The CCS roadmap The process and preliminary results

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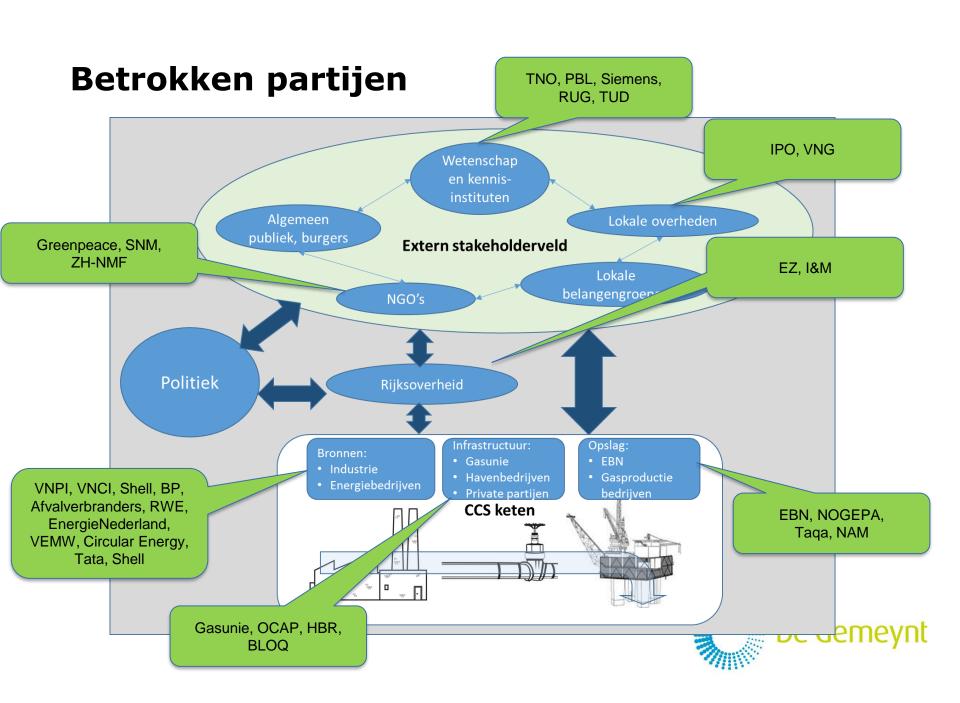
Objective of the process

Design of a widely accepted roadmap for the introduction of CCS in the Netherlands.

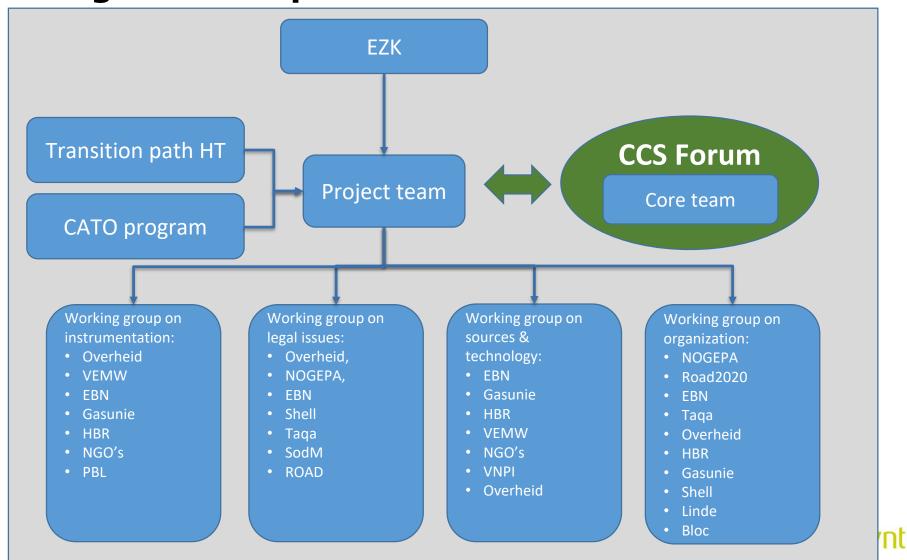
- The sources toe be connected
- The planning
- The short term steps
- The organization
- Outline of a research agenda

On controversial issues the roadmap does not make the decisions but shows the options and the consequences of different choices.





Organization process



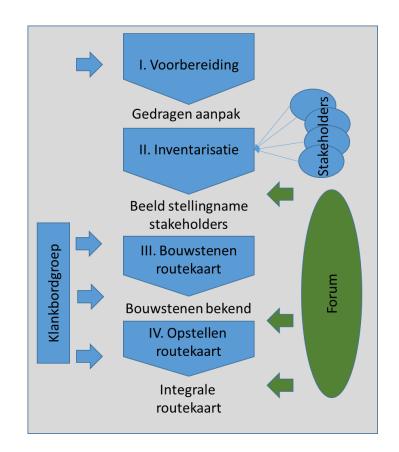
Process

Current status:

- Preparation of draft papers on the main issues
- First forum meeting
- Four working groups

Next steps:

- Two forum meetings
- One core group meeting
- Working groups on controversial issues.
- Final report by the end of January





CCS sources

- There are three different categories of sources where CCS could be implemented
- Based on different views on the overall transition different choices can be made on the categories that should implement CCS. These choices result in an overall potential for CCS.
- Pre combustion CCS on a system level, production of bleu hydrogen, can be interesting because it clears the path for the introduction of green hydrogen and therefore takes away the fear of lock ins.



Organization transport and storage

- Development of T&O by a (semi-) public organization can help resolve several barriers and will help to limit the overall costs.
- Ongoing and future projects can help clarify the options:
 - Gasunie/EBN project on an 'open-access' infrastructure in the Rotterdam area
 - Min EZK project on potential market models
- On the short term it is important to determine which fields are of importance for the CCS ambitions and should therefore not yet be abandoned when the gas production is terminated.
- Initial CCS projects can probably be scaled up at limited additional costs.



Legal issues:

- In principle the legal framework in the Netherlands is sufficient to implement CCS projects.
- Regulations could be further tuned for the specific situation in the Netherlands :
 - EC directive is applicable on both aquifers and gas fields; that is not optimal in the Dutch situation and can be further specified for the Dutch situation.
 - The ETS-regulation, especially on monitoring, has been developed for above ground installations. The expected detail and level of certainty is feasible in an underground situation. Based on experience with the first projects a fit for purpose approach should be designed for storage situations.
- The ETS regulation and the mining law now have a different view on the way to handle potential migration out of a storage site.



Instrumentation

- It is important to fund R&D both generic as project specific using PPS constructions
- Relevant public organizations should be mandated to invest in transport and storage infrastructure.
- It could be an option to subsidize the capex related to transport and storage to bring down the overall costs.
- A specific tender should be opened to fund a number of start-up projects that create a maximum learning effect and prepare the way for further rollout.
- For further roll-out a more generic instrument should be introduced that stimulates emission reduction in industry.
 Such an instrument should not compete with the funding for renewable energy.



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