

PRESS RELEASE

Zero Emissions Platform welcomes new members: Clean Air Task Force, ExxonMobil and Fortum Oslo Varme

Brussels, 15 February 2021 – The Zero Emissions Platform (ZEP) has welcomed three new members to the Platform: [Clean Air Task Force](#), [ExxonMobil](#) and [Fortum Oslo Varme](#).

Each member has appointed a representative to the ZEP Advisory Council: Lee Beck (CCUS Policy Innovation Director, Clean Air Task Force), Robin Clowes (Business Development Manager CCS, ExxonMobil) and Jannicke Gerner Bjerkås (Director CCS, Fortum Oslo Varme) have joined the Advisory Council, which meets quarterly to advise the Platform on strategic goals, to make decisions, and also acts as a focal point for developing a policy interface between platform operations and policy-making bodies.

ZEP supports the European Union's commitment to reach climate neutrality by 2050, defined as net-zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050. Working together with a broad, diverse membership base, ZEP aims to further support the development and deployment of CCS and CCU technologies in Europe. European CO₂ infrastructure is crucial for all CO₂ emitters across Europe to connect to safe, geological storage and can enable a cost-efficient transition to reach a climate-neutral economy, whilst safeguarding industrial activity, maintaining jobs, and boosting economic growth.

Dr Graeme Sweeney, Chairman of ZEP, stated: *“With a new European Union target to reduce GHG emissions by 55% by 2030, there is an even greater role for CCS technologies to play in this decade to ensure reduced emissions from energy-intensive and difficult-to-decarbonise industries. As ZEP’s membership base grows, we see increased ambition and momentum across all industries and sectors in Europe to achieve these targets.”*

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ZEP is the advisor to the European Commission on Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) and Carbon Capture and Utilisation (CCU), a European Technology and Innovation Platform (ETIP) which brings together European energy-intensive industries, energy companies, equipment suppliers, scientists, academics and environmental NGOs. It is a unique platform for collaboration which represents all the parties involved along the supply chain for CCS and CCU.



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