



Strategy and lessons learned to build a Measures, monitoring and verification plan for an Offshore depleted field

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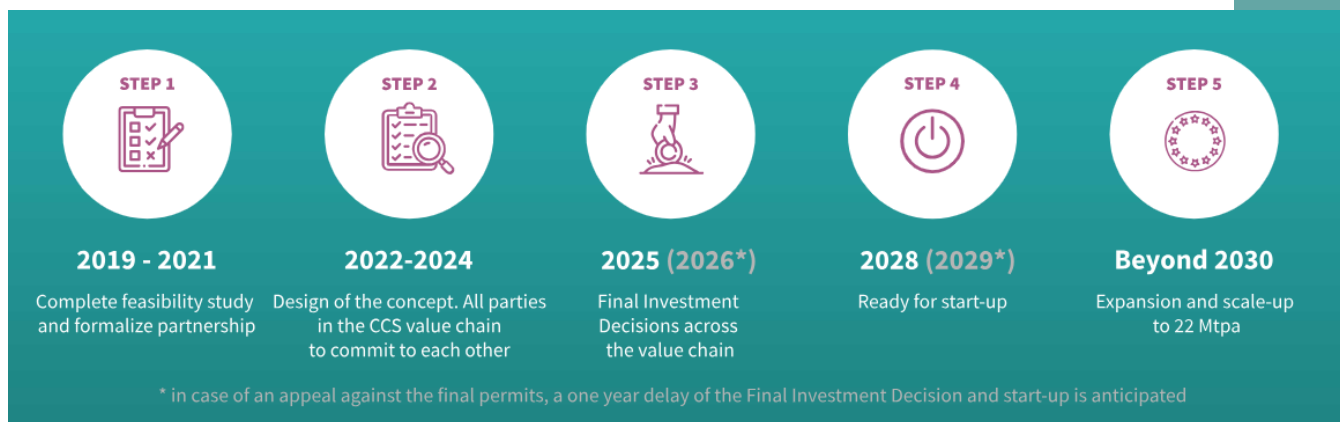
The Aramis CCS project



Largest planned Shell operated CCS project

Develop a cost-effective solution for Shell's and third parties' emissions in Europe

Initial setup is 5 Mtpa split between TotalEnergies and Shell



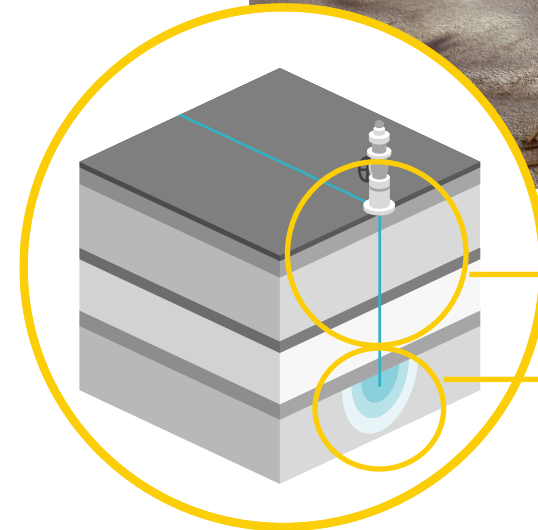
What is Measures, Monitoring and Verification?

MMV Goals

- **Ensure Containment** to demonstrate the safety of geologic storage
- **Ensure Conformance** to indicate long-term effectiveness of geologic storage
- Generate evidence of containment for stakeholders (Confidence)
- Satisfy regulatory requirements
- Support storage transfer of long-term liabilities

MMV approach

- **Risk-based:** Bowtie risk framework, mitigating threats with monitoring as active barriers
- **Comprehensive:** Covering all domains and phases of storage operation
- **Adaptable:** Based on updated risk assessments as storage operation evolves

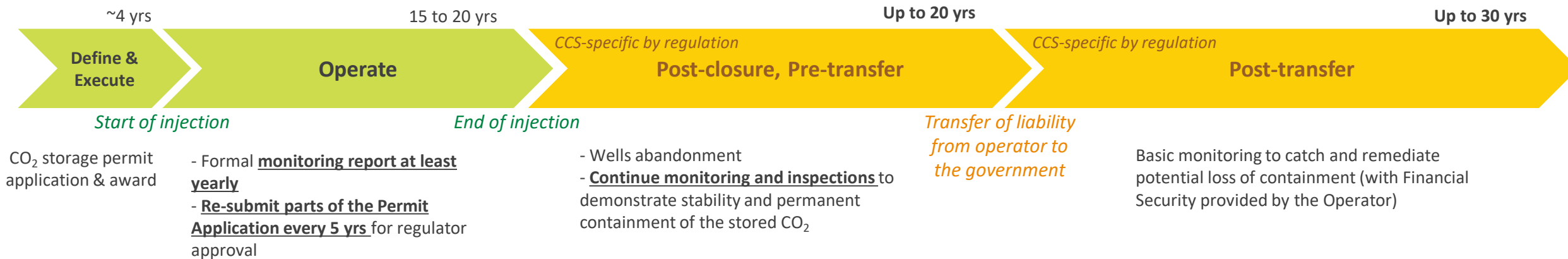


Verify containment

Establish conformance

MMV is crucial to gain and maintain License to Operate

MMV ensures successful and earlier transfer of liability



- Monitoring and escalation activities are pre-committed to the regulator (CO₂ storage permit application)
- Liability transfer conditions create an incentive towards proactive monitoring (EU Directive for CO₂ storage)

Learnings – Understand the risk perception of your stakeholders

Engage early with stakeholders during the permitting process



Learnings - Find the right balance

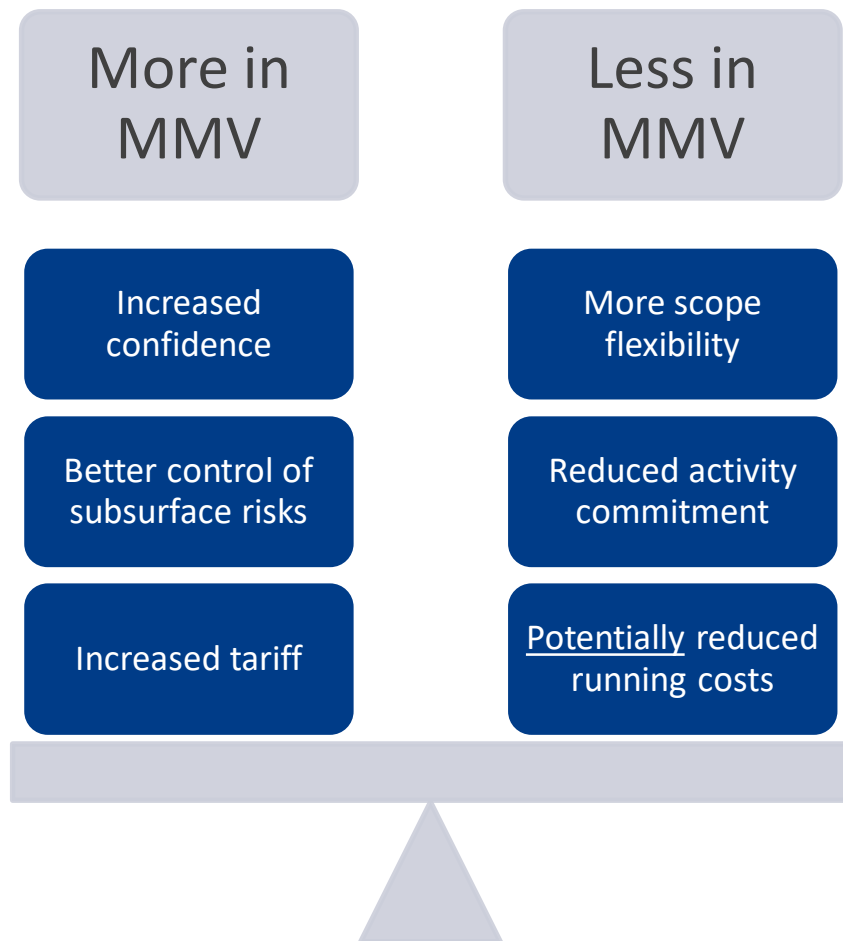


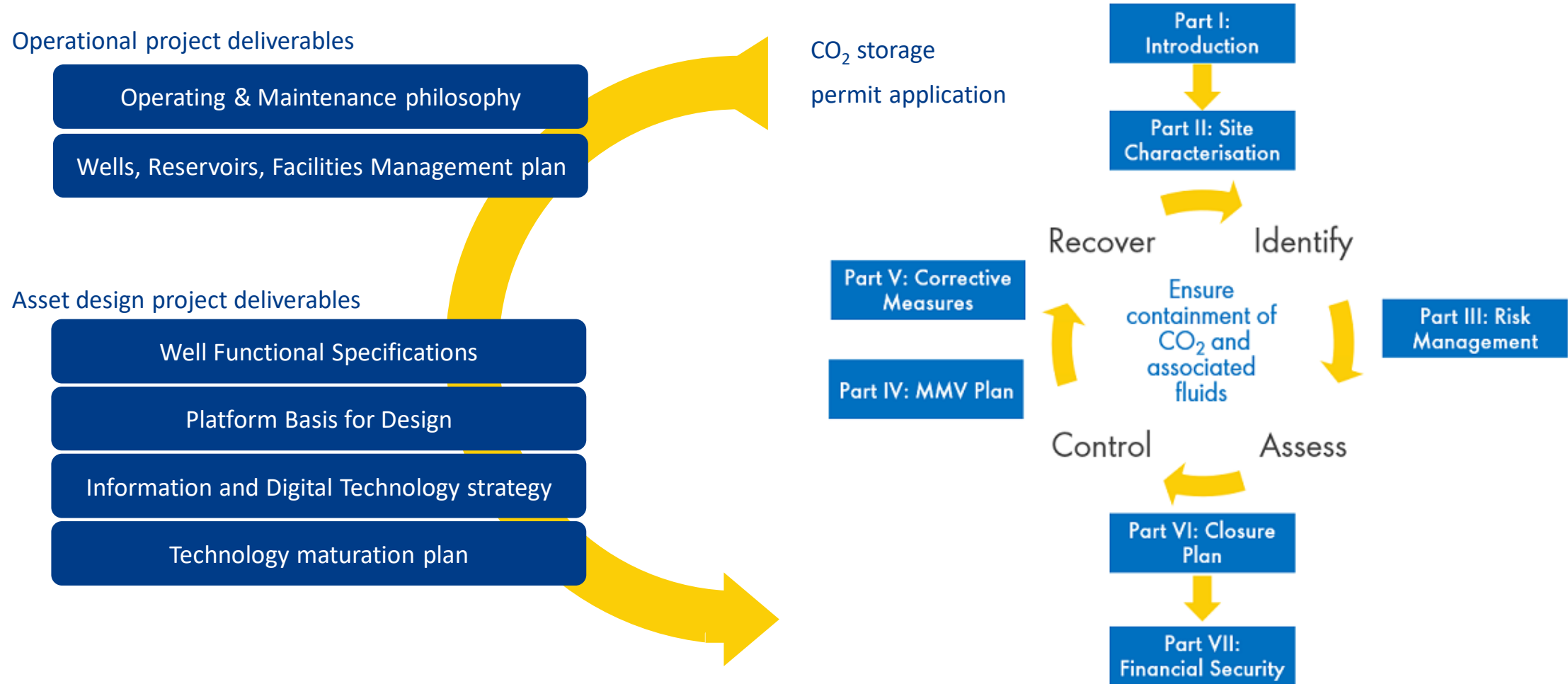
Table 1: Possible Requirements in a Transfer Report

Evidence for complete and permanent storage	Required documentation from the operator
Conformity with Models	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For at least a continuous five year period immediately before the transfer, there has been no need to significantly change the 3D static geological model assumptions for the characteristics of the storage complex during history matching exercises incorporating monitored parameters from monitoring taking place over regular intervals. 2) Results of the backcasting with the final model are within or close to the confidence interval of the monitored parameters over the entire life of the project.
Absence of Any Detectable Leakage	<p>For at least a continuous 10 year period immediately before transfer, show that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Integrity of all wells (monitoring and injection) remains in a good shape without any leaks or unexpected deterioration or damage 2) Regular and periodically monitored data based on the approved monitoring plan indicates that the CO₂ plume has remained within the storage complex, i.e., there are no leakages 3) Regular and periodic geochemical analyses indicate that all measured and imputed data is consistent with the geochemical modeling
Evolution towards Long Term Stability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Show that the final models run out into the future project an eventual stability of CO₂ plume within the storage complex. 2) The monitored parameters have moved close to the expected stable values, as determined by modelling (e.g., by providing a table or graph of differences between the monitored and stable values) 3) Graphs and tables showing that the rate of change in the monitored parameters is small and declining.

[EU_GD3 - Criteria for Transfer of Responsibility to the Competent Authority.pdf \(shell.com\)](#)

Learnings – Integration with operations and asset design is crucial

Project deliveries are developed alongside the MMV and should support the MMV commitments



Risk-based MMV for safe and cost-effective long-term CO₂ storage

How can we reduce monitoring costs without compromising safety?

1. MMV Method

Baseline

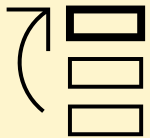
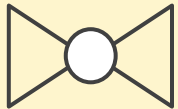
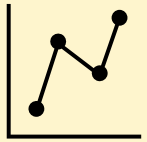
- Seek acquisition synergies
- Make use of existing surveys/data and focus new acquisitions over high-risk areas

Risk-based

- Based on bowtie containment risk assessment
- Selective technologies deployed at key risk locations: injection well, legacy wells, faults, etc.

Triggered

- Tier 1 – address critical risks to loss of containment through direct, continuous monitoring (e.g., in-well, pressure/temp)
- Tier 2 – address risks to loss of containment through longer sample time or surveillance frequency (e.g., DAS VSP)
- Tier 3 – contingency monitoring triggered as a response to Tier 1 or Tier 2 monitoring activities (e.g., marine monitoring)



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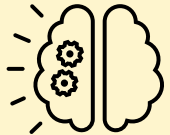
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2. Technology choices

In-well focus, fibre optics and risk-based marine monitoring

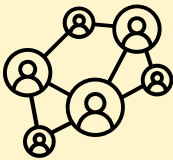
- Realise DTS, DAS microseismic, P-cable seismic and other low-cost seismic potential
- Active and passive acoustic marine monitoring at high-risk areas



3. Increase value

MMV data integration and automation

- Real-time comparison of different monitoring data streams to look for time correlations of anomalies
- Use data analytics tools to speed up processing and interpretation to enable real-time decision making



4. Stakeholders

- Regulators: Risk-based MMV as a tool to build trust enabling timely hand-over of liabilities
- Academia/Research Institutes: Collaborate to independently develop and verify performance of lower-cost monitoring technologies

Summary of key learnings

