

Developing the capacities on energy planning of the staff of the Ministry of Energy and Mines of Peru

Eschborn, 31/01/2017 – On January 15-19, 2018, the EU Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI PDF) in collaboration with the General Directorate for Energy Efficiency (DGEE) organised a training workshop in Energy planning. 14 participants of the DGEE and different departments of the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MINEM), that in the future will be involved in the energy planning process, took part in the training, hosted by the UTEC University in Lima. The training is part of a project to improve energy planning capacities in Peru. The intervention is financed by the Steering Committee of the EUEI PDF: the European Commission, Austria, Finland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden.

The international consultant, SPEC, hired by the EUEI PDF to implement the project, carefully planned the programme which encompasses three days of theory covering several important topics related to energy planning, ranging from the basic introduction to micro-economy to climate change and resilience, passing through energy modelling, management of uncertainty, incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency and energy information systems. The last two days were dedicated to work on practical planning exercises through two different software: AMEBA, developed by SPEC for electricity planning and LEAP an internationally recognised software used for integrated energy planning. *“The training provided by SPEC Consultancy has gone beyond our expectations: not only was it comprehensive and well structured, but it has pointed out specific areas where the DGEE needs to work further. We have a huge challenge in front of us and the support of the EUEI PDF is contributing to paving the way to the development of the energy planning process for Peru. We look forward to continuing this collaboration”*, said Ing. Henri Garcia, Head of energy planning at the DGEE.

At present, Peru lacks the internal capacity to develop a coherent and coordinated long-term energy plan that envisions a sustainable and robust energy infrastructure, enhances the use of RE sources, contributes to the achievement of national target for climate change and closes the electricity access gap in rural areas. To tackle these challenges, the DGEE, the entity in charge of energy planning within the MINEM has requested support to the EUEI PDF of its staff and of selected Peruvian universities. In November a training of trainers of 16 professors and researches from the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, the Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología, and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, was organised with the main objective to lead to the integration of energy planning in an university curricula.

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