the link above.

CLIMIT Days, October 12-13

As a cooperation between Gassnova and the Research Council the CLIMIT Days are organized in Oslo. BIGCCS contributes with a presentation. [Program can be found here.](#)

COMBI2010, October 7-10

BIGCCS will be represented at the conference Combi2010: "Contemporary Views on Business: Partnering for the Future". The conference is a forum for knowledge co-creation and intellectual exchange emphasizing partnering and international knowledge transfer as sources of competitive edge. BIGCCS is moderating a special session titled "Innovation in transdisciplinary and heterogeneous collaborations: Exploring new way of organizing environment-friendly energy research".

[See conference website.](#)

Partner news

GDF Suez E&P Norway has become a partner as of September 2010. Contact person at GDF Suez is R&D coordinator Mr. Tom Steinskog. According to the Amendment 2 to the Consortium Agreement, GDF Suez will be represented at the Board during the period 2010-2014. Mr Steinskog will be the Board representative. BIGCCS welcomes GDF Suez onboard! [GDF Suez homepage.](#)

Miscellaneous

BIGCCS Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee is now established, and it had its first meeting in Amsterdam on September 19. The discussions at the meeting centered around the mandate for the SC and the process leading up to the first evaluation report, which is due in 2011. The SC is chaired by Ms. May-Britt Hägg, NTNU. Names of the committee members can be found on our website. [BIGCCS.no](#)

Annual Working Plans 2011

Annual Working Plans 2011 are now under development. The plans will be presented to the Board at its meeting on November 23, and are to be submitted to the Research Council by December 1. We strongly encourage Partners to get involved in the process via Task and SP Leaders.

Amendments to Consortium Agreement

Amendments 1-3 are all complete, and can be found on the [BIGCCS internal pages.](#)

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