



The European Network of Excellence on the Geological Storage of CO₂



CO₂GeoNet is the European scientific authority dealing with all aspects of geological storage of CO₂, durably engaged in enabling the safe and efficient deployment of the CO₂ Capture and Storage (CCS) technology in order to mitigate climate change and ocean acidification.

CO₂GeoNet joins together 26 partners from 19 European countries, ranging from national geological surveys and research institutes, through to universities and associated “spin out” research companies, all with a high international profile and critical mass in CO₂ geological storage research pools more than 300 experts, researchers and postgraduate students, forming an integrated interdisciplinary team of geoscientists and marine, aquatic and terrestrial bioscientists, meaning that the full range of research issues on the impact and security of CO₂ geological storage can be addressed was originally launched under the European Commission's 6th Framework Programme as a Network of Excellence (2004-2009) to promote research integration within the scientific community to help enable the implementation of CO₂ geological storage.

CO₂GeoNet launched a non-profit scientific Association in 2008 registered under French Law so as to continue the networking accomplished under the European Commission's contract offers a variety of services in four main domains of activity:

- 1) **joint research,**
- 2) **training and capacity building,**
- 3) **scientific advice,**
- 4) **information and communication.**

