

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title:

Renewable Energies working group
(Wind-Hydrogen-Singular Projects group)

Date & location:

23rd March 2005. Auditorium and Congress Centre of Navarra (Pamplona).

Number of Participants: 73 people



Short description:

In the process designed for the elaboration of the Energy Planning of Navarra 2005-2010, it was considered of importance to call Working Groups in order to allow the participation of a high number of social participants to know their assessments and to set up the targets of said Planning with regard to saving and energy efficiency, renewable energies, environment and energy infrastructures.

In this line, three Working Groups were constituted; the first one for Wind-Hydrogen-Singular Projects, the second one for Solar Energy and the third one for Biomass.

Background:

The high development of the renewable energies in Navarra, the social well acceptance of subjects related to the environment and the trend of the energy consumption increase in all sectors of the economic activity in last years, advise the preparation of an Energy Planning that will allow the participation not only of official bodies but also of social participants.

Aim & programme: The programme was mainly focused on:

- Explanation of the consultant company in charge of the elaboration of the Energy Planning about the current situation of each area, developing the current frame both at regional, at national and at UE level.
- Explanation of the members of the working groups with regard to their experience or initiatives in their working areas mainly focused on the current situation, their targets and their assessment on the technological or administrative barriers.
- Debate about the ideas shown in previous points.

The following representatives attended the meetings:

- ◇ Regional administration – Regional ministries, General Directors and technicians of different departments of the Government of Navarra.
- ◇ Public administrations.
- ◇ Public companies.
- ◇ Universities.
- ◇ Promotor companies
- ◇ Manufacturing companies

- ◇ Consultants
- ◇ Electric companies
- ◇ Others

Results, follow-up:

The information got from the working group of saving and energy efficiency, renewable energies, environment and energy infrastructures, together with the results of the opinion polls to the corresponding activity sectors and to the society in general. The latter has become a very important tool when determining the different measures to carry out in order to achieve the targets set up in the Energy Planning 2005-2010.