

## FRANCO-SPANISH CONFERENCE ON BIOENERGY AT CENER

**Sarriguren (Navarra), 1 October 2009.**-More than 70 people will attend the Franco-Spanish conference organised by CENER and APESA on 1 and 2 October, where the latest advances on bioenergy will be discussed, including practical questions on the production, logistics and use of Biomass.

This conference forms part of the activities scheduled within the REMAR (Energy and Environment Network) project. Co-funded by the European Union *Interreg* programme, its mission is to create a cross-border network to facilitate the development of actions carried out within the regions of Aquitaine, the Basque Country, La Rioja and Navarra, in the fields of energy and the environment, by:

- Exchanging experiences of best practices.
- Promoting the development and implementation of innovative technologies.
- Favouring business competitiveness by promoting R&D&I activities among the different agents.
- Establishing the technological and structural bases to conduct joint projects involving different enterprises or institutions from the participant regions.

Technology centres with extensive experience in the different topics of the project as well as in cross-border cooperation projects (APESA, LEIA, CENER, ESTIA, L´UREDERRA and GAIKER) as well as business associations that represent enterprises that offer environmental services or technologies and/or enterprises that use these services and technologies (AIN, FER and ACLIMA), are partners of this project.

In Navarra, the project has the financial support of the Department of Innovation, Enterprise and Employment of the Government of Navarra.

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## **About CENER**

The National Renewable Energy Centre of Spain is a technology centre, with excellent qualifications and international prestige, specialised in applied research and the development and promotion of renewable energies. CENER has more than 200 researchers, carrying out activities on the five continents. The Board of trustees is comprised of the Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (CIEMAT), the Ministry of Industry and the Government of Navarra.

CENER performs its activity in six work areas in the field of energies: wind energy, solar thermal energy and photovoltaic solar energy, biomass, bioclimatic architecture and renewable energy grid integration. Its headquarters are located in the Ciudad de la Innovación (Innovation Centre), in Sarriguren - Navarra, although it has offices in other locations in Spain. It has modern accredited laboratories and facilities in Europe, as is the case of the Wind Turbine Test Laboratory (located in Sangüesa), a biomass laboratory, a thermal collector and photovoltaic module test laboratory, as well as a photovoltaic cell materials and processes laboratory.

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