

# Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

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## MEETING CONCLUSIONS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Meeting Kadri Simson with [REDACTED] - Global CCS Institute</b>
<b>Date</b>	12/01/2020
<b>Participants</b>	Ext : [REDACTED] COM: Ccsr Kadri SIMSON – Stefano Grassi (Head of Cabinet) – Laure Chapuis (Cabinet Expert)
	<b>Ares initial request : n/a</b>
	Disclosure authorization : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
<b>Issues raised &amp; follow-up</b>	<p>The meeting [REDACTED] was very short as it occurred in the margin of the conference the Commissioner had with the Atlantic Council and the IRENA Assembly in Abu Dhabi.</p> <p>[REDACTED] presented the Global CCS Institute as a think tank that is doing a lot of financing, they are present in Brussels but also advise the US Administration.</p> <p>[REDACTED] wanted to have a discussion on the Green Deal and he role CCS could have in a NetZero society and in particular in the context of carbon neutrality.</p> <p>[REDACTED] presented the recently published status report of the GCCSI and explained that there are several new projects that are operational. He mentioned the project in Rotterdam.</p> <p>[REDACTED] explained the impact of carbon price on the development of CCS projects. The commissioner enquired about the public acceptance of the CCS technology and the question of leakage, if any, and how this is taken into account in their studies. She also explained that the Commission is working on the decarbonisation of gas and that funding for gas projects through EU funds will be reviewed with the TEN-E review end of 2020 TEN-E regulation needs to be in line with the aims of the Green Deal. They discussed the issue of carbon capture which is a well-developed practice but the issue around transport and storage where the industry has less experience.</p> <p>They agreed on the possibility to receive more information on the ongoing projects especially on offshore extraction where trials are ongoing.</p>