



Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Phoenix Initiative and the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), we are pleased to invite you to the

**European Industry Stakeholder Workshop on  
„PHOENIX – A European integrated approach for CO<sub>2</sub> valorisation“  
22 March 2018 from 9 am to 3 pm  
at DECHEMA-Haus,  
Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25,  
60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

The PHOENIX initiative was initiated in 2017 as a joint undertaking of the EU member states Germany, France, the Netherlands and Spain in close collaboration with Cefic in order to unify RD&I activities related to CO<sub>2</sub> valorisation on national and European level under one umbrella. On 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, the PHOENIX initiative will be officially launched at the EU INDUSTRY DAY in Brussels where other member states are invited to join the initiative. In a first concrete step we intend to work closely with the European Commission to establish an “Important Project of Common European Interest (IPCEI)” which offers unique opportunities in promoting CO<sub>2</sub> valorisation technologies.

At the workshop on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we would like to inform you about the PHOENIX initiative as well as the IPCEI instrument. We are actively looking for your feedback to design the IPCEI as a powerful instrument to support CO<sub>2</sub> valorisation and facilitate the market entry. Additionally, we will offer an opportunity for you to find potential European partners and eventually develop ideas for first European demonstration projects on CO<sub>2</sub> valorisation on larger scale.

You will find more detailed information on this workshop in the attached program.

**Please use the attached form to let us know by the 7th of March 2018 if you or another representative from your organisation will participate in this workshop. Please note that spaces are limited to 20 participants from each core member country, further spaces might become available.**

**Please let us also know if you would like to participate in the networking dinner on 21<sup>st</sup> of March in Frankfurt’s old town.**

For registration or additional information please contact Dr. Stefanie Roth, [s.roth@fz-juelich.de](mailto:s.roth@fz-juelich.de).

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

The PHOENIX Initiative