

## THE PERUVIAN CENTRE, OSINERGMIN, AND CENER SIGN A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

**Pamplona, 18 January 2012.-** The President of the Executive Committee of OSINERGMIN (The Energy and Mining Investment Supervisory Board), Alfredo Dammert and the Director General of CENER (National Renewable Energy Centre), José Javier Armendáriz, have signed a collaboration agreement this morning, thereby committing to conduct joint studies and energy analyses, whose main objective is to promote and develop renewable energies, as well as a more efficient use of energy.

To this end, an institutional event was held at the Palace of Navarra, which was presided over by the President of the Government, Yolanda Barcina, and with the presence, too, of Javier Atkins, President of the Regional Government of Piura (Peru) and the Regional Minister of Rural Development, Industry, Employment and Environment of the Government of Navarra, Lourdes Goicoechea, as well as managers from both technology centres.

The Peruvian delegation has taken advantage of its trip to Pamplona to visit the technological facilities of CENER and hold meetings with technical officers to be able to move forward in the cooperation projects.

CENER has extensive international experience, which, on many occasions, it develops based on agreements signed with energy institutions, public administrations or universities. One of the oldest agreements, which has recently been renewed, is the agreement with NREL, the national renewable research laboratory of the United States, a country where it has also signed an agreement, with the Grand State Valley University of Michigan. Universities from other countries with which it has signed agreements and which could be mentioned are: The Universities of Santiago de Chile, Paris or Perpignan (France), as well as the Higher Technology School in Montreal (Canada), or the Technology School of Monterrey (Mexico). Outstanding energy projects have been developed in the Dominican Republic, Chile and Tunisia, or currently in Botswana, to mention just a few.

### **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 Economy and Competitiveness,, the Research Centre for Energy, Environment and Technology (CIEMAT), the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism and the Government of Navarra. CENER performs its activity in six work areas (wind, solar thermal and solar photovoltaic, biomass, building energy and renewable energy grid integration), participating as a technical specialist in Technical Committees at home and abroad. CENER has modern, accredited laboratories and technological facilities, which are an international benchmark, as is the case of the Wind Turbine Test Laboratory, a Microgrid and its recently launched 2nd Generation Biofuel Centre.

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## **About OSINERGMIN**

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