



PITER International Seminar – 2 December 2009
Role of regions in implementing European Energy R&D strategies

Dear **Sir/Madam**,

We are pleased to invite you to the **first PITER International Seminar**, to be held on **2nd December 2009** at Alps-Mediterranean Euroregion's head office in Brussels.

PITER is a Franco-Italian cooperative project funded by the FP7 "Regions of Knowledge" programme, and implemented by 5 partners: 2 regional authorities (Rhône-Alpes and Piedmont), 2 clusters (Tenerdis and Environment Park) and one project management consultancy (Alma Consulting Group). Launched in January 2009, the project aims to promote renewable energies through joint actions in research and technological development at a regional level, as well as through common political and economic strategies.

The expected outcomes of this project are the identification of innovation breakthroughs, the promotion of industrial and technological synergies and, ultimately, the elaboration of common development strategies to be included in a Joint Action Plan (JAP). It should encourage regional decision makers' commitment to support cooperation between the regional research-driven clusters, in particular in the field of energy.

You will find attached the programme for this event, focusing on the "**Role of regions in implementing European Energy R&D strategies**".

This dissemination event will be a key opportunity to present the first results of the project and to identify opportunities for launching new initiatives in the energy sector.

In view of your role as a major stakeholder, and your involvement in the fields covered by the PITER project (European cooperations; Renewable Energies; R&D and Innovation etc.), we hope to count on your participation in this common initiative.

We look forward to seeing you in Brussels,

With our best regards,

On behalf of the consortium

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