

CENER TAKES PART IN THE LARGEST WINDPOWER FAIR IN THE WORLD

Dallas (EEUU), 20 May 2010.- Promoting service and project development capacities in agreement with the latest technological advances of the sector will be one of the main objectives of the National Renewable Energy Centre (CENER) with the stand that it will install at the Windpower Fair that will be held in Dallas (United States) between 23 and 26 May. This fair, which received 23,000 visitors last year, with the participation of almost 1300 exhibitors, is considered as one of the most important of the windpower sector in the world.

One of the greatest attractions of the CENER stand at the Fair will undoubtedly be the information related to the Wind Turbine Test Laboratory, located in Sangüesa (Navarra). This infrastructure has precisely been the reason for an agreement that will be renewed after the summer with NREL, the United States national renewable research laboratory. In this sense, CENER is also collaborating with the University of Clemson as a technical advisor to construct a new wind turbine powertrain test infrastructure, which is going to be built in South Carolina.

Thus, apart from establishing commercial agreements, this visit, during Windpower, will be used for CENER to consolidate its international activity, as it is present on the five continents.

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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.