

**CPMR ENERGY WORKING GROUP CONFERENCE**  
**"ENERGY FOR THE PERIPHERY"**  
**5/6 October 2006 - Pamplona (E)**

*Meeting venue:*  
Baluarte Congress Centre  
Plaza del Baluarte, 31002 Pamplona (Navarra)

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, 5 October 2006

9.00 - 9.30 Registration

9.30 - 13.30

### *Introduction*

- Official opening by Mr **Xavier Gizard**, CPMR Secretary General
- Mr **Claudio Martini**, President of Tuscany Region and President of CPMR
- Message of welcome by Mr **Andris Piebalgs**, Energy Commissioner
- Mr **Alejo Vidal-Quadras**, Vice-Chairman of the European Parliament, Member of the Industry, Research and Energy Committee
- Framework of debate: Mr **Jean-Didier Hache**, Co-ordinator of the CPMR Energy Working Group
- Mr **Miguel Sanz Sesma**, President of Navarra

*10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break and Press conference*

### *Session 1 - The peripheral Maritime Regions: an asset for the EU Energy Policy.*

- The RES potential of Europe's maritime periphery, as seen from a European perspective: Mr **Gonzalo Molina**, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission
- Peripheral Maritime Regions as models of sustainable energy policy: **Tim German**, Director, Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership

Chair: Mr **Jeremy Rowe**, Councillor of Cornwall County Council, UK

- Questions and Debate -

### *Session 2 - Sustainable energy as a driver of territorial cohesion.*

- Sustainable energy as a tool against rural desertification: Mrs **Agneta Granström**, Regional Council of Norrbotten, Sweden

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- The ultraperiphery as a spearhead for research in the field of REN: Mr **Juan Ruiz Alzola**, Director of Research of the Canary Islands Technological Institute
- Reaping the fruit of a sustainable energy policy: the example of Navarra: Mr **Enrique Diaz**, Director of Industry and Commerce, Navarra Region, as a preparation for the technical visit of the afternoon

Chair: Mr **Alyn Smith**, MEP, European Parliament

**- Questions and Debate -**

*13.30 - Buffet Lunch*

**14.30/15.00 - 18.30      Technical visits**

- 1) Solar PV "Orchard" and Bio-diesel Plant - Coach leaves at 14.30
- 2) Wind Farm and Biomass Plant - Coach leaves at 15.00
- 3) Technological Centres at a Spanish level: CENER (R&D), CENIFER (Technical Training & Education), MTorres Group - Coach leaves at 15.00

**18.30 - 19.30      Free Time**

**19.45 - 20.30      "Pelota" exhibition at "Labrit Frontón"**

**21.00              Official Dinner**

**22.30              Departure by buses to Hotels**

**23.00              Arrival in Hotels**

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**9.00 - 14.00**

*Session 3 - The hurdles which must be overcome.*

- Getting the right balance between the development of REN and environmental constraints: Mr **Angus Campbell**, Vice-Convener, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, following the outcome of the Stornoway workshop
- Impacts of renewable energies at local level, finding the balance with global environmental problems: Mr **Heikki Willstedt**, Responsible for climate change and energy, WWF/Adena
- Improving network access in Europe's Periphery: Mr **Panos Coroyannakis**, ISLENET Manager
- How to optimize the economic and social benefits of a sustainable energy policy?: Dr **Yoram Krozer**, Director, Carthesius Institute, Institute for Sustainable Innovations, The Netherlands
- Competition and the development of energy in peripheral maritime regions: Mr **Hans Bergman**, Senior expert, Energy Antitrust Unit, European Commission, DG Competition

Chair: Mr. **Alec MacDonald**, Convener, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Western Isles

**- Questions and Debate -**

*11.00 - Coffee break*

*Session 4 - Looking to the future - Sustainable solutions.*

- Fostering R&D in the maritime periphery: Mr **Gonzalo Molina**, Head of Unit, DG Energy
- Making renewables happen on the Periphery: Mr **Brian Wilson**, Former Energy Minister for the UK

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- The trading of Green certificates: a tool to promote territorial cohesion?: Mr **Hans Petter Kildal**, Head of Large Customer Sales, Fortum Markets AS, Norway
- Hydrogen and Renewable energy systems: Mr **Juan Ormazabal**, General Director, National Renewable Energies Centre, CENER

Chair: Mr. **Gerrit van Werven**, Director Energy Valley Foundation, North Netherlands

**- Questions and Debate -**

***Summary & Conclusions - Putting the maritime periphery on the political agenda of the EU Energy policy.***

- Mr **Alyn Smith**, MEP, European Parliament
- Mr. **Jose Javier Pomés Ruiz**, Member of the European Parliament
- Mr **Xavier Gizard**, CPMR Secretary General
- Closing speech, Mr **José Javier Armendáriz**, Regional Ministry of Industry & Technology, Commerce and Work, Navarra Region

**14.00 - 15.30** *Buffet Lunch*

**End of meeting**