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Zero Emissions Platform announces CO₂ transport and storage operator Northern Lights JV DA as a new member of the Platform

Brussels, 22 March 2021 – The Zero Emissions Platform (ZEP) welcomes a new member to the platform: [Northern Lights JV DA](#), the transport and storage component of Norway's Longship carbon capture and storage (CCS) project.

As the transport and storage component of the Longship project – which includes the capture of CO₂ from industrial point sources in the Oslo region – Northern Lights ships CO₂ to an onshore terminal on the Norwegian west coast and transports the liquefied CO₂ by pipeline to a subsea storage location in the North Sea. It will also offer companies across Europe the opportunity to store their CO₂ safely and permanently deep under the seabed in Norway. Joining ZEP's Advisory Council as the representative of Northern Lights JV DA, is Kim Bye Bruun, Communications and Government Relations Director.

Dr Graeme Sweeney, Chairman of ZEP, remarked: *“For the European Union to reach climate neutrality by 2050, the development of cross-border CO₂ infrastructure is indispensable as it allows all CO₂ emitters across the region to connect to safe, geological storage, enabling a cost-efficient transition to a climate-neutral economy. The establishment of the Northern Lights joint venture marks a major milestone for both CCS development in Europe and industrial decarbonisation that will be key to reach the net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target.”*

Kim Bye Bruun, Communications and Government Relations Director at Northern Lights JV DA, commented: *“When Northern Lights begins operations in 2024, it will be the world's first cross-border, open-source CO₂ transport and storage infrastructure network. This endeavour will contribute a key first step to realising a European network for CO₂ transport and storage, accelerating European industrial decarbonisation and tackling climate change. As a member of ZEP, we are looking forward to bringing our experience and expertise in CO₂ transport and storage to the table and helping to facilitate the scale-up of a CO₂ transport and storage network open to CO₂ capture sites across Europe.”*

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.

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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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