

## **CENER WILL KICK OFF THE HISPANO-PORTUGUESE CONFERENCES ON METEOROLOGY IN SEVILLE**

**Sarriguren (Navarra), 26 February 2010.-** Ignacio Martí, Assistant Technical Director and R&D Coordinator of the National Renewable Energy Centre will be responsible for delivering the key session at the “XXXI Scientific Conferences of the Spanish Meteorological Association – 11th Hispano-Portuguese Meteorology Meeting”, which will be held this year in Seville from 1 to 3 March and whose main theme will be “Meteorology and Renewable Energies”.

Ignacio Martí’s presentation will address the interaction that exists between these two fields, from the resource (wind, solar and biomass) assessment viewpoint and also from the perspective of renewable energy grid integration, bearing in mind the prediction of solar radiation and wind to manage the solar plants and farms, respectively. In this sense, it could be said that meteorology can benefit from renewable energy installations, as all of them represent a data network to measure weather variables that can collaborate in improving weather predictions.

On the other hand, Sergio Lozano, technician from the CENER Wind Energy Dept. will participate in a round table on Tuesday, 2 March, to talk about the experience of the national centre in preparing wind maps.

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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.

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