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CCS Projects Continue to Increase Around the World

The Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA) welcomes today's launch of the Global Status of CCS: 2016 Summary Report. The flagship annual report from the Global CCS Institute is being launched today at COP22 in Marrakech, Morocco. The report finds that by early 2017, 18 large-scale CCS projects are likely to be in operation – rising to 21 by the end of 2017. Also released today is a report by the International Energy Agency on “*20 Years of Carbon Capture and Storage*”.

Dr. Luke Warren, Chief Executive of the CCSA, commented:

“Today's reports show that there are no technical barriers to the development of safe, reliable CCS projects around the world and that there is significant experience in successful operation over many years. However we need to pick up the pace if we are to have any hope of meeting the Paris Agreement and limit the global temperature increase to well below 2 degrees.

We need to reinforce the message that CCS is not in competition with other low-carbon technologies, it is complementary. And, as the 2016 Global CCS Status report clearly shows, we will need all mitigation options to tackle climate change at least cost”.

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Notes to Editors:

1. On Tuesday 15th November, the Global CCS Institute launched the Global Status of CCS: 2016 Summary Report. The report can be found [here](#).
2. The IEA have published a new report entitled “20 Years of Carbon Capture and Storage – Accelerating Future Deployment”. The report can be found [here](#).
3. CCS has a vital role to play in meeting the UK’s climate change targets at least cost. The Committee on Climate Change has concluded that CCS “*could almost halve the cost of meeting the 2050 target in the Climate Change Act*”. CCS is also the only technology available that allows deep decarbonisation in energy intensive industries, and is therefore crucial in enabling a long-term sustainable future for these important industries. CCS is currently the best option for producing large-scale, low-cost, green hydrogen which can then be used to decarbonise other sectors such as heat and transport.
4. The Carbon Capture and Storage Association exists to represent the interests of its members in promoting the Business of Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS). The Association works to raise awareness, both in the UK and internationally, of the benefits of CCS as a viable climate change mitigation option, and the role of CCS in moving towards a low-carbon global economy.

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