**Press Release**

**CO₂ CAPTURE PROJECT PUBLISHES 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

The CCP (CO₂ Capture Project) has published its 2015 Annual Report covering the activities of the organization for year one of its fourth phase of activity (CCP4). For the first time in CCP’s history, the report is published exclusively in a digital format and is available to download directly from [www.co2captureproject.org](http://www.co2captureproject.org).

The 2015 Annual Report features summaries of the 2015 work from each of the four CCP Teams – Capture; Storage Monitoring & Verification (SMV); Policy & Incentives; and Communications. These include an overview of work undertaken in a new scenario added to the Capture portfolio – CO₂ Capture from Natural Gas Production – as well as ongoing projects in Heavy Oil, NGCC and Refinery scenarios. The SMV section contains updates from activities under the main themes of Field Trialling, Storage Assurance and Security of CO₂ Storage, including a well sealing experiment that aims to test multiple sealants in a scale well (~15m), in-situ rock environment.

CCP Chair, Jonathan Forsyth, comments: “We are delighted to release this report of our 2015 work – the first year of CCP4. Although we are in the initial stages of this work, the report will give readers a good idea of the direction we are taking during this fourth phase of our work. We remain committed to our central objectives of driving down the cost of CO₂ capture technologies for future use by the oil, gas and power generation industries and of building better understanding of CO₂ storage and monitoring technologies.”

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**Notes to Editor**

The CCP (CO₂ Capture Project) is a group of major energy companies working together to advance the technologies that will underpin the deployment of industrial-scale CO₂ 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.
CCP works alongside specialists from industry, technology providers and academia to advance technologies, improve operational approaches and help make CCS a viable option for CO₂ 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, register at www.co2captureproject.org.

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