

The **GHGT-16**, the 16th Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies Conference, took place 24–27 October 2022 in Lyon, France. It was a significant happening, the CCUS community MET AGAIN, four years after the last physical GHGT-14! The previous conference GHGT-15 was a virtual conference since the world was in COVID lock-down.

This conference now in 2022 brought a total of 1200 people from the whole world together sharing the knowledge on many topics, and among them the CCUS technologies. The conference covered 13 themes related to the CCUS area: capture, transport, utilisation, storage, negative emission, legal issues, policy, public perceptions, industrial sources, technical assessment, other storage options, demonstrations, and panel discussions, and in 77 technical sessions.

The event is absolutely a valuable sharing platform for the CCUS community and the presence of all those CCUS experts sparks a lot of inspiration.

Partners from the ACT funding organisations were well represented at the conference, such as the delegation from USA and the Netherlands, also Alberta (Canada), Germany, Norway, UK, Switzerland. Unfortunately, the ACT coordinator could not join. Therefore, on behalf of ACT Consortium, Gerdi Breembroek from RVO presented the ACT programme as a successful international cooperation, across 3 great continents, on R&D on CCUS technologies.

The submitted paper on ACT as a successful international collaboration, which was the basis for the presentation, will be published later this year.

Partners of the ACT projects, including ACT1, ACT2 and ACT3, were overwhelmingly present at the conference for either technical oral presentations, poster presentations or chairs of technical sessions. They made a very good job, and we all acknowledge their work during the project periods in general and at this conference.

It was great to see the results of ACT projects presented at the conference, such as in Carbon capture technologies projects ANICA, LAUNCH, SCOPE, EVERLONG, PrISMa, NEWEST-CCUS, and the Carbon storage technologies projects such as Digimon, Actom, Rex-CO₂, ACTION, Sharp, Return, Sense and SUCCEED.

The scientists viewed the conference as a great platform for sharing research results, engaging with stakeholders, and getting more inspiration on new research ideas.

