



Speaker Biography

Mike Smith, CEO, NECCUS



Mike Smith is the incoming CEO of NECCUS, an alliance of industry, academia and government with unparalleled experience in Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage (CCUS). NECCUS will enable the development of the first industrial scale CCUS project in Scotland, through advocacy, industrial and public engagement, communication and education. Supporting an effective transition to Net Zero through deployment of CCUS, production of hydrogen from methane with CCS, and promoting clean industrial growth zones across the UK.

Mike has extensive leadership experience in the Energy sector. He has recently held senior leadership roles at INEOS and Orsted, with exposure to Oil & Gas and the Renewable industry. During over 10 years at Orsted, one of the world's leading green companies and largest offshore wind developers, he participated in the journey of that company from a coal-fired energy and oil & gas producer to a leader in onshore / offshore windfarms and bioenergy.