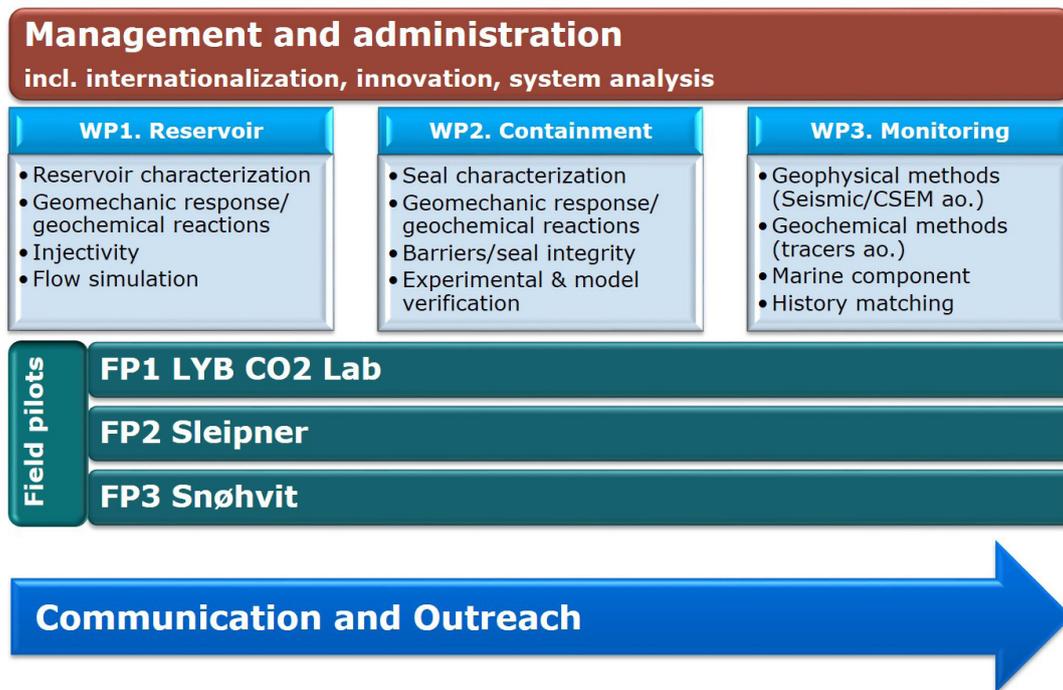


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New structure in SUCCESS

Fewer WPs – better integration

In the midterm evaluation of FME-SUCCESS, the Research Council of Norway requested several actions for improvement of the project. One of the most important actions is a new work package plan with a smaller number of work packages.



Up to now the SUCCESS work package structure has been methodical. We will now implement a thematic structure, with a stronger focus on the applications. The idea behind the new structure is that it should improve integration, both between research partners and between scientific directions.

Also, the focus on applications is likely to improve innovations. While we so far have had seven work packages, there will now be only three. The topics of these new work packages are :

- Reservoir
- Containment
- Monitoring

In addition to these work packages, there will be three cross-cutting themes on applications.

These are

- UNIS CO2 Lab
- Sleipner
- Snøhvit

Also, communication and outreach will be a cross-cutting theme. The idea behind the cross-cutting themes is that they will improve the communication with the applications and the scientific and the public community.

Obviously, the new structure gives no guarantee for improvements. The new work packages leaders and the persons responsible for the cross-cutting themes have to work actively to fulfill the objectives of the new structure.

There are several practical aspects



related to a new structure. On-going research has to be allocated to the new WPs, and it has to be discussed if the new focus on applications should lead to new activities. As a whole the 2014 work plan has to be rewritten and the detailed budget will be recalculated.

The annual SUCCESS Winter Seminar, this year held during two beautiful March days in Bergen, was used as an internal kick-off for the restructuring work. Our aim is to have the new WPs running within May. A decision on who will be the new WP leaders will be taken by the Board before Easter.

Visiting SUCCESS:

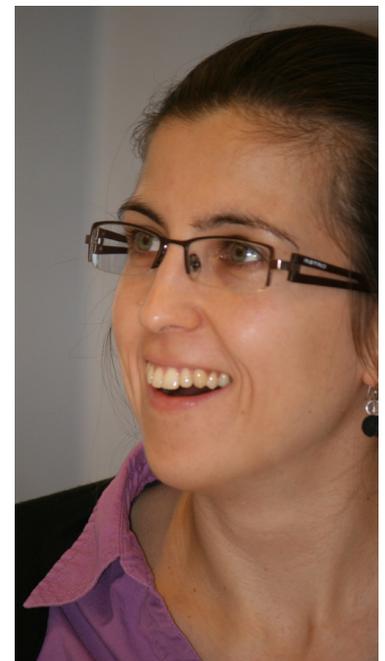
A collaboration to be continued

The fall of 2013, the SUCCESS group at UiO had the pleasure of having a guest researcher from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Zsuzsanna Szabó. Here she is sharing some of her thoughts after arriving back home.

After coming home, I feel very lucky to have had this opportunity spending three months at the FME SUCCESS Centre at the Department of Geosciences, University of Oslo. Here we have investigated potential CCS caprock samples via carrying out laboratory experiments. This highly contributed to my research goals and provided me the best training in lab work and in the evaluation of data with excellent colleagues.

I have also met many kind, helpful, smart and interesting people who I learnt a lot from both professionally and personally. I did not only significantly improve my knowledge in a highly inspiring professional environment, but also became a more completed person. At the PhD course I managed to participate at, I was amazed by the broad and deep scientific knowledge in all aspects of CO₂ geological storage which is available in this research group.

I very much enjoyed the common lunches and lunch seminars. I hope to see these brilliant colleagues soon again and continue our professional collaboration for very long and find new opportunities to work on together.



SUCCESS at EAGE

Stavanger has been chosen to host the Fourth EAGE CO₂ Geological Storage Workshop to be held in April, EAGE being the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers. The SUCCESS centre has given this workshop high priority, and the centre and associated projects have registered more than a dozen contributions. Read more at <http://www.eage.org/events/CO2-workshop-2014>.

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