

ECCSELLENT CCUS Training Courses series

The ECCSELLENT (Development of ECCSEL-R.I. Italian facilities: user access, services and long-term sustainability) project offers a series of training courses on CCUS (Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage). The series of courses will provide an overview of the capture, transport, utilisation and storage aspects of CCUS. The technical and safety requirements of each phase of the chain will be assessed and put into a wider context using case studies and real-life examples. Special focus will be given to Italian CCUS infrastructures. The courses will take place online.

Calendar

TOPIC	DATE
Training Course on research infrastructure for CO ₂ Capture R&D	January 31, 2025
Training Course on research infrastructure for CO ₂ Transport R&D	February 6, 2025
Training Course on research infrastructure for CO ₂ Storage R&D	March 13, 2025
Training course on research infrastructure for CO ₂ Utilisation R&D	March 26, 2025

Program of Course 2 – Transport (February 6, 2025)

[Link to the training course](#)

- 9:30 Welcome and introduction to the training course [Matteo Minelli](#), DICAM-UNIBO
- 9:40 Short description of CCUS value chain
- 9:50 Lecture. “Towards a European CO₂-Backbone – Current Developments and Open Questions” [Roland Span](#), Ruhr-Universität Bochum
- 10:50 “CO₂ EPOC project: Characterization and prediction of the CO₂ effect on polymeric materials within the CO₂ transport chain” [Luca Ansaloni](#), SINTEF Industry
- 11:30 Break
- 11:40 “Saipem Background on CO₂ Pipeline Engineering” [Alessandro Terenzi](#), SAIPEM
- 12:20 “POLIMI and LEAP research activities and facilities for CO₂ transport and the CCUS chain: results from the ENCASE project”, [Manuele GATTI](#), POLIMI & [Stefano Signorini](#), LEAP
- 12:35 “MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT FOR CO₂ TRANSPORT: THE MADE4CO2 FACILITY AT CNR-STEMS” [Michela Alfè](#), CNR-STEMS
- 12:45 “CO₂ transport at DICAM-UNIBO: Advanced characterization of polymeric materials” [Gianfranco Burzotta](#), DICAM-UNIBO.
- 12:55 Closing remarks

ECCSELLENT Project

CCUS is a cross-sector solution essential to mitigate carbon emission in many sectors, including power and industry. CO₂ is captured at the source of emission and either used to create valuable products (CCU) or for underground permanent confinement (CCS) in deep geological formations. CCUS is identified as a future key technology for reducing emissions from fossil fuels to be consistent with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The general objective of the **ECCSELLENT** project is to upgrade most of the Italian facilities part of **ECCSEL ERIC** and to expand the Italian node to promote the development and internationalization of our country's research in the full chain of CCUS (CO₂ Capture, Utilisation, Transport and Storage).



Facility Name	Access Provider	ECCSEL ERIC Catalogue
POLICAP	POLITECNICO MILANO 1863	
CO ₂ -BOX	LEAP	
MEMLAB		
ZECOMIX	ENEA	
MADE4CO ₂ Lab	STEMS	
GTL4CCU	ITA E	
Sotacarbo FAULT lab		
ADVANTEST ROCK		
MECO ₂	SOTACARBO	
PEC lab		
COHYGEN		
XtL Pilot plant		
PITOP		
CTMO		
Research Aircraft		
BioMarineLab	OGS	
DeepLab		
Latera NatLab-Italy		
Panarea NatLab-Italy		



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Transnational Access

In **June 2024**, the Italian National Node **launched a call**, funded by PNRR ECCSELLENT project, to finance the **transnational access** to all Italian ECCSEL ERIC facilities.

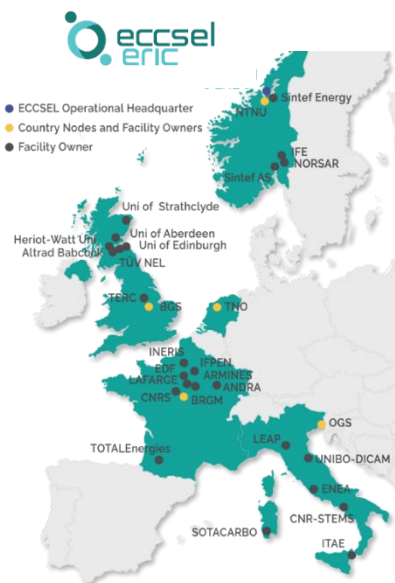
The call is open to applications from European industry, small-medium enterprises (SMEs), Universities, and Research Institutes.

Each project will be reviewed by a panel set up by the Italian National Node.

[Link to the call](#)

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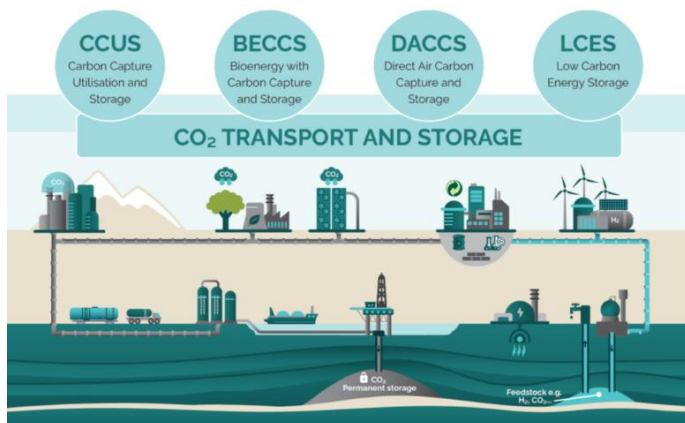
ECCSEL, founded in 2017 on EU level, as an ERIC, HQ in Trondheim, Norway, is the European Research Infrastructure for CO₂ Capture, Utilisation, Transport and Storage (CCUS) and Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR).



The ECCSEL vision is to empower Research, Academia, and Industry to accelerate Research & Development to achieve net-zero CO₂ emissions across industrial sectors and power generation.

Mission:

ECCSEL facilitates and coordinates open access to over 100 world-class CCUS & CDR research facilities across Europe, bolstering both national and EU Industrial Carbon Management Strategies. The R.I. actively engages with pertinent industry, academia, and research communities to address identified research needs across



the TRL1 to TRL7 spectrum. ECCSEL offers a comprehensive single-point open access of research and validation resources to accelerate the development and industrialization process, and eventual scaling up of the CCUS and CDR value chain to:

- Reduce costs** > make CCUS&CDR commercially feasible;
- De-risk Investment** > to ensure asset integrity;
- Support safe operation** > to achieve societal acceptance.