

QUARTER SUMMARY

January to March 2017

REINA PLUS Project

COSME PROGRAMME



Activities of the last Quarter (January – March 2017)

- **Third REINA PLUS Steering Committee Meeting (12th of January 2017, Linz).**

One year after the launch of the REINA PLUS project, the third steering committee meeting was held in Linz, 12th January 2017. The 11th of January all the partners spent the day doing technical visits to leading Austrian companies specialized in different sectors such as biomass, solar PV or energy efficiency. Besides, Oekoenergie (OEC) organized a Work Group with some of its companies so they could present their products and services and learn about the REINA PLUS project.

For more information about the meeting click in the next link:
<http://www.clustercollaboration.eu/profile-articles/third-reina-plus-steering-committee-meeting-held-linz>

- **Submission of Progress Report 2 (January 2017).**
- **Submission of WP3, WP4, WP5, WP6 Action Plans progress (February 2017).**
 - D3.2 Mexico Action Plan progress and first results.
 - D4.2 Brazil Action Plan progress and first results.
 - D5.2 Chile Action Plan progress and first results.
 - D6.2 Other potential markets Action Plan progress and first results.
- **World Sustainable Energy Days (28th of February to 3rd of March 2017, Wels, Austria).**

The Basque Energy Cluster attended the conferences organized by the CTC of Upper-Austria. The WSED were focused on biomass, energy efficiency and e-mobility. People from REINA PLUS' target markets attended the WSED as speakers: USA, Canada, Mexico or Chile were present in the conference.

For more information about the WSED click in the next link:

<https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/profile-articles/basque-energy-cluster-attends-world-sustainable-energy-days>

- **The 5th Low Carbon Business Action in Mexico Business Meeting (7th to 9th of March 2017, León, Guanajuato).**

REINA PLUS ESCP participated in the 5th Low Carbon Business Action in Mexico Business Meeting on March 7 - 9 2017 in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico. During the event, they met 11 Mexican companies and signed a Cooperation Agreement.

For more information about the 5th Low Carbon Business Action in Mexico Business Meeting click in the next link:

<https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/profile-articles/reina-plus-escp-participates-5th-low-carbon-business-action>

- **Outgoing business mission to Chile (13th to 17th of March 2017, Santiago de Chile, Chile).**

From 13th to 17th of March, the REINA PLUS ESCP took a small business mission to Chile with the purpose of organising a bigger business mission (with more companies) in June. There the clusters held meetings with the main Chilean companies and public bodies in the field of smart grids.

For more information about the outgoing business mission to Chile click in the next link:

<https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/profile-articles/main-organisations-chilean-electric-sector-learn-about-reina>

- **Energy Week 2017 (20th to 24th of March 2017, Vaasa, Finland).**

The Vaasa region is powered by EnergyVaasa, the largest energy cluster in the Nordic countries. The annually organized Vaasa EnergyWeek is the place where the cluster companies gather to network and make business.

Vaasa EnergyWeek offers interesting events and forums for experts in both the public and private sectors. The international event is arranged for the sixth time in 2017. Now it grows with several new events. Cyber Security and Digitalization are today's hottest topics on everyone's lips. In this seminar, it can be learnt how these topics affect the energy industry. Energy Business Forum highlights energy sector investments and business opportunities in selected countries.

Wind Exchange & Solar is an international exhibition, networking and seminar event for wind and solar energy solutions. Gas Exchange is an international networking event for energy experts, focusing on gases including LNG and LBG for power generation, transport and shipping. Energy & Buildings focuses on topics related to energy efficiency as well as construction and automation solutions for new build and refurbishment purposes.

For more information about the Energy Week 2017 click in the next link:

<http://energyvaasa.vaasanseutu.fi/energyweek/>

Activities for the next Quarter (April – June 2017)

- **Outgoing business mission and Matchmaking event in Morocco (19th to 21st of April 2017, Casablanca, Morocco).**
- **EnergyDays Matchmaking event in Morocco (23rd to 24th of May 2017, Casablanca, Morocco).**
- **U.S. – EU Cluster Cooperation and Matchmaking Event & Cluster (May 15-19th 2017 during the TechConnect World Innovation Conference, Washington DC).**
- **Outgoing business mission to Chile (12th to 16th of June 2017, Santiago de Chile, Chile).**

- **4th Steering Committee Meeting (28th to 30th of June 2017, Lisbon, Portugal).**