



Dossier Interregional Event 1





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Introduction

The exchange of experiences is the key factor in the learning process of FIRESPOL. This intense work of identification and sharing of best practices through permanent cooperation will project's objective and to produce the intended outputs and results.

The exchange of experience among partners is an interregional learning process. The typical activities supported under interregional cooperation projects are activities such as seminars, workshops, site visits, staff exchanges, peer reviews. The learning process is based on the identification, analysis and exchange of knowledge and practices in the policy tackled by the project.

Interregional cooperation projects need to analyse the experiences and/or practices exchanged within the projects and disseminate the most interesting findings.

Interregional Event 1

In this framework, the first Interregional Event took place in Extremadura (Spain) on 4-5TH of July 2018. It was organized by the Extremadura Energy Agency (AGENEX).

During the event, the chosen learning strategy and learning objectives by each partner was peer-reviewed by the rest of the partnership and the quality unit, producing individual recommendations and setting a clear commitment.

CSP-Alvarado and PV-Lobón were visited and, during the visits, a technical and economic analysis of these 2 study cases funded with public-private were done by the manager of the plant.

Within the framework of this event, took place the Workshop "Workshop – Technical and economic analysis of study cases funded with public-private support where stakeholders attended specific practices related to FIs, ERDF funding in RES, policy makers and RES promoters.



AGENDA

1st Interregional Event of the FIRESPOL Project

4-5th of July 2018

Badajoz-Mérida

4th July

9:30-13:30	FIRESPOL KOM –Steering Committee - Zurbaran Hotel (Badajoz)
13:30-15:30	Lunch - Zurbaran Hotel (Badajoz)
15:30-16:00	Travelling from Badajoz to CSP-Alvarado
16:00-17:00	Technical visit. CSP-Alvarado
17:00-17:30	Travelling from CSP-Alvarado to Badajoz

5th July

9:00-9:30	Meeting point - Zurbarán Hotel Travel from Badajoz to PV-Lobón
9:30-10:30	Technical visit. PV-Lobón
10:30-11:00	Travel from PV-Lobón to Merida City
11:00- 11:30	Welcome and Coffee break. Merida City
11:30-13:30	Workshop – Financial Instruments for Renewable Energy Sources
13:30-15:00	Lunch
15:00-17:30	Learning Strategy Peer Review Learning strategy and learning objective will be peer-reviewed by the partnership and the quality unit



Study Visit I – CSP ALVARADO

"Thermosolar Plant in Badajoz"



The SAMCA Solar Thermal Power Plant called La Florida, was visited during the Interregional Event 1.

The SAMCA Group began in 2005 to develop projects for the use of solar energy using thermoelectric technologies.

As a result of this work, through the company Renovables SAMCA, currently has two Solar Thermal Power Plants in operations called CST La Florida and CST La Dehesa, located both in the province of Badajoz and with a total installed power of 100 MWe, being One of the main independent producers of thermoelectric solar energy, capable of satisfying the electricity demand of more than 100,000 homes.



Photos



Study Visit II – Photovoltaic Plant Lobon

A photovoltaic Plant placed in Lobon was visited as another example of RES in Extremadura.

Photos





Workshop – “Financial Instruments for Renewable Energy Sources”



July 5th, 11:00h-13:30h

Consejería de Economía e Infraestructuras, Paseo Roma, 06800 Mérida, Badajoz

Extremadura Energy Agency organized an international workshop/table composed by stakeholders in order to exchange specific practices related to financial instruments , ERDF funding in RES.

This workshop fits into the project FIRESPOL - Financial Instruments for Renewable Energy Sources, which aims at promoting renewable energy sources with public and private financing schemes beyond the traditional grants and subsidies, moving towards innovative financial instruments or complex grant schemes.

Among the speakers were included representatives of:

- Extremadura Government
- Bank entities
- Energy Associations
- RES promoters.
- Extremadura Energy Agency, Agenex

With these instruments, the Regions seek to achieve the European Union environmental and economic targets for 2030, following the path marked by their Regional Strategies of Growth and Jobs



(G&J).

The workshop was attended by more than 20 stakeholders with representation of different sectors: international public administrations, regional public administrations, financial institutions, res promoters.