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ANNUAL COOPERATING COUNTRY REPORT

Country:

Norway

Period:

1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016

1. Summary

Norway has continued to support CCOP through the CCS-M project.

The Norwegian Oil for Development Initiative have initiated cooperation with Myanmar, and several meetings, seminars and training sessions have been conducted throughout the year.

2. Review of current technical activities and geoscience programmes in the CCOP Region (Multilateral or Bilateral)

Norwegian resource persons from the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate attended two activities as part of the CCOP Co2 Storage Mapping Program (CCS-M) during the reporting period.

- Mr Arvid Østhus attended a Workshop on Reporting of Petroleum Resources/reserves and CO2 Injection Projects in Bangkok, Thailand. 8-10 September, 2015
- Ms Van T.H. Pham from the Norwegian Petroleum Directorate attended CCS-M S6: Seminar Workshop on CO2 Geological Storage and CO2-EOR, Hanoi, 7-9 June 2016.

In Myanmar, an implementation phase for an Oil for Development cooperation with Norway has been initiated. There has been several activities related to Resource management, Safety management, Environment management and Revenue management. NPD has contributed to meetings, workshops and seminars primarily together with the Ministry of Energy MoE) and the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) in Nay Pyi Taw in Myanmar. The cooperation will be based on themes such as Policy development, revision of acts and regulations, improvement of national Resource assessment, procedures for follow-up and monitoring the petroleum industry and general capacity building within the government sector.

3. Proposed future activities and assistance to CCOP in support to current and future activities

The Norwegian Embassy in Indonesia has decided to not prolong the funding of further CCS activities and the Grant agreement is concluded, so further technical support to CCOP by NPD within this field is uncertain and dependent on other means of financing.

Oil for Development cooperation with Myanmar will continue into a 5-year cooperation program including Petroleum Resource Management.

4. Reports/publications of technical activities for dissemination to CCOP Member Countries including contributions to GRID-Net

5. Others