

**Press Release**

**CCP RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM CSLF AS TESTAMENT TO ITS  
OUTSTANDING WORK IN CCS**

**05<sup>th</sup> November 2015:** The CCP (CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Project) has received twofold international recognition for its pioneering work in CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) from the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF). The CSLF recognition comprises:

- A Global Achievement Award for the third phase of the CCP program (CCP3 – 2009-2014), reflecting CCP’s role as an exemplary model of scientific research that shares its learnings and insights in developing CCS technologies
- Recognized Project status for its current, fourth phase (CCP4 – 2014-2018), which aims to further advance CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage technologies and understanding for the oil and gas sector.

The Global Achievement Award was presented to the CCP Chair, Nigel Jenvey, by His Excellency, Ali Al-Naimi, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Dr Ernie Moniz, United States Secretary of Energy at a dinner during the CSLF Ministerial meeting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 4th November 2015. The recognition of CCP4 follows earlier recognition for CCP from the CSLF for CCP’s second and third phase of work since its formation in 2000.

The Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF) is a ministerial-level international climate change initiative that focuses on development of improved cost-effective technologies for the separation and capture of carbon dioxide for its transport and long-term safe storage. The purpose of the CSLF is to make these technologies broadly available internationally and to identify and address wider issues relating to carbon capture and storage.

Nigel Jenvey, CCP Chairman, said: “We are delighted to have received such acknowledgement from the CSLF. This new accreditation reaffirms that the partnership’s efforts are making significant impact internationally, and demonstrates its value as a centre for oil and gas industry collaboration in advancing CCS technologies.”

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Now in its fifteenth year, the CCP is a partnership of major energy companies working together to develop pioneering CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) technology research and knowledge for potential application in the oil and gas industry. CCS has an important role to play in reducing emissions from power plants and heavy industrial processes such as oil and gas refining, gas processing and cement manufacture.

The CCP4 program aims to develop further research and understanding of CO<sub>2</sub> capture solutions for gas processing, refineries, heavy oil extraction and upgrading, and natural gas power generation. With regard to CO<sub>2</sub> storage, the CCP4 program will continue to demonstrate safe and secure geological containment through field-based monitoring and the development of robust intervention protocols.

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### Notes to Editor

The CCP (CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Project) is a partnership of major energy companies working together to advance the technologies that will underpin the deployment of industrial-scale CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS).

Since CCP's formation in 2000, it has undertaken more than 150 projects to increase understanding of the science, economics and engineering applications of carbon capture and storage.

The partnership works alongside specialists from industry, technology providers and academia to advance technologies, improve operational approaches and help make CCS a viable option for CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation in the oil and gas industry. CCP has been working closely with government organizations – including the US Department of Energy, European Commission and 60+ academic bodies and global research institutes.

The members of CCP's fourth phase are: BP, Chevron, Petrobras and Suncor.

For further information on CCP and its projects, please visit [www.co2captureproject.org](http://www.co2captureproject.org).

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