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Internationalisation Strategy Deployment:

- Brazil Wind Energy
- Mexico T&D
- Chile Solar Power



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Six internationalization strategies for REINA target markets have been designed and developed following a common structure

REINA target markets -Target market Internationalization strategies Structure of Internationalization leaders strategies **Brazil – Wind energy** Cluster Energia **Target market overview** México - T&D Cluster Energia Beneficiaries of the support strategy LatAm - Biomass **Objectives USA/Canada**– Biomass **Action Plan North Africa- Multisegment** Schedule and resources Chile - Solar Cluster Energía

... with a partner Cluster as a leader of each of them





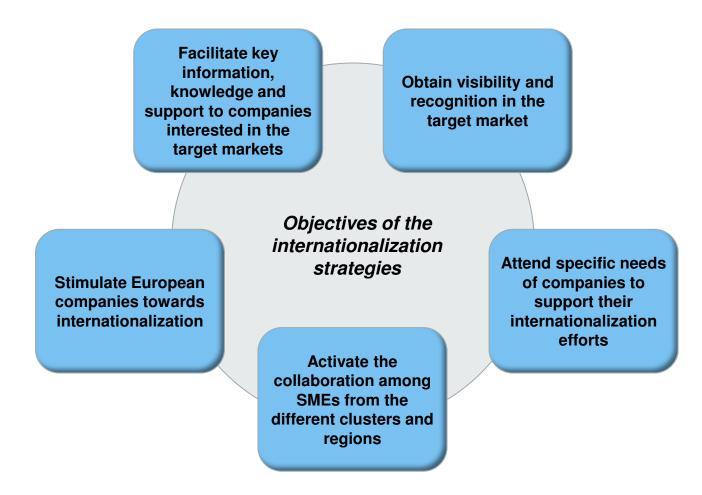








The strategic objectives in all target markets go in a similar direction



... representing the whole scope of action of a cluster organization for supporting the internationalization of its companies













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Internationalization Support Strategy

Target market: Brazil – Wind Energy

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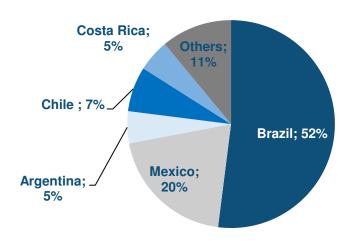
Target market: Brazil – Wind energy

Latin America wind energy market.

Share (%) of the total potential capacity by region (2011)

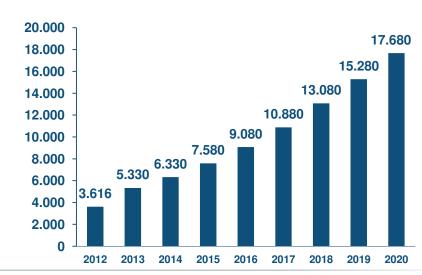
Wind energy in Brazil

- Brazil is the biggest market for wind energy in LatAm, representing more than half of the total wind potential capacity in this area
- The wind resource and the industrial base are in the coastal regions, close to main cities and populated areas
- Successful results in the last auction in August: 1505 MW for wind energy projects with an average price of 46,37\$/MWh. This figures are above the expectations of the wind companies before the auction.
- With a market outlook of 2000 MW/year, there are too many players in Brazil. It is believe that only 5 wind turbine providers will remain in the current market.
- The need of cheap money from BNDES forces the companies to locate the production in Brazil.
- BNDES is thought to be protecting the inefficient and unproductive Brazilian industry.



Brazil wind market forecast 2012-2020

Cumulative capacity MW















The main objective of the strategy has been to encourage and facilitate the penetration of European companies, preferably SMEs, into Brazilian wind market

 Taking into consideration the scope of action of the REINA clusters and that beneficiaries of this strategy are surely in different steps within the internationalization process and have different needs, we have considered the three following operative objectives (and the correspondent indicators to measure its achievement):

- Stimulate European companies towards internationalization
 - indicator: number of companies participating in REINA internationalization meetings and events
- Obtain visibility and recognition in the target market
 - indicators: number of organizations in the target market contacted, participations in trade fairs, congresses or sectoral events, trade missions
- Attend specific needs of companies to support their internationalization efforts
 - Indicator: provision of market information



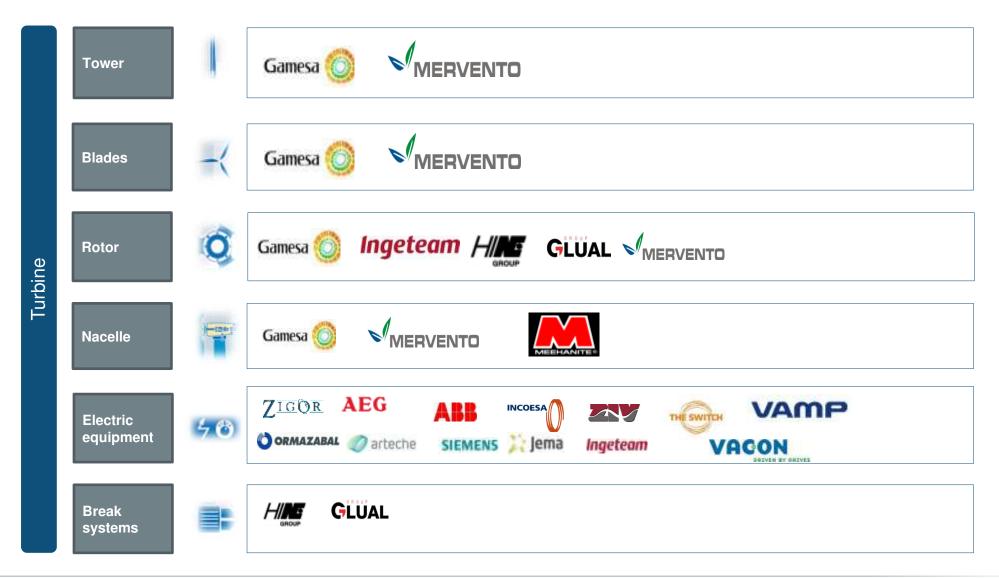








Wind Energy Value Chain













Wind Energy Value Chain

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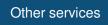
















































Companies in the Wind sector initially considered as potential beneficiaries of the strategy

Wind energy companies in the Basque Country

Small companies (less than 100 employees)

- Aplicación Nuevas Tecnologías Antec
- Euskal Forging
- Glual Hidráulica
- Intza
- Jema
- Mandrinados de Precisión
- Talleres Azpeitia

Medium companies (100-250 employees)

- Fundiciones WEC
- Matz-Erreka
- Fundiciones Garbi
- Zigor Corporación
- Etxe-Tar
- Aeroblade
- Construcciones Electromecanicas Consonni
- Juaristi TS Comercial

Large companies (more than 250 employees)

- Gamesa Corporación Tecnológica
- Iberdrola
- Global Energy Services
- Assistem
- Ingeteam Corporación
- TS Fundiciones
- Ormazabal y Compañía
- Grupo Guascor
- Hine
- Idom, Ingeniería y Consultoría
- ZIV Aplicaciones y Tecnología
- Arteche
- Tamoin Energias Renovables
- Elecnor
- Danobat

Wind energy companies in Vaasa

Small companies (less than 100 employees)

- Mervento
- EPV Tuulivoima
- ENMAC
- Arctec
- VAME
- KGN Tool
- Hydroll
- Labkotec
- AC Tower
- JTA-Connection
- NCE
- West Welding

Medium companies (100-250 employees)

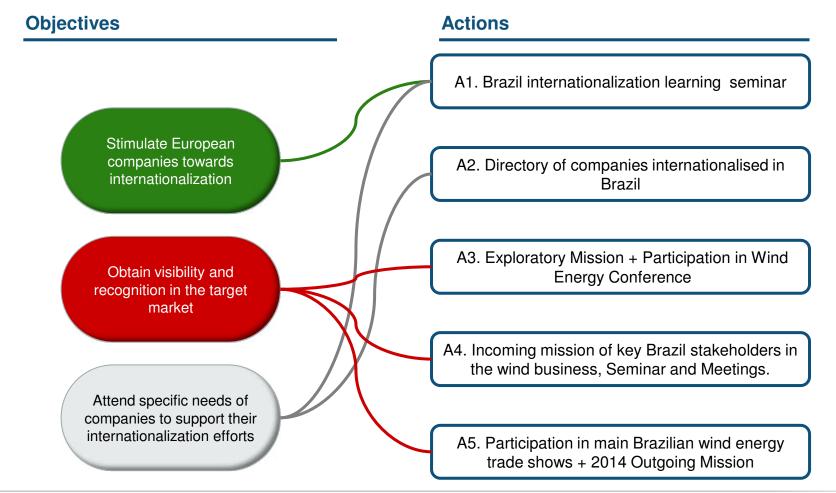
- VEO
- Vacon
- The Switch
- Empower
- URV
- Levator
- Hollming Works

Large companies (more than 250 employees)

- ABB
- Schneider Electric
- Metso Foundries
- Siemens
- WinWinD

Deployment of the Action Plan: 5 major actions

- The Action Plan included a set of initiatives, each of them contributing to one or more of the objectives pursued.
- The Plan was enriched and fine tuned during its own development.
- The scope of this Action Plan is larger than REINA project, both in terms of resources needed and of time schedule (the cluster efforts in this line will probably go beyond the period covered by REINA)













Action 1: Brazil internationalization learning seminar

Action 1

Title of the action

Brazil internationalization learning seminar

Description of the action

- Organization of a seminar focused in Brazil as a target market for doing businesses in the wind sector.
- Learning approach: the seminar was oriented to share and take advantage of the knowledge and experience of cluster companies already established in Brazil and to offer value added information and advice to those interested in that country (with participation of Brazil experts)
- The expected audience were the potential beneficiaries of the REINA support actions, this is, the companies from each cluster that could face an internationalization process towards Brazil

Objectives / expected results

Encourage companies towards internationalization

Obtain company involvement in REINA project and its next actions

Create a sort of networking among companies to solve doubts and to get advice in internationalization issues

Intercluster collaboration

- -In parallel organization of seminars in the regions involved (Basque Country and Vaasa)
- -Collaboration in the design of the seminar and sharing of key speakers.
- -First steps in the collaboration between Gamesa and Merinova's companies, as possible suppliers of Gamesa

Resouces needed

Design and organization of the seminar by each host cluster .

Logistic expenses.

Speakers from companies already internationalized .

Speakers from Brazil (at least covering their travel and subsistence expenses)

Timing and Results

20/11/2012

Nº of Companies: 27

Nº of attendees: 36













Action 1: Brazil internationalization learning seminar

I. November 20:

First Brazil internationalization Learning Seminar



<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
09:00	Opening Welcome and Presentation	Mr. D. David Fernández Terreros (Dtor. Dpto. Internacional SPRI)
09:10	Brazilian wind sector. Present situation and prospects	Mr. D. F. Javier Ruíz (Socio de EUROPRAXIS)
09:30	Administrative and legal keys in Brazil (Wind sector)	Mr. D. Leonardo Briganti (Dtor. Briganti Advogados)
10:30	Brazilian Electric System. Regulatory aspects.	Mr. D. Rui Guilherme Altieri Silva (Superintendente de Regulación dos Servicios de Generación. ANEEL)
11:15	Break	
11:45	Wind Energy in Brazil. Potential Market. Deployment strategies.	Mr. D. Manuel Palero (GAMESA)
12:15	Panel discussion with companies implanted in Brazil and colloquium.	Mr. D. José Miguel Gabilondo (ZIGOR) Mr. D. Lander Guibelalde (HINE) Mr. D. Joseba Clemente (ARTECHE) Mr. D. David Solé (INGETEAM)
13:15	Closure. Mr. D. J.J. Alonso, (Dtor. Cluster de Energía)	













Action 2: Directory of companies internationalized in Brazil

Action 2

Title of the action

Directory of companies internationalized in Brazil

Description of the action

- · Identification of companies from the region already established in Brazil
- Type of companies included
 - · Wind sector companies
 - · Other energy sectors companies
 - Other relevant companies from the region in other sectors
- · Including two type of contents:
 - General information about the company (SME/large), type of implantation (productive/commercial), activity in Brazil and its location
 - · Contact details

Objectives / expected results

Facilitate contact and networking among companies interested in an specific international market.

Create a sort of networking among companies to solve doubts and to get advice in internationalization issues.

Intercluster collaboration

An integrated directory including companies from the three clusters

Resouces needed

Gathering of the information from companies (internet research or an ad-hoc survey).

Integration in a document or electronic platform for its distribution.

Timing and Results

READY SINCE MARCH 2013

Number of companies from both clusters identified: 14











Action 3: Exploratory Mission + Participation in Wind Energy Conference

Action 3

Title of the action

Exploratory Mission + Participation in Wind Energy Conference

Description of the action

- · Joint participation of REINA clusters and its companies in a key event in Brazil around the wind energy sector
- European Cluster Collaboration Experiences speech, made by ENERGY CLUSTER and MERINOVA.
- Brazil Wind Energy Conference. Sao Paulo 27-29 May 2013

The attendance to Brazil Wind Energy Conference was aimed to get first-hand information from the different players of the wind energy sector. Different opinions were clearly identify depending on which was the interlocutor position in the wind energy value chain. This is the reason why the Basque Government delegation in Sao Paulo and the Energy Cluster define an agenda for 3 days.

Objectives / expected results

- Long-term relationships
- Articles written by Mr. Johan W.
- GAMESA contact for MERINOVA's companies.
- Obtain visibility.
- · Contacts to be shared.
- Dissemination of a complete updated report with the key findings.

Intercluster collaboration

- Wind Energy Capacity leaflet. Promoting REINA consortium companies.
- Energy Cluster and Merinova, speakers in BWEC. European Cluster Collaboration Experience.
- Information and contacts sharing through the exchange of the mission reports.

Resouces needed

- Wind Energy Capacity leaflet.
- · Conference passes.
- Travel and subsistance expenses of REINA members.
- Meeting agenda with:
 *show in next slide

Timing

27-29 May 2013

Nº of meetings with stakeholders: 11

MoU proposals (in negotiation): 3











Action 3: Exploratory Mission + Participation in Wind Energy Conference

Action 3

Title of the action

Exploratory Mission + Participation in Wind Energy Conference

Meeting Agenda

Day 1

BWEC Conference

GAMESA – Goretti Sampayo

Day 2

BWEC Conference

European Cluster Collaboration experience Speech - Johan Wasberg, Iñaki Gorriño and Imanol Ortiz

AGDI (Agencia Gaucha de Desenvolvimento e Promoção do Investimento) – Marco A. Franceschi

General Electric - Mr. Hernan Saavedra

Iberdrola - Ms. Laura Porto

Governo de Bahia - Rafael Valverde

Ceara State.ADECE – Diego Romano

<u>Day 3</u>

ALSTOM – Axel Woelz

ABIMAQ - Mr. Roberto Veiga

ABINEE - Mr. Mario Roberto Branco

ABEEOLICA - Ms. Elbia Melo











Action 4: Incoming mission of key Brazil stakeholders in the wind business

Action 4

Title of the action

Incoming mission of key wind Brazil stakeholders + Seminar + B2B meetings

Description of the action

- Organization of an incoming mission of Brazil wind key agents to Europe in order to present them our experience and capabilities in the wind industry, our organization in clusters, etc and to seek for potential opportunities for our companies to do businesses in Brazil
- The mission will be structured in several parts
 - Institutional meetings (Regional Administration)
 - Conference
 - · Company visits and bilateral meetings

Objectives / expected results

Obtain visibility and recognition in the target market

Intercluster collaboration

Use of Brazil wind energy sector information and contacts generated in the intercluster participation in BWEC, May 2013.

Invitation and dissemination of the event between partners.

Companies from MERINOVA attending the seminar.

Resouces needed

- Meeting rooms and auditorium.
- Brazil contacts and organization of the mission.
- Travel and subsistance expenses of Brazilian stakeholders.

Timing and Results

December 2013

Nº of Companies attending: 51 (up to now)

Nº of expressions of interest for 2014 mission:"??"











Action 5: Outgoing mission to Brazil

Action 5

Title of the action

Outgoing mission to Brazil + Participation in main Brazilian wind energy event

Description of the action

As a result of the exploratory mission to Brazil in May 2013, we knew that the development of the Brazil wind energy market depended on the auction of last August. Aware of the difficulties in organizing a mission in a short time (between the auction and the incoming mission), and due to the lack of events regarding the wind energy sector, we are planning an outgoing mission to Brazil in 2014.

- Organization of a trade missions to Brazil, mainly focused on the wind energy sector with REINA consortium companies
- Active participation in main event (Shared stand or speech in a conference)

Objectives / expected results

Obtain visibility and recognition in the target market.

Support company specific internationalization processes.

Meet needs generated after the last auction.

Intercluster collaboration

Share information and contacts achieved at the cluster level.

Participation of companies from the different REINA clusters.

Resouces needed

Brazil contacts and organization of the mission.

Travel and subsistance expenses of REINA members.

Scholars to support expenses of participant companies.

Timing

Planned for 2014

Dates: March or August*

*Brazil Windpower 2014











Calendar of actions

2013 2014 2012 Nov Sept Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar May Jun Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan Oct Apr Dec A1. First Brazil A2. Directory of internationalization companies learning seminar internationalised in Brazil **Cluster mission** A3. Exploratory mission to Brazil **BWEC Conference** A3. Participation in main Brazilian wind energy trade shows A4. Incoming mission of key Brazil stakeholders in the wind business + Seminar A5. Outgoing mission + Event participation











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Internationalization Support Strategy

Target market: Mexico – T&D

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Context

Target market overview

Main characteristics of Mexico

- 14th economy in the world and the 2nd in Latin America behind Brazil, with a GDP of \$1.66 trillion
- Although the average annual growth in the past decade (2.1%) has been below the Latin American countries average (3.2%), prospects for future growth around 3.8% annually, will position Mexico as the world's 10th largest economy by 2020
- Mexico promotes economic openness, free trade and embraces globalization

T&D in Mexico

- Mexico's power generation, according to the National Energy Strategy, will increase at an average 3,86% per year up to 2026
- The nearly 1,5 million km-length T&D network supplies energy to a 97% of the population, but the T&D system is relatively mature and losses have been increasing in the last decade and need to be reduced to reach the 6-8% international benchmark, especially in Central Mexico, the most populated region
- The state controls the majority of the electricity sector through the state-owned utility CFE (Comisión Federal de Electricidad), which concentrates the 70% of the power generation capacity and operates the T&D network as a monopoly
- Foreign suppliers have several ways to enter the Mexican market of electrical equipment and material mainly through direct contracts with state-owned tenderers (CFE) or via private intermediaries (EPCs and local manufacturers)

Beneficiaries of the strategy

- The Mexican T&D market meets the interest of companies within the Basque Country (Spain) and Vaasa (Finland), and thus, the strategy envisages the collaborating among both clusters
 - In addition, Upper Austrian companies are also potential beneficiaries even though the T&D sector has less importance in that partner region
- In principle, the potential beneficiaries of this strategy are the whole group of companies in the T&D sector within the REINA participant regions.
 - Around 50 T&D companies in the Basque Country and Vaasa (see next page)
- In the Basque Country there is an initial group of companies in the T&D sector, with interest and/or plans of internationalization.
 - The strategy to be defined should facilitate the internationalization processes of these companies
- In addition, REINA project takes advantage of the experience and knowledge of other companies in the cluster already internationalized, in particular, companies doing business in T&D in Mexico













Companies in the T&D sector initially consider as potential beneficiaries of the strategy

T&D energy companies in the Basque Country

Small companies (less than 100 employees)

- Alconza Berango
- Almacenes Eléctricos Vitoria
- Eléctricas Asmotur Uriarte
- Electricidad Guria
- Genalt 2000
- Incoesa Trafodis
- Industrias Arruti
- Instalaciones y montajes eléctricos del Valle Aguayo
- Jema
- OASA Transformadores XXI

Medium companies (100-250 employees)

- Alkargo
- Construcciones Electromecanicas Consonni
- E.D.S. Ingeniería y Montajes
- ECN Cable Group
- Miesa Ingeniería
- Zigor Corporación

Large companies (more than 250 employees)

- Arteche
- Celaya Emparanza y Galdós (Cegasa)
- Elecnor
- Elektra
- Iberdrola
- Idom, Ingeniería y Consultoría
- Ingeniería, estudios y proyectos NIP (NIPSA)
- Ingeteam Corporación
- Ormazabal y Compañía
- Pronutec
- Tecuni
- ZIV Aplicaciones y Tecnología

T&D energy companies in Vaasa

Small companies (less than 100 employees)

- VAMP Oy
- Arcteq Oy
- CLS-Engineering Oy
- Elektromaster Oy
- Rikta Oy
- Ravera Oy
- Selecon Oy

Medium companies (100-250 employees)

- VEO Oy
- The Switch

Large companies (more than 250 employees)

- Asea Brown Boveri (ABB)
- Citec Oy
- Vacon Oyj
- Scneider Electric Finland Oy
- Wapice Oy



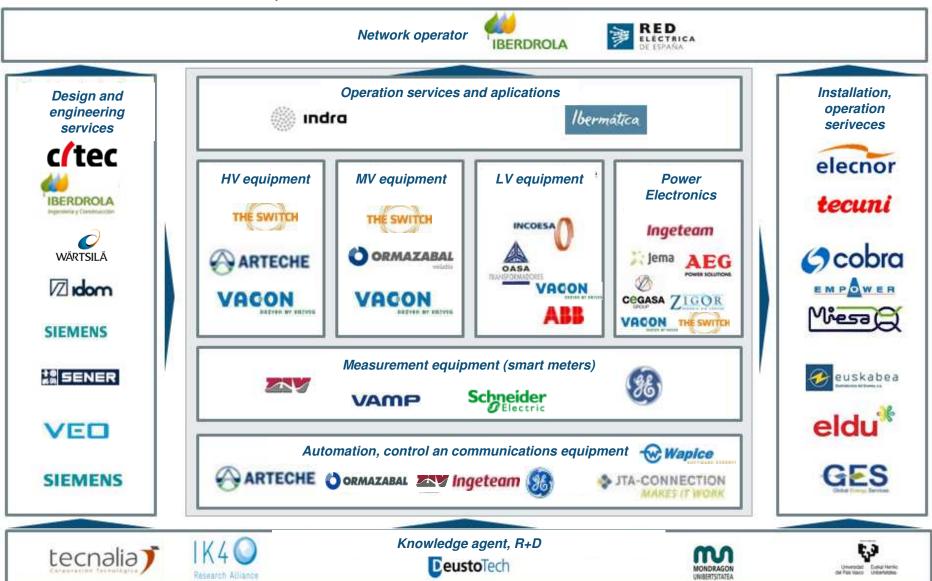








T&D Value Chain Capacities









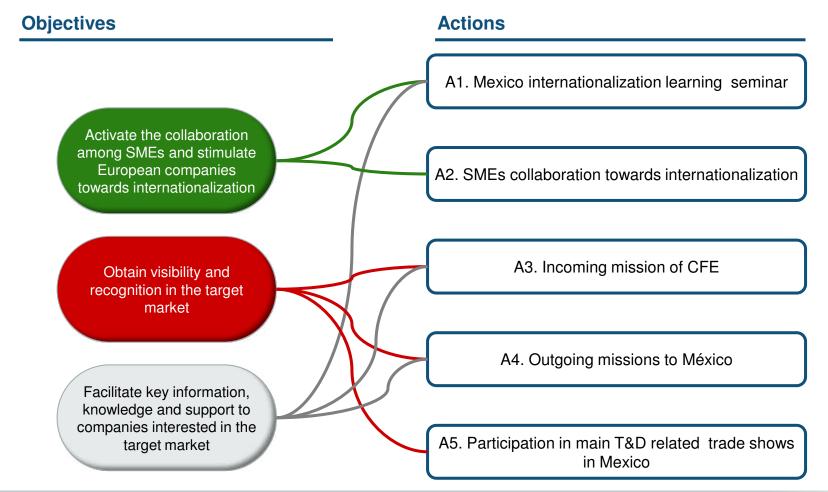






Deployment of the Action Plan

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Action 1 and 3: Mexico internationalization learning seminar

Action 1 **Action 3** Title of the action Mexico internationalization learning seminar + Incoming mission of CFE Description of the action • Organization of a seminar focused in Mexico as a target market for doing businesses in the T&D sector. • Organization of an incoming mission of representatives CFE to Europe in order to present them our experience and capabilities in the T&D sector, our organization in clusters, etc and to seek for potential opportunities for our companies to do businesses in Mexico. CFE will participate in the learning seminar. Due to difficulties in attracting CFE to take part in the learning seminar, this action had to be altered. Attracting CFE to the Basque Country was one the objectives established for the outgoing mission which is described below. Objectives / expected results Intercluster collaboration Resouces needed **Timing** Planned for the first semester of 2014.











Action 2: SMEs collaboration towards internationalization

Action 2

Title of the action

SMEs collaboration towards internationalization

Description of the action

- Collaboration is considered as an important way to access foreign markets for companies with less experience and resources, in particular within the T&D business. In fact, many times it might be the first alternative and the only option to make internationalisation feasible for these kind of companies
- This action tries to identify and promote collaboration opportunities among SMEs that helps them to begin or/and advance in their internationalization processes
- Under this heading, we include basically seminars and workshops with SMEs to discuss with them the potential of collaboration for internationalization (initially, not necessarily focusing in a specific market such as Mexico)

Objectives / expected results

Encourage collaboration and involvement among SMEs towards internationalization:

- -REINA project introduction.
- -Objectives and scope.
- -Potential target markets.
- -Discussion and choice of geographic markets.
- -Presentation and discussion on the list of actions to be performed.

Intercluster collaboration

Contacts and exchange of information between cluster organizations.
(Mainly MERINOVA and

Resouces needed

Organisation of seminars and workshops with SMEs.

Timing and Results

First workshop in September 2012.

Second Session October 2012.

Third session in May 2013

Nº of companies: 20







CEPV)







Action 4 and 5: Outgoing mission to Mexico

Action 4

Action 5

Title of the action

Outgoing missions to Mexico + Participation in main T&D related trade show in Mexico

Description of the action

- Organization of exploratory and trade missions to Mexico, to set up contacts and obtain information of the T&D market.
- Joint participation of REINA clusters and its companies in the event "The Green Expo PowerMex 2013". Joint stand to promote the project and the consortium companies.
- Meeting agenda in parallel with the REINA presence in the exhibition:
 - · Basque Delegation and Basque Companies in Mexico.
 - Energy Regulatory Commission (Comisión Reguladora de Energía CRE)
 - Federal Commission of Electricity (Comisión Federal de Electricidad CFE)
 - Electricity Research Institute (Instituto de Investigaciones Eléctricas IIE)

Objectives / expected results

Obtain visibility and recognition in the target market.

Mission report with first-hand information to be shared.

Support company specific internationalization processes.

Establish relationship with key contacts in the T&D sector.

Intercluster collaboration

Share information and contacts achieved at the cluster level.

Collaboration in the selection of key tradeshows and arrangements to attend them.

Joint participation of companies from the different REINA clusters (sharing of the same stand).

Resouces needed

Mexico contacts and organization of the mission.

Joint stand for REINA companies.

T&D Capacity leaflet.

Travel and subsistance expenses of REINA members.

Timing and Results

25-27 September. Mexico City

Contacts in Exhibition: 57

Mexican stakeholders: 6

MoU proposals: 2













Action 4 and 5: Outgoing mission to Mexico

Action 4

Action 5

Title of the action

Outgoing missions to Mexico + Participation in main T&D related trade show in Mexico

Meeting Agenda

Day 1

Stand in PowerMex. Contacts: 27

- Visit of Mr. Leonardo Beltrán Rodriguez – Subsecretary of Planification and Energetic Transition SENER.
- Visit of the Basque Government Delegate in Mexico. Mr. Ibon Mendibelzua.
- Visit to the stand of JEMA (member of CEPV).

Day 2

Stand in PowerMex. Contacts: 12

- CRE (Comisión Reguladora de Energía) – Mr. Francisco Barnés de Castro
- Meeting with ARTECHE Mr.
 Santiago Barcón (General Manager of Arteche in Mexico and North America)
- Meeting with representatives and delegates of 9 companies members of REINA clusters.

<u>Day 3</u>

Stand in PowerMex. Contacts: 18

- CFE (Comisión Federal de Electricidad) – Mr. Benjamín Granados and 5 top CFE managers.
- IIE (Instituto de Investigaciones Eléctricas) – Mrs. Rocío Pérez and Mr. Manuel Fernandez.
- Meeting with Cleantech Cluster Ms. Sofia Aguado. Similar Cluster to CEPV. Actually working on a MoU.











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Calendar of actions

2013 2014 2012 Nov Sept Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar May Jun Jul Sep Nov Jan Apr Aug Oct Dec A1. First Mexico internationalization Meeting with Meeting with learning seminar Cluster companies **Cluster companies** A3. Incoming mission of CFE A2. SMEs collaboration towards internationalization (Workshop) representatives Company and Cluster mission A4. Outgoing mission to Mexico **Tradeshow** A5. Participation in main T&D related trade shows in Mexico











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Internationalization Support Strategy

Target market: Chile – Solar Thermal Power

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Solar Thermal Power (CSP) in Chile

- Chile is considered a potential future market for CSP technologies, the confluence of several factors: high energy demand (current and future) in the mining sector, high solar radiation in the northern part of the country, government interest in developina this renewable sector.
- The main actual barrier for installation of CSP plants is the high differential between energy prices (120-130 \$ / MWh in SING area, north) and the estimated cost of production of CSP facilities in that area (180-200 \$ / MWh), which does not allow the signing of PPAs between development companies and mining companies leads.
- The Chilean government is interested in developing a solar renewable sector, but not to regulate these technologies with subsidiaries.
- Spanish companies that have been heavily involved in the growth of large CSP plants in Spain in recent years, are present and active in Chile trying to push the CSP market in this country (and others throughout the world, after the demise of the domestic market).

Solar Irradiation map in Chile



Source: Visión del uso de la energía solar térmica en Chile 2010













Companies in the Solar sector beneficiaries of the strategy



- Ingeteam
- IK4-Tekniker
- HINE Renovables
- Sener
- Idom
- Glual
- Eldu
- HRE Hidraulic
- Lointek

Although Chile was not consider a target market for Solar CSP at the beginning of the project, the information generated by OEKOENEGIE in their exploratory mission to Chile, gave us a very interesting insight into the renewable Chilean market. In this trip they also detected the interest of Chilean Government in CSP technology, expressed in a public tender for a CSP installation in the north of Chile.





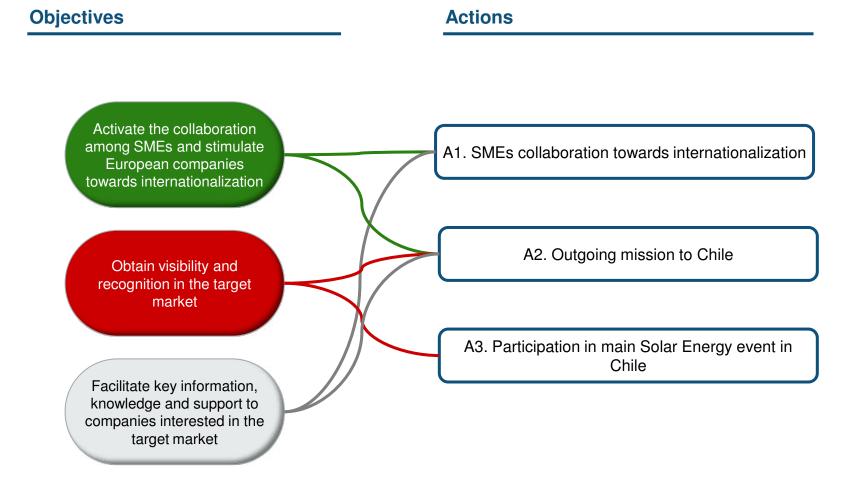






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Action 1: SMEs collaboration towards internationalization

Action 1

Title of the action

SMEs collaboration towards internationalization

Description of the action

- Collaboration is considered as an important way to access successfully foreign markets.
- In order to stimulate collaboration among companies, different meetings are arrange in which companies can suggest and define their interest, strategies, needs, ... in the target market.
- This action tries to identify and promote collaboration opportunities among SMEs that helps them to begin or/and advance in their internationalization processes.

Objectives / expected results Intercluster collaboration Resouces needed **Timing and Results** Obtain company involvement in REINA project and its next 1st session June 2013 actions. 2nd session October Create a sort of networking Collaboration in sharing key Organisation of workshops among companies to solve contacts to be included in 2013 with SMEs. doubts and to get advice in further actions internationalization issues. Nº of companies: 7 Possible mission to target market.

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Action 2-3: Outgoing mission + Event in Chile

Action 2

Action 3

Title of the action

Outgoing mission + Participation in main Solar Energy event in Chile

Description of the action

Due to the participation of Energy Cluster companies in the Learning Seminar organized by OEKOENERGIE CLUSTER, and the real potential of the Solar Power (CSP) Markert in Chile showed in the market report, an outgoing mission to Chile was planned in July. In total, 8 companies from the Basque Country joined the mission. "CSP Today LATAM 2013" was identified as the most important event in Chile. The event brought together key players and high value speakers able to transmit the current situation of the country in terms of Solar Thermal Energy.

Energy Cluster and its companies were able to collect information about the business opportunities, needs in the solar power value chain, administrative and other legal aspects. Firsthand information for the companies to contrast with their capabilities and possibilities of internationalization in Chile.

Objectives / expected results

Obtain visibility.

Facilitate contacts and networking among companies interested in the Chilean market.

Get first-hand information about the last tenders in Chile.

Promote cluster companies of solar energy value chain.

Intercluster collaboration

Interest began with the Learning Seminar "Chile-Export Market for renewable energy" organized by OEKOENERGIE.

Information and contacts exchange.

Resouces needed

Gathering of the information from companies.

Agenda with key contacts of the Chilean Solar market.

Travel and subsistence expenses of REINA members

Timing

July 2013











Action 2-3: Outgoing mission + Event in Chile

Action 2

Action 3

Title of the action

Outgoing mission + Participation in main Solar Energy event in Chile

Meeting Agenda

Day 1

- Meeting with the Basque Government Delegation in Chile – Mr. Alberto Fernández
- Renewable Energy Center (CER) Mr. Daniel Almarza and Mrs. Katherine Navarrete.
- Talleres Lucas Mr. Francisco Dittborn, Mr. Francisco Dittborn Jr. and Mr. Javier Izquierdo.

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- Renewable Energy Associaton (ACERA) – Mr. Carlos Finat

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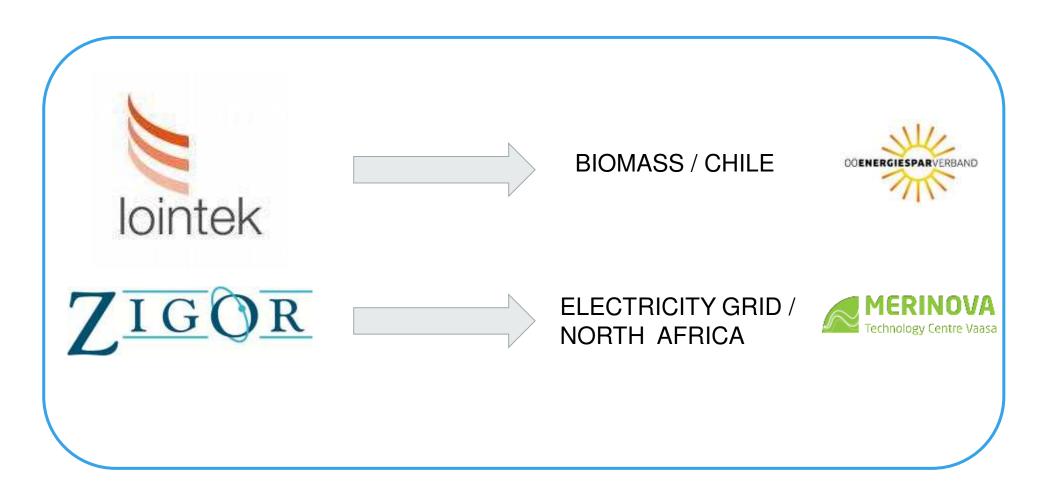








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