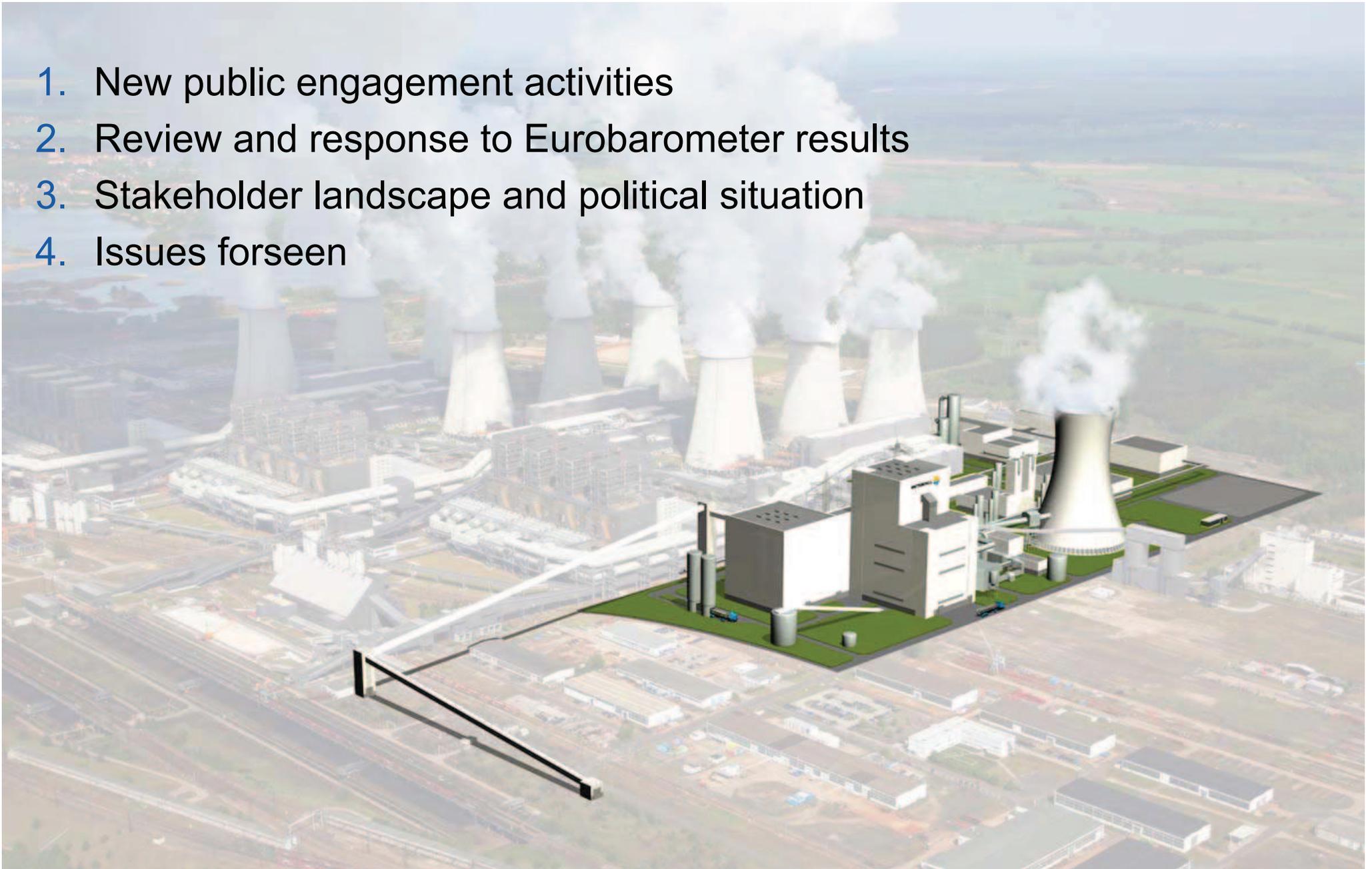


Update on Demonstration Project Jänschwalde

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Agenda

1. New public engagement activities
2. Review and response to Eurobarometer results
3. Stakeholder landscape and political situation
4. Issues forseen



1. New public engagement activities

- CO₂ from CCS pilot plant delivered to research project in Ketzin
- Inauguration of alternative CO₂ plant from Air Products
- Information series for local residents in info-centre Beeskow and usage of info-bus within the storage area continue
- Active media work accompanying the legislative progress of the CCS law in Germany
- Background talks with regional and local media
- Animation and film material produced



2. Review and response to Eurobarometer results

- „[...] people had an inaccurate picture of the amount of electricity produced from coal in their own country or the proportion produced from renewable energy sources.“
- „People were also most favourable towards energy produced from renewables energy sources: solar energy (94%), wind energy (89%) [...]. Coal was the second least favoured energy source after nuclear energy.“
- „The better educated people are, the more they look for information and the more they know about certain aspects of climate change and particularly about CO₂.“
- „Projects should consider the socio-demographic background of locals to determine the most effective means of communication and the strongest messages.“



3. Stakeholder landscape and political situation

- German CCS law is passing through the different panels during summer/autumn 2011
- Planned to be in force in October/November
- Major critical points are:
 - *an option for the Federal States to vote against CO₂-storage in their respective States*
 - *a prolonged responsibility phase (30 years, whilst 20 years are stated in the EU guideline)*
 - *a limitation of the law itself to a demonstration phase until 2017 (when it will be revised)*
 - *unclear regulations of the compulsory cover which makes the project hard to insure*
- The Federal State of Brandenburg (having been a major supporter for CCS for the last years) already made clear that they will vote against the CCS law in its current form
- So far, there seems to be no willingness of the German Federal Government for improvements

