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South Korea CCUS Strategy: Carbon Mineralization Flagship Project-Green Cement with CFBC Coal Power Plant Byproducts (4th Industrial Revolution-3D Printing Construction Technology for Sustainable Society)

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KIGAM's History

KIGAM was established as a Geological Survey of Korea in 1918 for geological mapping and mineral resources exploration.

And now, it has grown into a Comprehensive Geoscience Research Institute comprising diverse fields to meet the various social needs.



Why Today We Discussed About This?

Growing Pressures and Challenges from Every Issue



Climate change is warning to humans for rethinking about energy options

Source: DOE, NERL, making sustainable energy choices insights on the energy/water/land nexus, 2014

Global Warming- What is the Solution?



Carbon capture and Storage Illustration

ISSUES

Carbon capture is a global necessity

 CCUS will play a critical role in cutting emissions needed to limit global warming to 2°C (Limiting warming to less than a 2°C may not be possible without CCUS)

 CCUS is demonstrated and possible today, with today's technologies.

 CCUS deployment will require a combination of policy support and technological innovation

 DOE analysis found that Federal Research Development Demonstration & Deployment (RDD&D) combined with tax credits could drive significant CCUS deployment

Sustainable Energy Choices-DOE, USA



NREL is a national laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, operated by the Alliance for Sustainable Energy, LLC. Energy choices can be framed within a **'nexus'** of environmental, economic, and security priorities

The Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory helps policymakers and investors understand and evaluate energy choices within this complex web of connections, or nexus, between energy, water, and land. Economics, energy markets and policies, system performance, environmental regulations, carbon emissions, and social impacts are all important components of this nexus.

UN, Post - 2030 Agenda (2015)

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Seventieth session Agenda items 15 and 116		
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This Agenda is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengther	universal	

peace in larger freedom. We recognize that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development. 본 의제는 인간과 지구, 번영을 위하 행동계획이다. 이는 또하 더 큰 자유 안에서 보편적

인 평화의 중진을 추구한다. 우리는 절대빈곤을 포함하여, 모든 차원과 모든 하는 것이 지속 가능한 발전을 위한 필수요건이며 전 지구적으로 가장 큰 도전과제임을 인식하다

All countries and all stakeholders, acting in collaborative partnership, will implement this plan. We are resolved to free the human race from the tyranny of poverty and want and to heal and secure our planet. We are determined to take the bold and transformative steps which are urgently needed to shift the world on to a sustainable and resilient path. As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind. 협력적인 파트너십 안에서 행동하는 모든 국가와 이해관계자들은 이 계획을 실행한다. 우리는 빈곤과 결핍의 가혹함으로부터 인류를 해방시키고, 우리의 지구를 안전하게 보장하며 치 유하기로 결심하였다. 우리는 세계가 회복력 있고 지속가능 한 길로 옮겨 가기 위해 긴급하게 요 구되는 대담하고 혁신적인 걸음을 내딛기로 결정했다. 이러한 공동의 여정을 시작하며, 우리는 그 누구도 소외시키지 않을 것을 서약한다.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Preamble, Planet

We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.

Sustainable Development Goals

Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Goal 15. Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems. sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

New development paradigm: Sustainable Development Conserve and sustainably use resources

Need for Diversity of Technology for Developing Countries

Paris Agreement (Technology Mechanism)

UN-Sustainable Development Goals-17



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has been one of the leading organizations working to achieve the MDGs.

 The 2030 Agenda with a set of 17 integrated and indivisible Sustainable Development Goals and targets to Sustainable Society.

 Major environmental threats I. Poverty, II. Climate Change, III. Ocean Acidity, and IV. Water Stress

Sustainability for Climate Change

Sustainability

Meeting the needs of society in ways that can continue indefinitely into the future without damaging or depleting natural resources.

• "Cradle to Cradle" Design

Ending the "cradle to grave" cycle of manufactured products, by creating products that can be fully reclaimed or re-used.

Source Reduction

Reducing waste and pollution by changing patterns of production and consumption.

Innovation

Developing alternatives to technologies - whether fossil fuel or chemical intensive agriculture - that have been demonstrated to damage health and the environment.

Viability

Creating a center of economic activity around technologies and products that benefit the environment.

Sustainability = "Recycling"

CCS Barriers



- Financial: High investment-cost & -risk, CCS ≠ business case
- Political/legal: Carbon price fluctuations
- Economy: Cost penalty passed onto consumer
- Social Acceptance: Public support needs for carbon capture and storage

CCS Limitations-2017



Issues

- Policy and regulatory frameworks are critical to CCS deployment.
- Technology limitations.
- Economically prohibitive.
- CO2 capture and Transportation hazards.
- Leakage problems

CO₂ Transport Hazards

A running fracture-result of a test





Results of metal embrittlement

Fractured line undetected damage





15 Jan 2009 Vancouver-line rupture

Low temperature releases, High pressures, Corrosion, High vapor density, Detection issues

CCS Leakage Problems

19/26 DECEMBER 2013 | VOL 504 | NATURE | 339 Seabed scars raise questions over carbon-storage plan

Unexpected fractures above the world's biggest storage site could provide path for leaks.

BY RICHARD MONASTERSKY

ike a porpoise on the prowl, the sleek submersible HUGIN tracks its prey with sonar chirps. But the hunter set loose in the waters of the North Sea is not pursuing fish - the robot is trawling for geological clues that could help to determine whether billions of tonnes of carbon dioxide can be stored below the sea floor for centuries, keeping it from warming the planet.

Now, the latest data from the autonomous

by the European Commission's €10-million (US\$13.8-million) ECO2 research project suggest that the plan might not be so simple. The seabed is fractured and scarred more than researchers had appreciated - providing potential routes for CO₂ to leak from subseabed reservoirs where it is currently being stored. "We are saying it is very likely something will come out in the end," says Klaus Wallmann, ECO₂ coordinator and a marine geochemist at the GEOMAR Helmholtz

underwater vehicle and other tools deployed Centre for Ocean Research in Kiel, Germany. Such a conclusion could raise problems for the field of carbon capture and storage, especially in Europe, where any suggestion of leakage could reduce public support for the strategy. But ECO2 researchers say that evidence from oil-industry carbon-storage efforts already under way in the North Sea and Barents Sea suggests no hint of leakage, and that there would be little cause for concern even if there were. "We are very confident that if it were to occur, the rates would be low and the impact would 🕨

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TRENDING: Climate Change Climate Change Deniers Media Keystone XL Coal





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99 One-Liners Rebutting Climate Science Denier Talking Points

Tornadoes, Extreme Weather And Climate Change

Into The Valley Of 400 PPM Rode The 7 Billion

Weekend News Update: Underground storage of carbon dioxide may trigger earthquakes, limiting sequestration's large scale use



By Joe Romm on Dec 18, 2010 at 8:43 am



Leaks from CO₂ stored deep underground could contaminate drinking water and, earthquakes

Source: Joe Ramm, weekend news update, climate progress, 2010

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DOE Funding for CCUS- 2017



Donald Trump takes major step to wiping out Obama's climate-change record

President Trump's executive order will tell the EPA to begin rewriting the 2015 regulation that limits greenhouse-gas emissions from existing power plants



DOE's NETL allotted and raising the budget for carbon storage program, carbon Use and Reuse(CCUS) from 2016 -2017 and in the future it may expanded

Global CO₂ Utilization Initiatives



Perspective

- "CO₂ has the potential to utilize 7 billion metric tons of CO₂ per year by 2030"
- Revenue potential estimated at >\$800 billion by 2030
- "This is an upper bound estimate, assuming zero carbon energy is used in all production processes"
- "To the extent that climate benefits are a goal of those promoting CO₂ Utilization products, life cycle analysis (LCA) is essential."
- "Considerable work is needed to standardize life cycle analysis methodologies for CO₂ utilization

Carbon Resources Recycling Technologies for Sustainable Society



***** To establish a society that cannot sustain with limited resources, so recycling of resources is essential.

- Slowly the underground sources are disappearing (because of mining), for this reason the alternative way is, to reduce the underground mining and increasing the recycling activities.
- ***** By applying this cycling process, we are helping to build a sustainable society.

21st Century Mineral Processing Technologies (Emerging Technology)



Without minerals there are no products

Imagining possible applications of technology two or three decades from now calls for a better understanding of the ways in which performance trends interact with societies' readiness to embrace economic, social and technical change.



Source : 21st CENTURY TECHNOLOGIES PROMISES AND PERILS OF A DYNAMIC FUTURE (OECD)

Mineral Carbonation



Ref: K.S. Lackner, Science. 2003 18

Mineral Carbonation



Mineral Carbonation is one of the best example of CCUS where CO₂ is stored in the form of inert carbonate rock

Source: CCS and the Industry of Carbon-Based Resources – FS2016 – mischa.repmann@firstclimate.com 18.04.2016 19

Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS) Technology



Mineral Carbonation(Process Step of CO₂ Solidification)



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Korean Type-CO₂ Solidification)







Many Reasons to Advance CO₂ Utilization Technologies



Building Materials for Eco-Friendly Low Carbon City

Aggregates and their qualities are essential to well functioning and durable concrete structures. They can be made by mineralizing CO₂



IMAGES: Portland Cement Association

Key trend: Urbanization



Key Challenges*. Forming stable mineral carbonates is

•highly process-dependent and thus has the potential to emit more CO₂ than is sequestered

•may be constrained to a limited scale due to the supply of make up materials By 2030, 60% of the population will live in an urban world. Less developed regions will add more than 1 billion people to urban centers. DATA: UN DESA IMAGE: ErlaZwingle(National Geographic)

* Newall, P. S., Clarke, S.J., Haywood, H.M., Scholes, H., Clarke, N.R., King, P.A., Barley, R.W., 2000: CO2 storage as carbonate minerals, report PH3/17 for IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme, CSMA Consultants Ltd, Cornwall, UK

Source: Dr.Daniel matsuszak, CO2 utilization beyond EOR , 2017 25

CCUS Utilization Possibilities in Coal Power Plants



The develop technologies that utilize CO_2 from coal-fired power plants as a reactant to produce useful products without generating additional CO_2 or greenhouse gas emissions validated via a product Life Cycle Analysis.

KIGAM CCUS Technology History for Energy Technology Innovation

2009.	"The Excellent Researcher" from the Korea Research Council for Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Korea → Green Cement from coal ash	HEITER HANG	
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Mineral Carbonation/ Sustainability for Climate Change $/ CO_2$ Utilization

KIGAM CCUS Technology

* Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage



KIGAM Carbon Resource Recycling Appropriate



- Transfer the Carbon Resource Recycling Appropriate Technology Overseas
 - ✓ KIGAMs Carbon Resource Recycling Appropriate Technology with the collaboration of Asian and African countries
 - ✓ Carbon Resource Recycling Appropriate Technology Standardization
 - Climate Change (human waste/Water contamination treatment technology (UNEP, UNIDO, UNESCO, APEC etc.)
 - ✓ Climate Change Eco museum/Climate change education for 'Better Life for All'

"National Strategic Project"-Korea



"Science and technology will help find solutions to overcome this crisis, and also build momentum for the economy to give itself a boost," said president of Republic of Korea during the second presidential panel on science and technology at Blue House in Korea.

During the meeting, the government national projects in nine different industries toward which it would direct funding.

Artificial intelligence (AI); virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR); self-driving cars; lightweight materials; smart cities; precision medicine; <u>carbon resource recycling</u>; particulate matter management and related pollution issues; and, finally, biomedicine and biopharmaceuticals.

The government named those industries as having potential breakthroughs that could help break the current era of low growth, and which could lead to the fourth industrial revolution. The government promised KRW 1.6 trillion of financial support for those industries over the next decade.

Development of CO₂ Mineralization for Commercialization

Report of the 33rd National Science and Technology Advisory Council for Carbon Resources Strategic Establishment('16.4)



Strategy of demonstration & commercialization

Commercialization of No.1 Proven technology



Current state of CCUS Technology Projects - MSIT



KIGAM's Progress of R&D related to Mineral Carbonation

- 2000~2010 : 21C Frontier business "Development of Direct accelerated carbonation source technology" Establishment of Direct carbonation technology utilizing 13% CO₂ concentration, Semi-pilot (200kg/h) Construction
- -2008~2012 : Government-sponsored business "Development of low-carbon green cement source technology utilizing industrial by-products such as thermal power plant byproducts"
- -2011~2013: Demonstration business "World's first success in making 50,000 ton of inorganic waste per year recyclable and 3,000 ton of CO₂ Storage demonstration"
- -2013~up to date : "Low-carbon green cement source technology" Completion of demonstration and commercialization (Representative technology of Korean Green Cement COP 21 Waste Sector)





KIGAM Green cement Technology - Calcium SulfoAluminate (CSA)

Background

• The high functional cements has been focused on, with increase on the need for multistoried building, complex constructions and so on.

• The calcium sulfoaluminate is a representative cement with high functions.

• The aluminate resource, such like bauxite, is used as main raw material to manufacture calcium sulfoaluminate.

Properties

Hydraulic reaction with water take place instantaneously

 Contribute expansion, high strength, and rapid hardening to material

Application

• Expansion :

- Compensation for shrinkage
- Self-leveling
- Rapid hardening :
 - Repair & Maintenance (ex. Tunnel)
 - Waterproof
 - Reclamation by solidification
- High strength :
 - · Bridge, High-rise building
 - Marine structure

Calcium Sulfoaluminate(CSA) from Coal Ash & Bauxite residues

 $4CaO \cdot 3Al_2O_3 \cdot SO_3$ (CSA)



Crystal of CSA shows cubic shape composed with AI-O hexagonal group, form axial hole path, and a square column of Ca-O on the axis of unit cell

Calcium Sulfo Aluminate(CSA)



= 0.351.Fe₂O₃



The Change of Sintered Products at CM = 100



<SEM IMAGES>



Application of Calcium SulfoAluminate(CSA)





Front View



Dry Oven



Kiln & Cooler



Cyclone



Cyclone



Cyclone Building

Actual Output of CSA

Lime-based High functional Expansive admixture

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	Lime-based High functional Expansive admixture(CSA)	2013. 10. 1 ~ 9	Pilot Plant	10	7	Limestone, Coal ash, Phospho-Gypsum	
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Application of Calcium Sulfo Aluminate(CSA)



10 Emerging Technologies 2010 by MIT



10 Emerging Technologies 2010

Each year, Technology Review selects what it believes are the 10 most

important emerging techn the editors' coverage of k is the technology likely to are on the largest scale po cells, and green concrete : years ahead. Other change use technology: for examp applications for cloud con ways to implant medical (will affect us on the most making our lives healthier



Real-Time Search Social networking is changing the way we find information.



Social TV Relying on relationships to rebuild TV audiences.



Mobile 3-D Smart phones will take 3 -D mainstream.



Green Concrete Storing carbon dioxide in cement



Engineered Stem Cells Mimicking human disease in a dish.



Implantable Electronics Dissolvable devices make better medical implants.



Solar Fuel Designing the perfect renewable fuel.



Dual-Action Antibodies Fighting cancer more efficiently.



ight-Trapping Photovoltaics Nanoparticles boost solar power's prospects.



Cloud Programming A new language will improve online applications.

CO₂ solidification into solid wastes (e.g. Green Concrete) is currently evaluated as a more innovative technology than Mobile 3-D in the world.

• Green concrete (storing CO₂ in cement) was made by coal ash and bauxite as raw material in KIGAM and Hanil Cement



The Fourth Industrial Revolution - The Impact of 3D Printing on Building Materials Technology



UC Berkeley unveils first-of-its-kind 3-D-printed cement structure



3D Printed Eiffel Tower (3d printing 3dprint ideas)







3D printing seems posed to become important in architecture, but it's early days yet. One potential step forward comes from a team of UC Berkelev researchers led by Associate Professor of Architec...



3D Castle Completed. It has been two years since I first began toying with the idea of a 3D printer that was capable of constructing homes. In my vision of using 3D printers as new technology, I wanted a light, portable, and stable machine. First, I built a small 3D printer that used plastic for its main material, and from that, I started experimenting on enlarging the printer and using variations of cement mixes. Layering cement was

an extremely difficult task- it required

extensive tuning...

The 3D-printed cool brick can hold water in its pores, like a sponge Design studio Emergingobjects has come up with a simple way to cool homes, build them with 3D-printed porous bricks called Cool Bricks which can be filled with water to bring



construção por impressora 3D





Unfold be's innovative porcelain 3D prints: "One nice benefit of designing in tool paths is the ability to draw a single line that intersects itself."



Skanska and Foster + Partners Collaborate on World's First 3D Concrete **Printing Robot**

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'The Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution'- Changes in architectural paradigm using cement

- 3D printing of cement concrete turns into an era of short-term, low-cost construction of buildings
- Fast-curing, high-strength, eco-friendly properties of green cement (CSA) unlimited potential for 3D printing architectural materials





3D printing material development example USA China **Netherland** Italy

Winsun

Unvi. Of Southern California **DUS Architects**

D-Shape

Russia 3D printer startup: Apis Cor.

3D printing houses



- Buildings built with existing 3D printers work in the field after 3D printing in other places, and can work on site with this 3D printer
- The cost of house building with a size of 38m2 including a kitchen and a bathroom is worth \$
 10,000. The durability of a built house is 175 years.

3D printing material development example

March 21, 2017 Updated: March 21, 2017 08:45 PM



A start-up enrolled in Dubai's Future Accelerators programme has created a "green" cement compound from industrial waste geared for use in 3D printing.

Renca, a joint venture between Russian businessman Andrey Dudnikov, 33, and Alex Reggiani, 40, an Italian, has created a geopolymer cement from industrial by-products that uses only a 10th of the energy compared with traditional Portland cement.

The company is working with Dubai Municipality to develop its material for

Inflation heats up in building sector as energy prices rise

3D printing breakthrough in the Middle East – video

3D print your house

Dubai company ready to

use in 3D printing projects in Dubai. Mr Dudnikov said that it is also looking to set up a plant for its product in the city.

Mr Dudnikov set up Renca with Mr Reggiani, a geologist and mineralogist, in January last year after meeting at a Geopolymer Institute conference in France.



as knowledge of the concrete industry as well as a , said the pair have since collaborated with companies in re such as Russian firm Apis Cor (which recently built a and the Singapore Centre for 3D Printing at Nanyang rsity.

nent and concrete produced from industrial waste such and ground granulated blast slag has greater thermal than regular concrete, so is better in hot climates at A startup registered with Dubai's Future Accelerators program has created a "green" cement compound that can be used for 3D printing from industrial waste.

Geopolymer cements and concrete produced from industrial wastes such as fly ash and blast furnace slag have greater thermal insulation properties than ordinary concrete and are therefore better in hot temperature to resist heat.

However, the main advantage of 3D printing with geopolymer cement is that it is cheaper to use than Portland cement

New Dubai company creates 'green' cement for 3D printing

- Developed 3D printing technology using geopolymer cement (fly ash and slag mixture) in cooperation with Renca - Nanyang Technological University
- Green cement material that improves fluidity and has excellent thermal insulation properties

The Importance of Developing 3D Printing Materials (MIT, USA)



Currently, 3D printing architecture is a method of laminating cementitious materials and printing structures - Fast curing of materials, prevention of sagging, mechanical strength, flow, etc. -

Capable of utilizing excellent engineering performance of KIGAM carbon mineralization (CSA green cement)

Green cement development and overseas commercialization strategy

Green cement manufacturing technology

- Development of original technology for manufacturing high performance expandable CSA cement using CFBC ash
- Development of low-cost CSA cement manufacturing technology utilizing by-products such as Bauxite Residue and CFBC power generation abundant in developing countries such as Vietnam



International standardization

- Guidelines for the effective utilization of coal ash
- Guideline development and standardization of coal ash cement raw material
- Cement manufacturing standard
- Standardization of portland cement manufacturing considering $\rm CO_2$ footprint reduction

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Green cement and abandoned mine filler material technology CCUS demonstration and overseas commercialization

Demonstration of abandoned mines using green cement



Utilizing high-performance fast-curing cement material for 3D printing construction



Environmentally friendly functional permeable concrete



4th Industrial Revolution-related 3D printing business field expansion

3D Printing Construction Technology by Green Cement

Eco-friendly green cement production using coal ash and 4th industrial revolution - Convergence 3D printing construction







- Cement 3D printing makes it possible to build buildings in a short period of time and at low cost
- Contributing to the construction of ecofriendly, low-carbon self-reliance by utilizing the rapid hardness, high strength, and ecofriendliness of Green Cement (CSA)

- Developed original technology for manufacturing hig performance expandable CSA cement using CFBC ash single substance
- Development of low-cost CSA cement manufacturing technology using by-products such as Bauxite Residue and CFBC coal as abundant in developing countries such as Vietnam



Utilization & production of eco-friendly green cement raw materials



Utilize 3D printing architectural material





ACTBN's Action Plan, Strategy and Priorities



Development of Constant research cooperation to universities/institutions/industries through business network

KIGAM International Collaborators



 Korea
 Japan
 Australia
 India
 Philippines
 Vietnam
 Papua New Guinea

Conclusions



- The United States is pursuing various government projects such as DOD and DOE to strategically explore and research the rare earth metals recovery, which are closely related to the defense industry.
- Coal, which is a fuel for coal-fired power plants, contains some amount of rare earth metals, and rare earth metals are still contained in the coal power plant ash after combustion.
- In the United States, various projects are being carried out to recycle rare earth metals. Commercialization researches related to the reduction of CO₂ in response to climate change and the recovery of rare earths, which the Neumann system is promoting, are being promoted.
- Therefore, in Korea, where rare earth metals are lacking, various researches are being conducted in order to extract rare earth metals from coal ash after combustion of coal. This is a very important study to secure Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) which is utilizing CO₂ generated from industries through technology transfer in developing countries.
- KIGAM has already conducted research on Green cement technology utilizing coal ash generated from coal power plants, and is conducting research on the recovery of rare earth metals from coal ash. This is a technology that can realize a sustainable society that solves the problems of climate change and the depletion of natural resources.



