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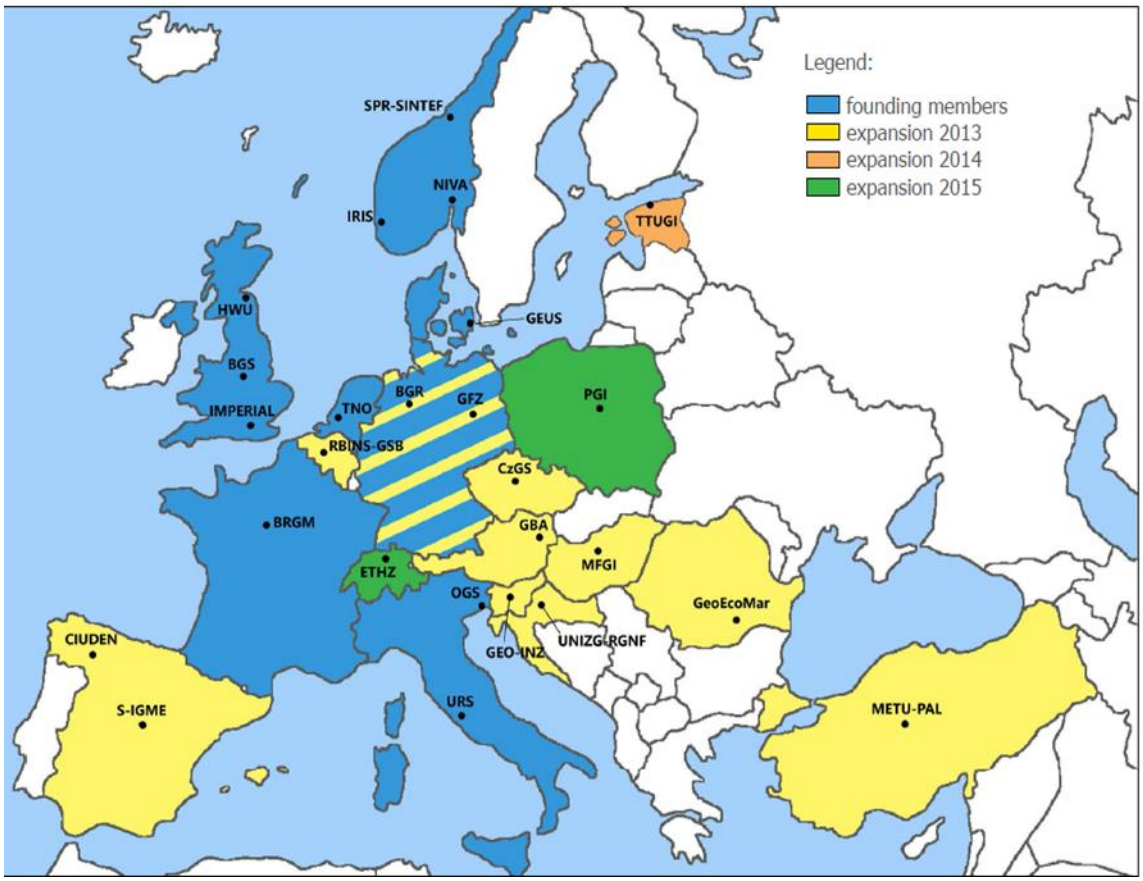
Agenda Item 5: Guest Presentation - CO_2GeoNet

The CO_2GeoNet Association: an independent scientific voice on CO2 storage in Europe

[Modified after Czernichowski *et al.,* in press] CO_2GeoNet, the European Network of Excellence on CO_2 geological storage, was created in 2004 as an EU PF6 project and became an association in 2008. The Association strives to enable efficient and safe CO_2 storage in deep geological formations to combat climate change and ocean acidification. The Association has a current membership of 26 research institutes spanning 19 European countries, and is still growing. A wide span of activities is deployed including research, scientific advice, training, information & communication.



The current membership of the CO_2GeoNet Association

CO_2GeoNet, as a pan-European scientific body, has a valuable and independent role to play in enabling the deployment of the CO_2 capture and storage (CCS) technology in Europe and in other parts of the World. CO_2GeoNet is highly active on the international scene, through a cooperation agreement with IEAGHG, as an Associate to the Global CCS Institute, a CSLF recognized network, a Liaison organization in the ISO CCS Technical Committee, a UNFCCC accredited Research NGO (RINGO), and more recently as a CTCN member. The Association is seeking for a more active role in the ETIP ZEP.

See also Czernichowski et al. (in press). CO_2GeoNet's perspective on CCS as a viable and flexible climate mitigation technology, GHGT-13, 14-18 November 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland. More information can be found on www.co2geonet.com.