8th Delft Summer School

Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS)

4 - 8 July 2022, Department of Geosciences and Engineering, Delft, The Netherlands

This school covers the basics of carbon capture, utilization and storage in subsurface formations, including aquifers and depleted hydrocarbon fields. The underlying trapping mechanisms will be discussed from pore-level to large-scale application.

Topics Covered:
- CCS in aquifers and depleted oil and gas fields
- CO₂ Trapping mechanisms
- Rock-fluid interaction and geochemistry involved in CCS
- CO₂-EOR to CCUS
- Numerical modeling of CO₂ storage at various scales
- Surveillance and monitoring
- Challenges of CO₂ storage in low-pressure reservoirs
- Novel CO₂ utilization concepts
- Foam assisted CO₂ storage

Registration
For registration, please send an email to delftsummerschool-citg@tudelft.nl

Registration fee
- $2500 attendees from industry
- $1000 academic staff and Post doc researchers
- $600 PhD students

We can admit limited number of participants. People who register earlier will have priority. Registration deadline is 30 April 2022.

For more information, visit https://www.tudelft.nl/citg/delft-summer-school

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