THE BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR THE LONG-TERM CCS DEPLOYMEN<sup>T</sup> IN THE CEE REGION

## **INVITATION**

# Bellona Europa has the pleasure to invite you to our seminar, **"The current landscape** of CCS in Slovenia", on **30 June 2021**, at 10:00 to 12:00.

This seminar will present preliminary findings of the CCS4CEE European project, which aims to accelerate Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technologies and projects in Central and Eastern Europe to achieve deep decarbonisation. To set the scene, Chris Bolesta will present the European Commission's views on the role of Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS). Our associated partner Dr. Marko Maver will share findings on the potential for CCS in **Slovenia**, and the views of key stakeholders on advancing the deployment of these technologies.

Selected industrial projects will also be presented by Slovenian stakeholders, and Julian Popov from the European Climate Foundation (formerly Minister of Environment and Water of Bulgaria) will summarise the discussions and share his views.

The seminar will take place **online**.

### Agenda

- 1. Opening
- 2. The role of CCUS in decarbonisation of the European economy Chris Bolesta, CCUS Policy Lead, European Commission (DG Energy)
- 3. Presentation on the potential for CCS in Slovenia (CCS4CEE report findings) Dr. Marko Maver, author of the report
- 4. Presentations by Slovenian industry (Energetika Maribor, Salonit Anhovo, TEŠ, Institute of Chemistry)
- 5. Discussion on Slovenia report findings
- 6. Summary remarks Julian Popov, Fellow, European Climate Foundation
- 7. Closing comments and next steps

We would be delighted to welcome you at this seminar and hear your views on the findings of the CCS4CEE project. Please confirm your participation in the seminar by e-mailing **maver.marko@gmail.com** by **25 June 2021**. Shortly after confirming, you will receive the link to connect to the seminar.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this invitation.



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### About the project

This research project (CCS4CEE) will analyse the potential for long-term implementation of CCS in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). The main objective of the project is to reignite the discussion on CCS and propose potential strategies for implementation in CEE countries.

Work Package 3, which this seminar is part of, analyses the national context for implementing CCS in participant countries. The results of the work package (and the topic of this seminar) will be a public analytical report on the current state of CCS in **Slovenia**. From October 2021, Work Package 4 will develop proposals for future implementation strategies of CCS technologies in **Slovenia**.

The Bellona Foundation is an international environmental NGO based in Norway. Founded in 1986 as a direct action protest group, Bellona has become a recognised technology and solution-oriented organisation with offices in Oslo, Brussels, Washington D.C., St. Petersburg and Murmansk, as well as representatives in a number of EU Member States. Altogether, some 75 engineers, ecologists, nuclear physicists, economists, lawyers, political scientists and journalists work at Bellona.

Dr. Marko Maver, former State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia, is an associated expert in the CCS4CEE project and author of the report of CCS potential in Slovenia, which is funded by Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway through the EEA and Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation.

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