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## UK CCS Community Network

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### Background/context

- One success of the TSEC UK CCS Consortium was community building (14 partners, 6-monthly meetings)
- RCUK keen to see this community building continued and expanded as the CCS R&D community grows
- Imperial College (Consortium PI) and University of Edinburgh (Consortium communications lead) invited to make a proposal
- Should be a 'one stop shop' for academic community to get together and stakeholders to find us
- £1M over 4 years (1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009 start) for secretariat and meeting costs, including money to be disbursed to others

### Aims – as proposed

The core aims of UKCCSC will be to **support the UK CCS academic community** in...

- (i) developing and successfully implementing high quality research projects** on CCS that advance knowledge in basic, strategic and applied R&D;
- (ii) effectively disseminating key research outcomes** from this work to a broad audience including industry, international researchers and the general public; and
- (iii) training world class people** to contribute to UK and global targets for CCS development and commercial - scale demonstration.

### Secretariat

- Overall management from Jon Gibbins and Stuart Haszeldine, plus Advisory Committee and International Reference User Group
- Network manager (1 full-time equivalent) – to be recruited
- Early careers co-ordinator (1 day/week) – CCS post-doctoral researcher, initially proposed as Hannah Chalmers
- Webmasters and communications (2x1/day week) – academic specialist plus technical assistant, initially proposed as Mark Wilkinson and Yasmin Bushby
- Secretary (1 day/week) – general support for all activities

Network manager recruitment starting soon!

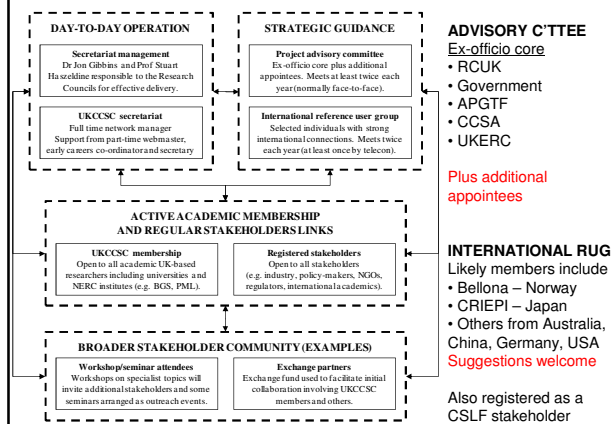
### Core activities

- Two face-to-face meetings per year
  - Lunch to lunch format, with stakeholders for one half day
  - March/April and September to suit academic timetable
  - Should move around the UK
- Monthly newsletter
- Website providing resources for UK academics/stakeholders
- Early career researcher programme
  - Separate annual meeting
  - Annual taught course to develop interdisciplinary skills
- Interaction with international CCS R&D
- Responsive activities – see next slide

### Responsive activities

- Activities can be proposed by any researcher in UK CCS academic community
- Selection made by Advisory Committee with advice from the secretariat and International Reference User Group
- Examples for full or partial support include...
  - Specialist workshops/seminars, with input from UK and/or international experts
  - International inward and outward missions
  - Small - scale exchanges by UKCCSC members to facilitate the development of strategic alliances
  - Collective UKCCSC responses to consultations
  - Meetings to help develop new research programmes.

### Governance structure



### Wrap-up and summary of ways to get involved

- £1M over 4 years (1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009 start) for secretariat and meeting costs, including money to be disbursed to others
- Should be a 'one stop shop' for academic community to get together and stakeholders to find us
- Come along to 6-monthly meetings
  - 30/31 March 2010 in Edinburgh – 'official' KO meeting
- Contribute to other activities (specialist meetings, consultation responses, international visits...)
- Encourage early career researchers to get involved too
- Propose a responsive activity
- Look out for ...
  - Advisory Committee search
  - International Reference User Group search
  - Network manager advert