

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Meetings of the Steering group from Castilla y León region

RES-e Regions IEE PROJECT EIE/04234/S07.38605.

Background

The high level of renewable energies development in Castilla y León, the institutional support from the regional government, as well as the social acceptance from the population, have been the launch for the starting work of the steering group.

On the other hand previous meetings and conversations had been organized by EREN with renewable electricity producers' promoters, investors..., and stakeholders in general in order to follow the evolution and demand of the sector.

Short description: The Steering group is composed by all the stakeholders from the public sector. A balance representation of the sector has been included in the group. Representatives from Energy, Economy and Environment regional ministries are permanent members of the committee.

The permanent Steering Committee was established from regional administration and public companies representatives. Only when the circumstances, because of the subject to analyse, have required the participation of other representatives, new members have been incorporated. Sometimes the permanent steering committee has invited to be interim members of the steering committee to private companies of the RES sector such as promoters and manufacturers, consultants, electric companies, syndicates and other institutions.

List of permanent steering committee members¹:

Name and Surname	Position	Area/institution
Rafael Delgado Nuñez	Deputy Economy Regional Ministry and EREN President	Economy and Employment Regional Ministry
Ricardo Gonzalez Mantero	Director	Ente Regional de la Energía de Castilla y León (EREN)
Mariano Torre	General Director of natural environment area	Environmental Regional Ministry
José García Marqués	Head of Ordering and Planning Energy Department	Economy and Employment Regional Ministry
Manuel Ordoñez Carballada	General Director	General Directorate of Energy and Mines
Rafael Ayuste Cupido	Head of Renewable Energy Department	EREN
Luis Díez Alvarez	Head of Energy Efficiency Department	EREN
M ^a Jesús García Álvarez	Head of Saving Energy & Renewable Energy Department	Economy and Employment Regional Ministry
José Manuel Ferreras Navarro	Director	Instituto Tecnológico Agrario de Castilla y León (ITA)

¹ As the Steering Committee meetings have been private and closed work-meetings among the group members. Pictures have not avoided publishing.

Aim: The aim of this last meetings of the steering group was to define guidelines for the RES regional strategy mainly in bioenergy sector, establishing a follow-up of the RES sector: current status and perspectives.

Topics Programme:

- Current state of RES in Castilla y León.
- How to help RES-e market development in the region: analysis of barriers.
- Regional electricity consumption and demand.
- New investment in RES in the region.
- Public opinion and grade of acceptance of RES by the Castilla y León population.

Results and follow-up:

The steering group is a Committee which organises meetings frequently.

New members will be added if it is necessary. A exclusive planning in Bioenergy sector is been developed.

Revisions of Wind Power Plan and Solar Plan are checked by the steering committee during its meetings.

New sub-plans has emerged from the steering committee meetings such as Hospisol. A plan which promotes Solar PV energy in the region.

Last meetings of the steering group:

Date and Place: 13th of July, 2006. Building of Regional Ministry Economy & Employment. Junta de Castilla y León (Valladolid).

Date and Place: 23rd November, 2006. Building of Regional Ministry Economy & Employment. Junta de Castilla y León (Valladolid).

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