

# Energy for the Periphery - Project Summary



# Group or work on Energy

- ❑ Government of Navarre, Department of Industry
- ❑ CPMR: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe
- ❑ Community Energy Plus/Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership
- ❑ Provincie of Fryslân / Northern Netherlands (SNN)
- ❑ Comhairle nan Eilean Siar (Western Isles Council)



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Energy Partnership*



# Objectives of the action

- ❑ Exchange experiences and best practices between CPMR member regions.
- ❑ To defend the interest of the Peripheral Maritime Regions.
- ❑ To get different actors of the world of energy into contact (authorities, businessmen, consultants, training centres...) to facilitate contact and business between them.
- ❑ To detect future challenges in the field of energy generation, regulation and technological innovations.



# Achieved results

- ❑ Workshops in Stornoway and Leeuwarden done:
  - Main topics to the Conference of Pamplona identified.
  
- ❑ Conference celebrated:
  - Good level of satisfaction of the delegates.
  - Conclusions Paper edited.
  - Acknowledgment of Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner
  - Participation of 3 MEP
  
- ❑ A document prepared and presented to the EU Energy Commission with different initiatives (financing mechanisms, regional instruments and incentives, future trends affecting Peripheral Regions...) in order to boost renewables in Peripheral Regions (dead line 3 months after the Conference).
  
- ❑ Maintenance of the CPMR Energy Group after the Conference to manage all initiatives and tasks produced as Conference conclusions.

# Activities and impact after the action

As mentioned above, we could summarize the impact of this project based on two issues:

- ❑ Consolidation of the Energy Working Group as a permanent group. That means that its activities are disseminated in CPMR's communication activities (Congresses, Workshops, Website, leaflets, ...)
  - Our next meeting will take place on 10 of May of 2007.
- ❑ Meeting with Mr. Andris Piebalgs, Energy Commissioner.



# Conclusions

We consider the proposed objectives to be mainly achieved:

- ❑ The Conference managed to get together an important group of delegates from different Regions, as well as representatives from European bodies relevant in energy issues at technical and regulations areas, thus creating a forum to reflect on energy issues (renewable energies, energy efficiency...) at an European Regional level.
- ❑ The work of the Group on Energy is consolidated and carries out its work beyond the Conference, as it shows the meeting with the European Energy Commissioner.
- ❑ The input to the above-mentioned Green Paper is an example of participation of the Regions in the EU politics.
- ❑ We contributed to the dissemination of European initiatives in energy issues and, specifically of programmes SAVE and ALTERNER.

In the future, the Group on Energy will keep fostering the role of peripheral and maritime Regions with a great potential for renewable energies production.