

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RESEARCH VISITS CENER

Sarriguren (Navarra), 12 November 2009 .- Carlos Martínez, Secretary of State for Research visited the headquarters of the National Renewable Energy Centre in Sarriguren this morning. He was accompanied by Jose Ignacio Doncel, Assistant Director General for Promotion and Technological Infrastructures, the Director General of CENER, Jose Javier Armendariz and the Technical Director of CENER, Fernando Sánchez Sudón.

The visit by the representatives from the Ministry of Science and Innovation coincided with the meeting held by members of the Board of Trustees of the CENER-CIEMAT Foundation, chaired by the Regional Minister of Innovation, Enterprise and Employment of the Government of Navarra, Jose M^a Roig. Pedro Luis Marin, Secretary of State for Energy and also a Trustee of the Foundation apologised for not attending the meeting on this occasion.

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 energy, solar thermal energy and photovoltaic solar energy, 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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