

ZEP Briefing – €160 million CEF funding for 3 CCS projects

Outcome

Member States have agreed to [invest €602 million](#) in 8 cross-border energy infrastructure projects under the [Connecting Europe Facility](#) (CEF) on 8 December 2022. Close to €160 million will be dedicated to **3 CCS projects** in Belgium and France (1 work and 2 studies) for the liquefaction and transport of CO₂.

CCS projects

- **Antwerp@C CO₂ Export Hub (€144.6 million)** – This funding will develop **infrastructure** in the port of Antwerp (Belgium) to enable industrial emitters to transport, liquefy and export their emitted CO₂ to storage sites.
- **Ghent Carbon Hub (€9.6 million)** – This funding will finance **studies** for a CO₂ liquefaction terminal in Ghent (Belgium) and CO₂ pipelines that would connect the terminal to industrial emitters in the region.
- **D'Artagnan Dunkirk CO₂ Hub (€5.2 million)** – This funding will finance **studies** for the development of infrastructure in the port of Dunkirk (France) that would collect and liquefy CO₂ from various emitters before exporting it to storage sites.

Background and next steps

The European Commission (EC) opened a call on 18 May 2022 to support works and studies that will enable the implementation of PCIs under the TEN-E. The EC evaluated the applications and Member States approved the EC proposal in the CEF Coordination Committee on 7 December 2022.

The formal adoption of the decision is expected in the coming weeks. €5.35 billion of CEF Energy funding is available for the 2021-2027 period.