

VISIT TO CENER BY INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL

Sarriguren (Navarra), 23 June 2010.- Studying the possibility of developing technology around renewable energies is one of the objectives of today's visit to CENER facilities by Yifat Alon-Perel, Economic and Commercial Affairs Attaché of the Embassy of Israel in Madrid and by Gil Gidron, President of the Spain-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

After a meeting held with the Regional Minister for Innovation, Enterprise and Employment of the Government of Navarra, Jose Maria Roig and Jose Javier Armendariz, Director General of CENER, the Israeli delegation visited the solar and biomass laboratories and later on, in the afternoon, the wind turbine test centre of Sangüesa.

Israel's interest in renewable energies is focused especially on the solar energy sector, as very few wind installations have been developed, although no collaboration possibilities have been ruled out as yet, especially in technological projects.

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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.