

GREETINGS FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Dear FORCE members

Once again summer is here, and it is time to sum up the year so far.

First of all, we have a new member! Stella Maris CCS is now a member of FORCE. Welcome!

There have been lots of activities already in 2024 (as usual..), and we finally see that we are «back to normal» regarding in-person activities. Post-pandemic events have been mostly digital webinars, but FORCE is also about networking, meeting new and familiar faces, having good conversations, and just enjoying the good knowledge-sharing, so it is very good to see that we meet again!

We would like to highlight a few events. The IRM-group is one of our most active groups, and they hosted an in-person event in February with 105 participants in Valhall: «*Making good decisions under subsurface uncertainty: How difficult can it be?*». The Secretariat would like to thank all the members of the network, especially their two leaders, Turid Knudsen and Silje Karpeid, for doing a very good job.

The CCS network group hosted a webinar in May with a 111 attendees on “*Pressure interaction between CO2 storage sites*”. The CCS topics are clearly very relevant these days, and it always draws a crowd at FORCE.

So far we have had 12 in-person seminars and 3 webinars, with a total of 693 participants. That is amazing! A big thanks to all your effort!

FORCE NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS

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Events so far in 2024

Date	Topic	Network group	Seminar/Webinar	Participants
17.01.	Snorre conformance control pilot – Modeling the impact on oil recovery and CO2 footprint using IORSim	IRM	L&L	16
25.01.	Applications of bound biomarkers in petroleum exploration	Petroleum Systems	Webinar	24
07.02.	Inflow Control Technology – Optimizing well performance through (A)ICD technology & design	Well Technology & Drilling	Webinar	106
06-07.02.	Making good decisions under subsurface uncertainty: How difficult can it be?	IRM	2-day Seminar	105
13.02.	Bubbling Opportunities: CO2 Foam for Enhanced Oil Recovery and CO2 Storage	IOR/EOR Competence	L&L	21
05.03.	Operations Geology and application to Energy Transition and Renewables	IRM	L&L	11
5-6.03.	Biostratigraphy, conventional and beyond	Biostratigraphy	2-day Seminar	46
13.03.	Addressing Chalk Influx and Solids Production Challenges in the Southern North Sea	Carbonate & Chalk	1-day Seminar	18
10.04.	Joining Forces	Felles	1-day Seminar	63
11.04.	In-person-DISKOS and Seismic Data Management – What Geophysicists need to know	Geophysical Methods	L&L	23
17.04.	In-person Underexplored Plays V		2-day Seminar	71
23.04.	In-person Cake & Discuss	IRM	L&L	23
29.04.	In-person: CO2 Storage Project design – Insights from projects	IRM	L&L	33
28.05.	Webinar: Pressure interaction between CO2 storage sites	CCS	Webinar	111
04.06.	In-person: FORCE CCS core workshop	CCS	L&L	22

Upcoming events

27 August	In-person: Cake & Discuss
18 - 19 September	In-person: Structural Reservoir Compartmentalisation
25 - 26 September	In-person: Charting the Depths: A User's Perspective on FWI
5 - 7 November	In-person: Cores of the year + Dry Wells
14 - 15 November	In-person: Symposium Data Network Group
19 - 20 November	In-person: Revitalizing under-explored salt basins for the energy transition: Geological storage in the Central North Sea
21 November	Webinar: Nanoparticle application for risk mitigation of condensate blockage
May-June 2025	Field Trip: Gulf of Corinth

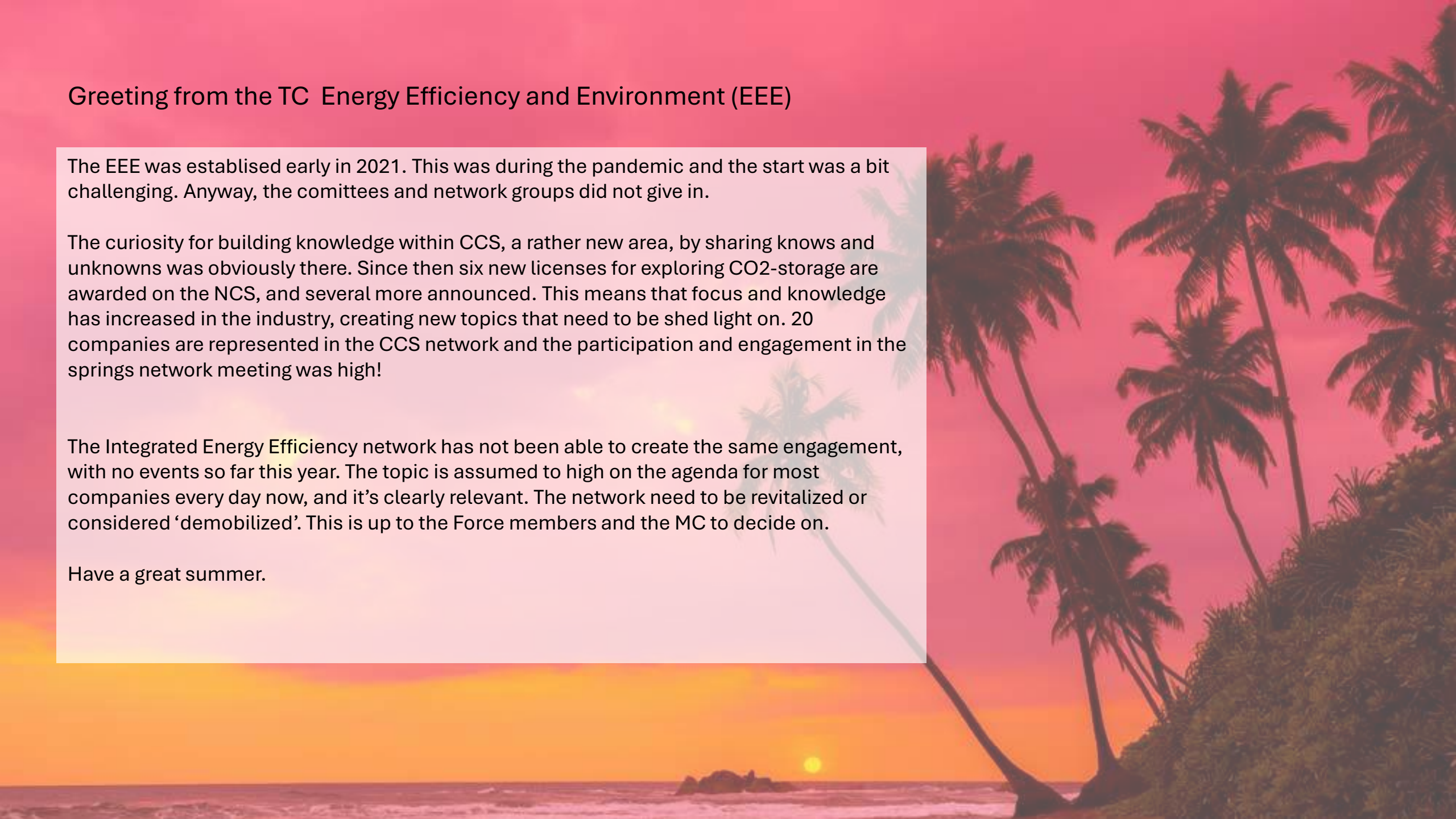
Greeting from the TC Energy Efficiency and Environment (EEE)

The EEE was established early in 2021. This was during the pandemic and the start was a bit challenging. Anyway, the committees and network groups did not give in.

The curiosity for building knowledge within CCS, a rather new area, by sharing knows and unknowns was obviously there. Since then six new licenses for exploring CO₂-storage are awarded on the NCS, and several more announced. This means that focus and knowledge has increased in the industry, creating new topics that need to be shed light on. 20 companies are represented in the CCS network and the participation and engagement in the springs network meeting was high!

The Integrated Energy Efficiency network has not been able to create the same engagement, with no events so far this year. The topic is assumed to high on the agenda for most companies every day now, and it's clearly relevant. The network need to be revitalized or considered 'demobilized'. This is up to the Force members and the MC to decide on.

Have a great summer.



Greetings from TC IE, S bastien Landru

Dear FORCE Members,

Hope you're all enjoying the summer! Here's a quick update on what's been happening at the Improved Exploration Technical Committee the last year.

First, we welcomed Catarina Amaro as Deputy Chair of the IE TC, replacing Linda Lerchbaumer. She brings us her broad experience and fresh perspectives to our leadership team.

We've come a long way since the new committee started last year. We had some hiccups with participation in a few network groups, but we're excited to say that's all sorted out now.

We introduced a mentorship program between the network groups and the technical committee, which has really helped everyone stay connected. So far this year, we had some awesome workshops, including the Biostratigraphy Workshop and the Underexplored Plays. Both were a huge success thanks to your participation and enthusiasm. Coming up, we have: Structural Reservoir Compartmentalisation with Machine Learning and the Symposium on Data Network. These are going to be fantastic opportunities to learn and connect, so mark your calendars!


We'd love to see more of you getting involved especially among the younger ones. Whether it's joining a workshop, contributing to a project, or becoming part of a Network Group, there's something for everyone.

Thank you all for your energy and commitment.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Cheers,

S bastien Landru on behalf of the Improved Exploration Technical Committee

A tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a white text box. The sky is a mix of pink, orange, and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. Several palm trees are silhouetted against the sky. A white rectangular box is centered on the image, containing text.

The FORCE Secretariat wishes you a great
summer holiday!

May the FORCE be with you – may you be with FORCE

Kind regards, Linn, Aslaug, Eli, Stig Morten,
Tone and Inger