

## **CENER ACTS AS AN ASSESSOR FOR THE EU IN TURKEY**

**Sarriguren (Navarra), 21 December 2009** .-Two technicians from the National Renewable Energy Centre, CENER, have formed part of a delegation of 10 people, acting as technical advisors for the EU. They have spent one week in Turkey dealing with aspects related to Solar Concentration Energy and its integration into the electrical grid.

The trip was organised by the Technical Assistance Information Exchange Office (TAIEX) of the DG Enlargement of the European Union, in collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Turkey and the Turkish Electricity Corporation (TEIAS).

The main objective of the technical conferences was to learn about the experiences of the more advanced European countries and technology centres in the field of solar concentration technologies and their appropriate connection with the distribution network.

In the case of CENER the experts who participated were Monica Aguado, Director of the Renewable Energy Grid Integration Dept. and Marcelino Sanchez, Specialist technician of the Thermal Solar Dept.

### **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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