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Transition towards a New Energy Model

Description: Presentation of Energy Plan for Murcia Region up to 2016-20. responding to European and State legal obligation of establishing compulsory regional energy planning. CITYinvest was included in the [workshop programme](#), as one of the most suitable running projects under the umbrella of Covenant of Mayors in the Murcia region, as presented by INFO Murcia director.

The Government of the Region of Murcia has made significant efforts to evolve from the late 20th century energy model to a new one more responsible and in line with current social sensitivities and sustainable development awareness. The present situation reflects the process of change. However, it is not enough. The parameters enabling comparisons between the energy scenarios of Murcia and of other regions more developed in the energy field (in Spain and the rest of the EU), point to the need for further efforts to reach targets, especially in groundbreaking areas such as renewable energies and smart energy use.

This shows the value of energy as a production process input and in turn its key role for regional competitiveness. Thus, it is key to ensure ongoing development towards a scenario of increased efficiency and optimization.

Therefore, it is necessary to guarantee power supply under safe conditions (generation, distribution, legal framework and prevention), promote comprehensive savings and efficiency and facilitate the use of sustainable energy sources. These initiatives should help in the fight against climate change and favor competitiveness while protecting the well-being of existing and future generations. The circular energy approach is key in this process.

This is the spirit behind Murcia's regional 2016-2020 Energy Plan, an agreed proposal focusing on the primary, industrial and tertiary sectors, energy housing upgrade, public administrations and transport. It also addresses legal proceedings and our regional needs in the field of energy planning.

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