

## **CENER WILL FORM PART OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF IRENA**

Sarriguren (Navarra), 18 June 2010.-Fernando Sánchez Sudón, Technical Director of CENER, has been chosen to form part of the Strategic Advisory Committee of IRENA, the International Renewable Energy Agency, with headquarters in Abu Dhabi.

IRENA has existed now for one and a half years and is currently comprised of 145 countries from all over the world. The main objectives of the Agency are to give advice and support both industrialised and developing countries for them to implement from the legislative viewpoint and for them to develop skills related to the renewable energies sector. The strategic plan of IRENA will be prepared by the Secretariat of the Agency with the coordination of the Strategic Advisory Committee, whose members have been individually selected, bearing in mind their knowledge and experience in the sector, a fact that can be verified by the letter that Helene Pelose (Director of IRENA) addressed to Fernando Sanchez at the end of May.

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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, 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 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.