

Madrid, 25th of September 2017

Subject: Invitation to MUSTEC Stakeholders' Consultation Workshop in Madrid

On behalf of the MUSTEC consortium, I am very pleased to invite you to the **MUSTEC Stakeholders' Consultation Workshop in Madrid**, which will take place at **CIEMAT premises** on **October 19, 2017**. The event is organized within the framework of the project **"Market Uptake of Solar Thermal Electricity in Europe through Cooperation" (MUSTEC)**, financed by the **European Commission within its program "Horizon 2020"**.

The main goal of the project is to explore and propose concrete solutions to overcome the various factors that hinder the deployment of Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) projects in Southern Europe capable of supplying renewable electricity on demand to Central and Northern European Countries. To achieve this goal, the project will analyze the drivers and barriers to CSP deployment and Renewable Energy (RE) cooperation in Europe, identify future CSP cooperation opportunities and will propose a set of concrete measures to unlock the existing potential. MUSTEC combines a dedicated, comprehensive and multi-disciplinary analysis of past, present and future CSP cooperation opportunities with a constant engagement and consultation with policy makers and market participants. This will be achieved through an intense and continuous stakeholder dialogue.

As you will see in the enclosed **draft agenda**, the objectives of this consultation workshop are to:

- Briefly present the MUSTEC project to participants.
- Exchange information on the current status of CSP in Europe from various points of view (industry, research, civil society, etc).
- Present some of the most relevant ongoing cross border cooperation initiatives in Europe Present and discuss the future interconnections' infrastructure.
- Share the vision and experiences of member states.

At the same time, the workshop's format will allow the participating stakeholders to engage in discussions and active dialogue.

I believe that this consultation workshop will be a unique opportunity to exchange information and to network so I hope that the proposed agenda will be of interest to you. Please, do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your kind attention. I look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours Sincerely,

Natalia Caldes
MUSTEC Coordinator

Please confirm your participation by October 10th at: natalia.caldes@ciemat.es

MUSTEC KICK-OFF MEETING

Market Uptake of Solar Thermal Electricity In Europe through Cooperation

19th OCTOBER 2017

Location: CIEMAT - Building 1 - Room B

Av. Complutense 40, 28040 Madrid

Thursday Oct 19 th – MUSTEC stakeholder consultation		
Time	Topic	Presenter
9:00 9:15	Welcome to participants	M ^a Luisa Castaño CIEMAT-Energy Dpt.
9:15 9:30	The MUSTEC project in a nutshell	Natalia Caldés Proj. Coordinator - CIEMAT
10:00 10:15	CSP status around the world – view from the industry	Luis Crespo ESTELA/PROTERMOSOLAR
10:15 10:30	EERA-JP CSP – view from research community	Julián Blanco PSA-CIEMAT
10:30 11:45	Solar Partnership - Smart Specialisation Platform on Energy	Ana Díaz-Vazquez ITPS-JRC
<i>Coffee break</i>		
12:00 12:15	SET-PLAN CSP implementation plan	Inmaculada Figueroa MINECO – Spanish Gov.
12:15 12:30	Cross-Border Renewable Energy Cooperation initiatives	Dr. Radostina Primova Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung/EU
12:30 12:45	Present and future interconnection infrastructures – TSO view	REE (Daniel Pérez ValenzuelaTBC)
12:45 13:15	Member States vision and experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • German-Denmark case • Lessons learned from other cooperation attempts 	Germ.Gov./ Ecofys (TBC)
13:15 14:30	Round Table discussion	ALL
14:30	Closing of the event	MINETAD or OECC
<i>Tapas + Spanish Wine</i>		