

## Developing the capacities of three Peruvian universities on energy planning

**Lima, 13/11/2017** – This week, the EU Energy Initiative Partnership Dialogue Facility (EUEI PDF) in collaboration with the General Directorate for Energy Efficiency (DGEE) of the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MINEM), is holding a training of trainer's workshop to the benefit of three Peruvian universities: **the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, the Universidad de Ingeniería y Tecnología, and the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú**. The workshop will include the participation of 16 professors and researches from the selected universities, with the objective of providing them with the necessary knowledge, methodologies and tools to integrate energy planning within their existing or new university curricula or courses.

At present, Peru is in the process of building its internal capacity to develop a coherent and coordinated long-term energy plan that secures a sustainable and robust energy infrastructure, and addresses the challenges in the sector like enhancing the use of RE and providing complete grid connection in rural areas. To tackle these challenges, the DGEE, the entity in charge of energy planning within the MINEM is developing several activities like the organization of the energy planning system and the implementation of the information and energy planning system with aid from the Canadian Cooperation and the IDB through the program "PROSEMER". In line with these efforts, the DGEE has requested support to the EUEI PDF to develop the capacities of its staff and of selected Peruvian universities. *"With this training of trainers we are looking forward to integrating energy planning as a subject in the university curricula in order to ensure that in the long term the young generation will be able to acquire the skills necessities to master the national energy planning process and ensure hereby the long-term sustainability of the country's future energy planning interventions, contributing to national energy and climate change targets"*, said Dr. Campos, Director of the DGEE.

The international consultant SPEC, hired by the EUEI PDF to prepare a one-week training program. The first three days concentrate on theory covering several important topics 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 will be dedicated to work on practical exercises based on the wide international experience of SPEC and where the participants will be asked to apply the knowledge and methodologies received to practical examples and get a better grasp of it.

Since the month of July, and parallel to the preparation of the workshop SPEC has been working with staff from the DGEE and MINEM in the development of energy planification process and an information. After this workshop, SPEC will continue to work closely with the DGEE staff in the

development of the energy planning process and information system and they will come back in January to give DGEE and MINEM staff a tailored training.

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Note to editors:

### **About the EUEI PDF**

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