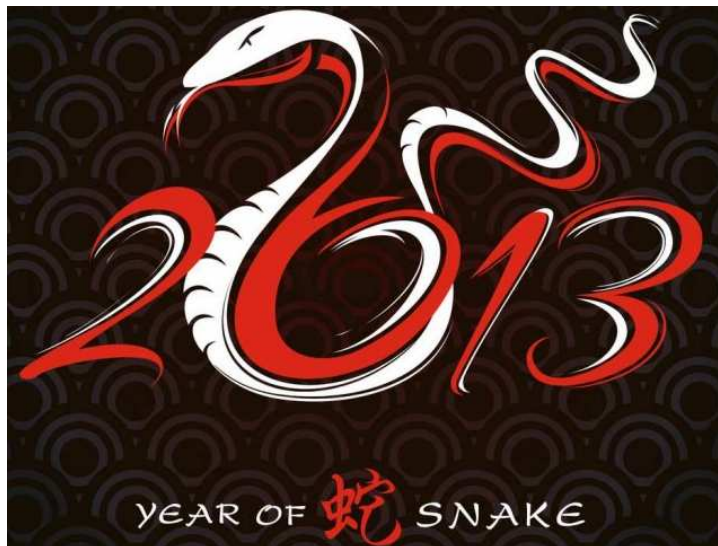




From CAGS team

Happy New Year and welcome to the first CAGS newsletter of 2013. CAGS newsletters are released periodically to update you on project news, activities and upcoming events.

CAGS is funded by the Australian Government and is being jointly managed by Geoscience Australia (GA) in Australia and the Administrative Centre for China's Agenda 21 (ACCA21), Ministry of Science and Technology in China. The Geoscience Australia CAGS team has changed and now consists of Andrew Barrett (Leader) and Liling Huang (Manager). The ACCA21 CAGS team consists of ZHANG Jiutian (Leader) and JIA Li (Manager).



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Project Updates

CAGS phase I (CAGS1) has been completed in 2012 and reached more than 270 individuals from over 60 Chinese and 20 Australian government, industry and research organisations. CAGS1 activities included three research projects, three technical workshops, one symposium, three CCS schools, nine visiting fellowships, and numerous conference scholarships.

For more information on CAGS1, please visit CAGS website <http://www.cagsinfo.net/>.



CAGS I Final Technical Symposium, Beijing, April 2012

The achievements of CAGS1 have been recognised by the Australian and Chinese governments and the project has been extended to the second phase (CAGS2) for two years from July 2012 to June 2014. CAGS2 has been awarded funding of A\$1.39 million from the Australia-China Joint Coordination Group on Clean Coal Technology (JCG) to build on the success of CAGS1 and will focus on three core programs—Research Projects, Workshops and Schools, and Visiting Fellowships.

CAGS2 Workshops and Schools

The focus of the first workshop will be on the monitoring aspects of the Geological Storage of CO₂ and will be held in Melbourne from the 7th to 10th of May, 2013. It also includes a visit to the CO2CRC Otway Project in Victoria, Australia’s first demonstration of deep geological storage and the world’s largest research and demonstration project.

The preliminary schedule is as following:

Theme: Monitoring Geological Storage of CO₂
Venue: Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Melbourne

Mon 7 May	Reception/Dinner
Tue 8 May	Workshop Day 1
Wed 9 May	Workshop Day 2
Thur 10 May	Site Visit to Otway



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Opportunities exist for funding to attend the workshop. If you have any questions or would like to participate in the workshop, please email us at info@cagsinfo.net.

CAGS2 Research Projects

The Research Program is a significant part of the CAGS2 project. Four research projects are currently being assessed, focusing on a different aspect of geological storage of CO₂. The research projects are scheduled to begin in 2013 and will be completed by June 2014. Please visit CAGS website <http://www.cagsinfo.net/> for updates.

CAGS2 Visiting Fellowships

Planning and discussion has been underway to establish a visiting fellowship program. Short term (up to 3 months) and long term (up to 6 months) fellowships will be awarded to Chinese research and industry representatives for exchanges or secondments to Australia, and for Australian researchers to take up opportunities in China.

If your organisation would like to participate in this program, either to send researchers or to host them, please email us at info@cagsinfo.net.

Upcoming Events

7-10 May 2013	CAGS II Workshop 1, Melbourne
2 nd Half of 2013	CAGS II Workshop 2 & School 1, China

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