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**World Energy Council to Host
Forum on Carbon Capture & Storage and
Cleaner Fossil Fuels in the Middle East & North Africa**

January 8, 2010 – The World Energy Council (WEC) Cleaner Fossil Fuels Systems (CFFS) Committee will host a *Forum on Carbon Capture & Storage and Cleaner Fossil Fuels Strategies in the Middle East & North Africa* on January 21, 2010 at the Intercontinental Abu Dhabi Hotel in conjunction with the Society of Petroleum Engineers Abu Dhabi Section.

This exclusive international energy event will feature keynote addresses and presentations from renowned carbon capture and storage and fossil fuels experts, and will address:

- CO₂ Management in the MENA Region;
- Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) Status and Projects Around the World; and
- Financing and Deploying CCS & Cleaner Fossil Fuels

Presenters and moderators include: Nick Otter, CEO of the Global Carbon Capture & Storage Institute; H.E. Ahmed Al-Darmaki, Director of Planning & Development for the Abu Dhabi Water & Electricity Authority; Ghaniya Al-Yafei, Enhanced Oil Recovery Team Leader with the Abu Dhabi Company for Onshore Operations; Adnan Shihab-Eldin, Former Secretary General of OPEC; Gardiner Hill, CCS Director of BP; and Frederic Hauge, President of the Bellona Foundation. Ms. Barbara McKee, Chairman of the WEC CFFS Committee, will chair the meeting. A complete list of presenters from industry, government, academia, and nongovernmental organizations is attached.

Advance registration for this event is complimentary for press, and there will be ample opportunity to question the moderators and presenters during this on-the-record event at the end of each panel discussion.

Additionally, there will be a complimentary reception and buffet dinner immediately following the conclusion of the Forum.

Media representatives interested in attending should contact:

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