

STORCONSULT - LINK-LETTER 3/2011

Hello!

The cold season is starting soon – this will cause rising activities within the storage sector. In case you plan the realization of storage projects in the near future please take a look on our new range of [services in public relations](#) (in German only).



We would be pleased to assist you in this field.

We would appreciate your comments and suggestions for future issues.

If the contents of our newsletter will be of interest for you please recommend it (subscription here: www.StorConsult.de/en/newsletter_e.html).

We hope you find interesting links and wish you informative reading,
your STORCONSULT - Team

General Interest

[Power-to-Gas](#) – a possible way to store renewable energy – this research project is lead-managed by IWES (Fraunhofer-Institute for Wind energy and Energy System technique). Because of delay in realizing CCS (see our [Link-Letter 2/2009](#)) it is looked for other possibilities to reduce CO₂, for example by using it for transformation of electricity into storable methane. The journal [Handelsblatt](#) has published an article on this matter in May 2011.

An additional research project on underground storage (water in mine shafts) is currently realized by the technical university Clausthal in the Harz mountains. A demonstrative [film](#) on this project (in German) can also be found on the web page of the journal “Handelsblatt”.

For the cavern storage project Jemgum EWE and WINGAS have renewed their [project web page](#) in June 2011. Here the current project results are documented.

Current Publications & Statistics

- ◆ The Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology (Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (BMWi)) has placed the 61st volume of its 176 pages statistics „Mining in the Federal Republic of Germany in 2009 ([Der Bergbau in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland 2009](#))“, status October 2010, on its web page.
- ◆ Also published by the BMWi was a current [data collection on the energy sector](#) (status August 15, 2011, 44 Excel sheets, in German).
- ◆ The second issue 2011 of „[Kali und Steinsalz](#)“ (potash and rock salt) has been published on the web page of the association of the potash and salt industry (Verband der Kali- und Salzindustrie).
- ◆ On its web page Gas Infrastructure Europe (GSE) has published in August 2011 the current [European storage map](#) (file size 4.4 MB).
- ◆ The Trade Association for Oil and Gas Exploitation (Wirtschaftsverband Erdöl- und Erdgasgewinnung e.V. WEG) has published its [Annual Report 2010](#) (64 pages. file size 4 MB).
- ◆ The Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (Bundesanstalt für Geowissenschaften und Rohstoffe BGR) has finalized its latest biannual [activity report 2009/2010](#) in June 2011 with 154 pages (attention please: file size 14.4 MB).

Events

- ◆ **November 3-5, 2011:** 11. Altbergbau-Kolloquium (colloquium on abandoned mines) in Wroclaw (Poland); an overview you can see [here](#). For details a special web page for this event has been set up: <http://www.altbergbau2011.eu/de/>.
- ◆ **November 22, 2011:** Power-to-Gas – gas infrastructure as energy storages, Berlin: free of charge event with Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) and IWES (s. above “General Interest“) on the status of this research project. [Here](#) you can find the program including fax form for registration (until **November 11, 2011**).
- ◆ **November 24, 2011:** CO₂ – Purity for Capture, Transport and Geological Storage, half time symposium of the project COORAL; Geozentrum Hannover. The project leader has sent the programme to selected interested parties as STORCONSULT – may be you have got it already? If not, you can find the presentation themes on this [flyer](#).

Additional Services

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Do you need specific information?

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