

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY VISITS CENER

Sarriguren (Navarre), 28th November 2011.- Fabrizio Hernández, Spain's acting Secretary of State for Energy and trustee of the CENER-CIEMAT Foundation, visited the National Centre for Renewable Energies (CENER) this morning, where he met with the Director General of Business and Innovation in Navarre's Regional Government, Jorge San Miguel, and the Director General of CENER, José Javier Armendáriz.

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About CENER

The **National Renewable Energy Centre (CENER)** is a highly-rated and internationally renowned technology centre specialising in applied research and the development and promotion of renewable energies. CENER has over 200 researchers and operates all over the world. The CENER Board of Trustees includes the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Ciemat, the Ministry of Industry and the Regional Government of Navarre.

CENER specialises in six areas within the field of energy: wind power, thermal and photovoltaic solar power, biomass, bioclimatic architecture, and renewable energy grid integration. Its headquarters are based in the Innovation City complex (Sarriguren-Navarre), although it has offices elsewhere in Spain. It has modern accredited laboratories and internationally renowned technological facilities, such as the Wind Turbine Test Lab (located in Sangüesa), a biofuel lab, a test lab for thermal solar panels and photovoltaic modules, as well as a lab for photovoltaic cell materials and processes. It has also recently launched its new 2nd Generation Biofuel Centre.