

EVENT DESCRIPTION

Inauguration of the Briviesca straw power plant for the production of renewable electricity.

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

Last meeting of the steering group

Date and Place: 10th March, 2007 in Briviesca in Burgos.

Participants: the Regional Minister of Economy and Employment, the Vice-Regional Minister of Economy and EREN President, the EREN Director, the Briviesca Councillor and other authorities and technicians involved in the development of the project came to the inauguration event.

Short description: a press conference was held by the Regional Minister of Economy and Employment, Mr Tomás Villanueva during the act of inauguration. Later on a technical tour took place around the Briviesca Straw Power Plant installations. The plant has 15 MW of power, which will produce 120 million kW/hour of renewable electricity from straw combustion, avoiding the emission of 115,000 tonnes of CO₂ into the atmosphere.

Aim: The aim of the inauguration is to show this innovative plant as a best practices installation for the production of electricity from renewable sources as straw in the region. Also the creation of employment is an added value of the project.



Background

The plant is the result of the Regional Government involvement and compromise in the promotion of Res- e installation in Castilla y León.

Results and follow-up:

It is expected an increment of these kind of initiatives when the Regional Bioenergy Plan will be finished.