

India's ambassador to Spain visits CENER

Sarriguren (Navarra), 11 September 2009.- Sujata Mehta, India's Ambassador to Spain, has recently visited the facilities of the National Renewable Energy Centre (CENER) in order to get to know personally the centre's activities and projects and to study the collaboration possibilities that may exist between CENER as a national research centre and India. She also expressed her interest in proposing that the Prime Minister of India should visit the centre on his next trip to Spain.

During the institutional visit, the Ambassador was accompanied by the Trade Counsellor of the Embassy, **Jayant Khobragade** and by the Director General of CENER, **José Javier Armendáriz**.

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About CENER

The National Renewable Energy Centre is a highly-rated technology centre with international prestige. It is 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 trustees of CENER include the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Ciemat (Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology), 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 photovoltaic solar, biomass, bioclimatic architecture and renewable energy grid integration. Its headquarters are located in the *Ciudad de la Innovación* (Innovation City) (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.