

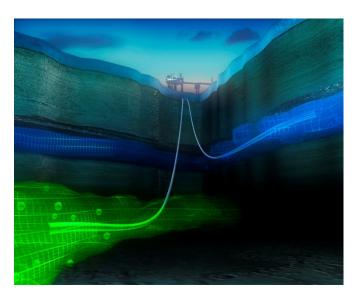
## **Carbon Capture and Storage in Europe**

## 22 May 2013 from 12:00 to 14:00,

## at The Palace of the Academies, Hertogsstraat 1 Rue Ducale, 1000 Brussels

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is an important component of national, European and world-wide strategies to tackle climate change. It reduces greenhouse gas emissions by capturing the CO<sub>2</sub> generated by large point sources before it is released to the atmosphere, and then transporting it to a secure underground storage facility.

The European Academies Science Advisory Council (EASAC) in its new report has examined the challenges that must be addressed to secure CCS as a viable component of strategies to mitigate climate change, and consequently to consider what contribution it may make in Europe to 2050.



A launch event for the new EASAC report opened and moderated by **Professor Anne Glover, Chief Scientific Advisor** to the President of the European Commission.

Scientific findings will be presented by the chair of the EASAC working group **Professor Herbert Huppert**, Director of the Institute of Theoretical Geophysics, **University of Cambridge**.

Followed by a panel discussion of the following experts:

- Hans Van Steen, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission
- Rebecca Collyer, Deputy Director, Power Programme, European Climate Foundation
- Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Associate at E3G and founder at The Change Partnership
- Paal Frisvold, Chairman of Bellona Europa

To register, please send an e-mail to <u>info@easac.eu</u> with 'CCS' in the subject field.

A light lunch will be available from 11.30 am. The event will be followed by a coffee reception.