

**ZEP Temporary Working Group Brexit
Draft Terms of Reference**

The Temporary Working Group (TWG) Brexit will be responsible for scoping the implications of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union on CCS in Europe and responding to issues as guided by the ZEP Advisory Council and Network Policy and Economics.

The TWG will initially consider the following questions, provide an internal report to the Network Policy and Economics and the ZEP Advisory Council and provide status reports and potential actions, as and when updates occur.

1. Where does CCS currently sit in EU energy and climate policy and which of these topics are likely to be prioritised/highly-pertinent to overarching negotiations around the UK exiting the EU?
2. What are the immediate implications of Brexit on the most developed CCS projects in Europe, including;
 - a. ROAD
 - b. Candidate UK projects – Sargas Don Valley, Teesside, Summit Power
3. What direct impacts on CCS policy and regulation are likely to arise from the UK exiting the EU?
4. What indirect impacts on CCS policy and regulation are likely to arise from the UK exiting the EU?
5. Specifically, what impact could the UK's exit from the EU have on files currently under development, e.g. ETS reform, Energy Union governance, SET-Plan implementation, emissions reductions from non-traded sectors?
6. What will the impact of the UK's withdrawal be on the political dynamics of CCS in Europe;
 - a. At European Council?
 - b. In the European Parliament?
 - c. Within the Commission?
7. What are the key threats to CCS from the UK's withdrawal from the EU?
8. What are the opportunities associated with the UK's withdrawal from the EU?
9. What are the wider impacts of Brexit likely to be on EU energy and climate policy?

The TWG Brexit will aim to develop an internal report ahead of the March 2017 meeting of the ZEP Advisory Council. The report will scope the key implications for CCS and may recommend any further work that could usefully be undertaken, including the potential need for a new communications and engagement strategy and any potential impacts on current or future membership. The TWG will also aim to ensure consistency across ZEP groups on issues relating to the UK exiting the EU.

The TWG will be co-chaired by: {to be confirmed}

The TWG membership can include both full ZEP members and other parties.

The CCSA will participate in the TWG in a dual-role; as ZEP secretariat and as an interested party able to provide input on behalf of its UK membership.