

CENER and the José Manuel Entrecanales Foundation sign a collaboration agreement

Sarriguren (Navarra), 8 February 2010.- The National Renewable Energy Centre-CENER and the José Manuel Entrecanales Foundation have signed a framework agreement today whose aim will be to create a new field of collaboration in projects related to renewable energy and energy efficiency. The signing ceremony has been held this morning at the headquarters of CENER between José María Roig Aldasoro, Regional Minister for Innovation, Enterprise and Employment of the Government of Navarra, and José Manuel Entrecanales Domecq, President of the Cener-Ciemat Foundation and President of the Foundation.

The intention of the signatories is for the new framework agreement to cover cooperation in research and development programmes, mutual consultancy in questions relating to the activity of both parties, cooperation in research and technical staff training programmes, organisation and execution of common activities related to the promotion of sustainable energy development and business project studies related to renewable energies.

The coordination of the activities of the Cener-Ciemat Foundation and the José Manuel Entrecanales Foundation, as well as the collaboration between the two, will redound to a greater promotion of renewable energies, the efficient use of energy and sustainable energy development. A monitoring commission will be appointed by both parties for jointly promoted projects.

About the JOSÉ MANUEL ENTRECANALES FOUNDATION

Among the main objectives of the José Manuel Entrecanales Foundation for Innovation in Sustainability, created in November 2009, is the promotion of novel business initiatives that contribute to sustainable economic development, offering these initiatives financial and technical support. The financial support to the initiatives will be given through funding or co-funding, normally through participation in their capital. Technical support will include advice to entrepreneurs in the development of their business plan and in the promotion of their products or activities.

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, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, 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 on a European level, as is the case of the Wind Turbine Test Laboratory, the largest wind testing premises in the world.

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