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Introduction

The SET-Plan

The [European Strategic Energy Technology Plan \(SET-Plan\)](#) aims to accelerate the deployment of low-carbon technologies, improve new technologies and bring down costs by coordinating national research efforts. The SET-Plan brings together EU countries, the European Commission, industries, and research institutions. The SET-Plan defined ten priority areas, covering a wide range of sectors including CCUS, wind, solar, geothermal, renewable heating and cooling, biofuels, etc. The Implementation Working Group 9 (CCUS SET-Plan) has been established to help the progress of Research and Innovation (R&I) activities required to achieve the 2020 targets for CCS and CCU agreed by the European Commission, SET-Plan countries, and industry.

The CCUS SET-Plan

The [CCUS SET-Plan](#) is composed of 11 SET-Plan countries (Czechia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, The Netherlands, Turkey, Spain, Sweden and the UK), industrial stakeholders, non-governmental organisations, and research institutions. The work is chaired by the Netherlands, Norway, and the Zero Emissions Platform.

Reaching climate neutrality by 2050 will require major efforts from all economic sectors and European society. Higher climate goals mean that all low-carbon technologies under the European Commission's SET-Plan will be crucial in contributing to the transition to a climate neutral economy by 2050 and to accelerate knowledge development as well as technology transfer and up-take. CCS and CCU will play an important role in the delivery of climate neutrality by 2050, enabling a cost-efficient trajectory towards a low-carbon economy with EU's climate objectives.



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Public newsletters

The multitude of actors involved in the CCUS SET-Plan and the high number of activities linked to the EU Green Deal asked for a regular and robust communication of how CCS and CCU can contribute to EU's climate goals and the developments at European level leading towards this goal. Public online newsletters are an efficient and straightforward tool to accomplish this as they are addressed to different stakeholders. The CCUS SET-Plan consortium favoured rich and informative annual newsletters over lighter semester newsletters.

Each newsletter was composed of the following sections:

- A foreword from the Coordinator
- A news section with, among others, important announcements on industrial collaborations for CCS and CCU projects
- The Progress on the work streams of the CCUS SET-Plan
- Important events relevant for the CCUS SET-Plan, including the ones organised by the CCUS SET-Plan consortium and organised externally with representation by the CCUS SET-Plan consortium.
- A comprehensive policy update on the development of CCS and CCU
- "Save the date" for future events
- Contact information of the CCUS SET-Plan consortium

Three newsletters were published and can be consulted under: <https://www.ccus-setplan.eu/resources/>

- **May 2020 newsletter:**
<https://www.ccus-setplan.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CCUS-SET-Plan-Newsletter-May-2020.pdf>
- **February 2021 newsletter:**
<https://www.ccus-setplan.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CCUS-SET-Plan-Newsletter-09-February-2021.pdf>
- **March 2022 newsletter:**
<https://www.ccus-setplan.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/CCUS-SET-Plan-Newsletter-March-2022.pdf>

The newsletters are accessible on the website and they were sent by mail to the networks of the respective organisations of the CCUS SET-Plan project. From the website, 38 visitors subscribed to receive the newsletter.



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