

### **CENER PARTICIPATES IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY SEMINAR IN CHILE AS AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT**

**Sarriguren (Navarra), 11 May 2010.-** "Thermoelectric Energy: parabolic cylinder collector technology." This is the title of the two-day course that Marcelino Sanchez, Head of the Modelling, Simulation and Design Service of the Solar Thermal Energy Department of the National Renewable Energy Centre, CENER, is going to deliver in Santiago de Chile. The course has been organised in collaboration with the University of Chile and the Renewable Energy Centre of Chile (CER).

The existing experiences with parabolic cylinder collector technology, both on a commercial level and in the thermosolar plant demonstration phase, will be analysed and reviewed during the course.

On the other hand, Marcelino Sanchez, as an international specialist, will offer a conference at the end of the week in the *"Seminar on Non-Conventional Renewable Energy in mining areas"*, which has been organised by the Foundation for Technology (UNTEC), Minera Escondida Ltda., Sociedad Contractual Minera El Abra, Compañía Minera Doña Inés de Collahuasi and Innova Chile de CORFO, whose main objective is to disseminate the most important technology advances in the non-conventional renewable energy area, on a national and international level, and at the same time to promote the participation of new players in this strategic sector in Chile. The Minister of Energy, Ricardo Ranieri, will participate in the inaugural part of the Seminar.

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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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