



➤ MISSION: Contribute to the sustainable development and to the citizens' quality of life, through the generation and application of scientific and technological knowledge

Personnel (2014): 1.320 (including Ph. D. students)

**Operational Budget (2014): 100 M€** 

External Income (2014): 38 M€

**Ministry of Economics and Competitiveness** 

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## **CIEMAT's objectives**

- Promote and execute **R&D** activities in energy, environ. and technology.
- •Become a **centre of reference** in the scope of its competence in cooperation with the national and regional governments.
- •Collaborate with other national R&D centres, universities and business.
- •Integrate activities in the **framework of the European Union** and cooperate with intergovernmental organisms and R&D centres in other countries with special attention to Latin America and the Mediterranean.
- Foster activities derived from its R&D in the fields of **scientific-technical diffusion**, education and technology transfer.
- Provide **technical services** in the areas within its scope of competence.
- •Advise governments and public and private institutions and represent Spain in international forums where applicable.

# Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas







## **CIEMAT**\_centers





Soria: CEDER y CIEDA

**Barcelona:** CISOT







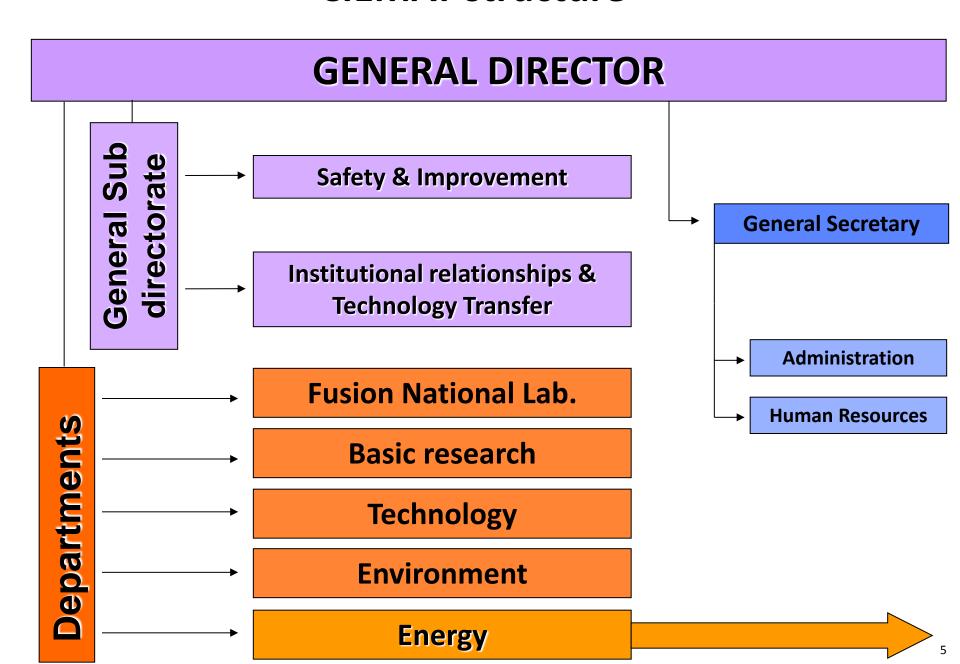


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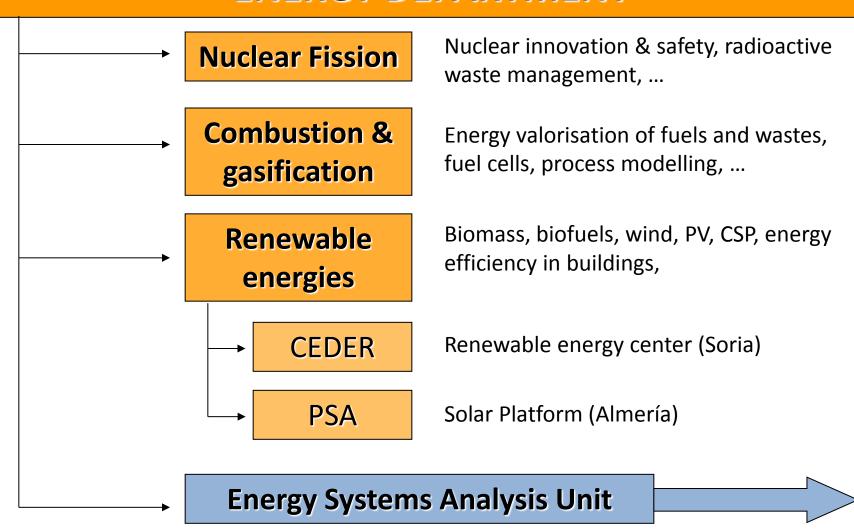


## **CIEMAT** structure



## **CIEMAT Energy Department**

## **ENERGY DEPARTMENT**



## CIEMAT. ENERGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS UNIT

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Socioeconomic and environmental studies to complement technical results of CIEMAT R&D projects, in order to support decision-making in energy and environmental issues

## **Environmental Analysis and Externalities**

**Socioeconomic Assessment** 

## **Energy modelling**

#### **TEAM**

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### **Environmental Analysis and Externalities**

- Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment applied to energy technologies
- Quantification of greenhouse gas emissions of biofuels and development of biofuel GHG emissions calculation tools in order to implement the RED in Spain.
- Application of the ExternE methodology to energy systems externalities assessment.

#### Socioeconomic assessment

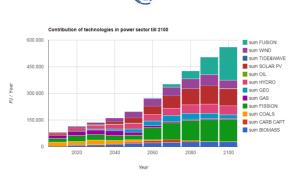
- Application of the **Input-Output** methodology to estimate direct and indirect socioeconomic impacts of energy technologies.
- •Development of **integrated tools** for analysis of the three pillars of **sustainability** of energy technologies including environmental, economic and social aspects using E&S-MRIO
- Energy policies evaluation using Cost Benefit Analysis.
- Analysis of policy instruments aimed at fostering renewable energies as well as **renewable energy cooperation** at the international level
- •Analysis of the effects that renewable energy investments may have in the **development process** of less developed countries (LDC)

### **Energy Modelling**

- Prospective and back casting analysis of the national/regional/global energy system at medium and long term
- Analysis of the influence of economic or/and policy measures







**EURO**fusion

## **Environmental Analysis and Externalities**

#### WHAT FOR?

- Analysis of the environmental consequences of energy technologies using Life Cycle Assessment
- Analysis of the indirect land use change (iLUC) effects of first-generation biofuels
- Quantification of greenhouse gas emissions of biofuels
- Analysis of the social consequences of energy technologies using Social Life Cycle Assessment
- Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment applied to energy technologies
- Assessment of the externalities of energy technologies using the ExternE methodology

#### WHICH MODELS DO WE WORK WITH?

- Life Cycle Assessment commercial software: SIMAPRO, GABI
- Life Cycle Assessment databases: **Ecoinvent, GABI, GEMIS, Social HotSpot Database**
- Input-Output/Life Cycle Assessment tool (IO-LCA Spain) and its application to energy technologies
- Environmentally extended Multi-regional input-output models (E-MRIO) to assess the effects of energy projects on the environment at the National and International level
- Biofuel GHG emissions calculation tools such as CALCUGEI
- Biofuel iLUC emissions calculation tools such as NexusLandUse
- Externalities assessment tools such as Ecosense

## **Socioeconomic Analysis**

#### WHAT FOR?

- Evaluation of the economic and social externalities associated to the energy technologies
- Evaluation of both private and social costs and benefits of energy projects, programs and policies
- Analysis of policy instruments aimed at fostering renewable energies as well as renewable energy cooperation at the international level
- Development of new tools aimed at assessing the impacts on the three sustainability pillars
- Analysis of the effects that renewable energy investments may have in the development process of less developed countries (LDC)

#### WHICH MODELS DO WE WORK WITH?

- Input-Output models (I-O) and Multi-regional input-output models (MRIO) to assess the effects of energy projects on the economy and employment at the National and International level
- Social Accountability Matrix (SAM) and Social Accountability Matrix with energy sector disaggregation (SAME)
- Input-Output/Life Cycle Assessment tool (IO-LCA) and its application to energy technologies
- New methodological tools based on an MRIO framework aimed at simultaneously evaluate the three sustainability pillars (environmental, social and economic) of energy systems
- Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) to evaluate all the possible impacts of energy investment decisions
- In collaboration with Real Instituto Elcano, development of a comprehensive framework (EFDI-D) to assess the effects that RE investments may have on the development process of host countries

## **Energy modelling**

#### WHAT FOR?

- Prospective analysis of the national/regional/global energy system at medium and long term
- Medium and long term analysis of new technologies penetration into the energy system
- Analysis of the influence of some economic or/and policy measures
- Backcasting consisting of defining a future sustainable energy scenario ('desirable' one) and identifying the composition of the energy system in each period

#### WHICH MODELS DO WE WORK WITH?

- Long-term energy models of economic equilibrium, covering the entire energy system from mining to final consumption
- Optimization models which aim at providing the optimum energy system composition in terms of social wealth and sustainability at the minimum cost
- Bottom-up, technology rich model with thousand of technologies well defined by technical,
   economic and environmental data
- ✓ TIMES-Spain, national energy model representing the Spanish energy system, developed by CIEMAT
- ✓ EFDA Times Model (ETM), global energy model developed within EUROfusion framework
- ✓ ETSAP-TIAM global model, global energy model developed within ETSAP framework

## **Participation in:**

•IEA-ETSAP (Energy Technology Systems Analysis Program). Technology Collaboration Partnership de la AIE. Long term modelling of energy sccenarios.

•IEA- PVPS (Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme)



• EERA (European Energy Research Alliance)



- **EERA bioenergy.** SP 4. Crosscuting issues. WP3 Global sustainability analysis of bioenergy systems, deployment scenarios and case studies
- **EERA E3s.** SP2. Analysis of policies and RD&D choices. SP3. Energy models for a multidimensional assessment of a European low-carbon energy systemSP4. Integrated energy system analysis and markets. SP5 Low carbon platform
- EERA storage. SP6. Technoeconomics

• CA-RES II (Concerted Action on Renewable Energies Sources de la C.E.)



Other research networks: Spanish LCA, REMEDIA, Biofuels sustainability alliance, etc.



### **Collaborations with other institutions:**

GEAR
Global Energy and Environmental
Economics Analysis Research Group

- TECNALIA
- GEAR: Global Energy and Environmental Economics Analysis
- CEIGRAM: Centro de Estudios e Investigación para la Gestión de Riesgos Agrarios y Medioambientales
- IRENA: Proyecto ECOVALUE "The Economic Value of RES deployment
- IDAE. Departamento de Internacional.
- REI: Real Instituto Elcano
- IIE: Instituto de Investigaciones eléctricas de Méjico

Departamento de Biocarburantes

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