



## Update on the commissioning of the CHO Morcenx power plant

The commissioning of the CHO Morcenx plant, over last two weeks, has confirmed that all major equipments (waste fuel feeder, gasifier, Turboplasma, boiler, turbine) operate on a stable basis, and deliver satisfactory performances. Between February 21<sup>st</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>, the plant gasified 288 tons of CHO fuel (waste and biomass), and delivered 50 MWh of renewable electricity to the grid.

However, the plant has not yet reached its nominal performance. Ramping up requires numerous adjustments, and for the sake of prudence, we are making sure each adjustment is executed and controlled before proceeding to the next step. As a result, the provisional take over procedure will not be reached on February 28<sup>th</sup>, as initially scheduled.

At this stage, we estimate that we will be able to take the CHO Morcenx plant performances to their nominal levels in a few days and, save any major incident, at the latest on March 11<sup>th</sup> 2014. This will allow us to trigger the provisional take over procedure, which is designed to confirm the plant's technical performances (availability, capacity, efficiency, energy output, etc) over 4 days of operation.

Successful provisional take over will be announced in an upcoming news release.

### About Europlasma

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- **Torches & Processes - Europlasma** is a world-wide supplier of plasma heating systems and related applications
- **Hazardous Waste - Inertam** is the global specialist in the destruction and recycling of asbestos and hazardous waste
- **Renewable Energies - CHO Power** is a producer of electricity from waste and biomass gasification.

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