

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Regional Seminar: Wind Power Day: the future of Wind Energy in Castilla y León.

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Title: Wind Power Day: the future of Wind Energy in Castilla y León.

Date & location: 20th September, 2006. Salón de Actos, Caja Rural de Soria. C/ Diputación, 1. Casa del Agricultor. Soria (Spain).

Organiser: Ente Regional de la Energía de Castilla y León (EREN) with the collaboration of APECYL (Castilla y León Wind Power Association) and Caja Rural de Soria.

Number of Participants: 83. (68 experts and 15 people in general).



Presidential table with some of the speakers.

Short description: the event congregates promoters, manufactures, public sector relates with Wind Energy in Castilla y León, associations and general public.

The programme was structured by one hand in some conferences leaded by experts and on the other hand a round table where participants (experts and general public) will have the opportunity to discuss and show their arguments.

Aim: The intention of the meeting was to put in contact different professionals from the Wind power sector in order to dialogue about the future of Wind Energy in Castilla y León. As well as to know the general opinion of the population. A forum of debating to analyse the future of wind energy sector was carried out during the seminar.



Picture of the participants.

Programme:

9.30-10.00	Reception of participants.
10.00-10.30	Inauguration
10.30-11.00	“Renewable report 2050”
11.00-11.30	The energy market.
11.30-12.00	Integration of generation in the national electrical system.
12.00-12.30	Break
12.30-13.30	Round table
13.30-14.30	Closing seminar

Background:

Wind power sector has involved more than 2,000 millions euro of investment and the creation of around 3,000 employments. In this sense it emerged the idea of organising an event to congregate all the wind power agents, including the general public.

Although at the beginning the seminar was focused more for experts, then it was opened to the public in general, because the opinion of the population is an important factor for political decisions.

Results and follow-up:

Different points of view about wind power future were showed during the seminar. Public opinion turned out interested by promoters and political representatives.

6000 MW of Wind Energy are foreseen to install in Castilla y León in the 2020 scenario.

After the seminar successful and interest, it was collected all conferences and conclusions from the round table in order to make a publication a summary from the seminar.

This kind of meeting it is foreseen to carry out with other Res-e technologies.



Image during the intervention of EREN Director.

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