

Exolum and the Spanish Engineering Institute (IIE) create a partnership to promote new lines of research in the framework of the energy transition

- **The partnership promotes university-business collaboration with the aim of designing new solutions for the decarbonisation of the economy**

Exolum together with 30 universities in 14 Spanish regions have implemented a pioneering process for technology collaboration between university and business to foster research into new forms of decarbonisation. This was achieved with the assistance of the 'Forum for University-Business Technology Partnerships' created by the University, Training and Business-IIE Committee.

To launch the partnership, representatives of Exolum and the Spanish Engineering Institute held a symposium on 2 March, which was attended by 40 research groups and Research-Innovation-Transfer managers from the universities.

At the event, Exolum presented five Priority Technology Lines (PTLs) involving Green H2 production, H2 storage and transportation, decarbonisation and energy storage. During the session, there was extensive discussion and high-level technology exchange between the university research groups and the company's technology leaders.

Following the symposium, heads of the research groups who are interested will forward details of the projects they are working on to Exolum in what are known as 'technology fact sheets' outlining their experience and capability for collaborating on one of the five Priority Technology Lines (PTLs) identified by the organisation.

Based on this information, and the discussions at the symposium, specific meetings will be held between the company's technology leaders and the relevant research groups to further technology collaboration on the lines that fit with Exolum's priorities.

Exolum

Exolum is Europe's leading logistics company for liquid products and one of the largest in the world. Its core business is the transport and storage of a wide range of bulk liquid products, particularly refined and chemical products and biofuels, in a sustainable and efficient manner. Furthermore, it operates in new sectors, such as eco-fuels, the circular economy and the development of new energy carriers, with the aim of fulfilling the company's purpose: Creating innovative solutions to make the world a better place.

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Spanish Engineering Institute

The Spanish Engineering Institute (IIE) is made up of more than 150,000 engineers belonging to the nine national engineering associations representing the eight regulated engineering professions in Spain: Aeronautical, Agricultural, Civil, Industrial, ICAI Higher Technical School of Engineering, Mining, Forestry, Naval and Telecommunications engineering.

IIE's primary purpose is to contribute to the advancement of engineering by putting it at the service of the comprehensive development and common good of society, and raising its national and international prestige, as it also represents the entire Spanish engineering sector globally.

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