KIC InnoEnergy to showcase education, business creation and innovation activities at European Utility Week

Vienna – 3 to 5 November 2015

KIC InnoEnergy, the European company dedicated to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and education in the sustainable energy field, will be exhibiting at this year's European Utility Week in Vienna. The industry-leading event in the smart utilities sector, bringing together key players from across Europe, will take place from 3 to 5 November 2015.

In addition to being a top tier sponsor of the event, one of the lead exhibitors in the 'Innovation' hub, and co-sponsor of the Young Innovator Award, KIC InnoEnergy will be hosting a stand at B.c09 where CEO, Diego Pavia, and the leadership team will be available for interview.

The stand will be showcasing the company's main activities, including the following innovation projects – all of which are commercially viable products or services that will enhance energy sustainability in Europe:

- CO2 SNG Poland: exploring CO2 capture and processes for transforming it into synthesised natural gas for use in the existing gas network.
- Kastrion Iberia: Developers of a stand-alone diagnostic centre for offshore wind.
- Bioforce Germany: Developers of biocoal and prototype large scale biomass logistics hub in the port of Rotterdam.
- Demo SNG Germany: demonstrating an integrated process chain from Biomass and Powerto-Gas. This includes new and adapted processes for gasification, hot-gas-cleaning and methanation.
- CySeMol Sweden: Providers of cybersecurity analysis for smart grids.
- Hymes Sweden: Developers of technology enabling hydropower and pumped storage plant to enhance efficiency and reliability of operations.
- Flowbox France: A joint venture between Areva and Enstorage to develop new "flowbattery" storage technology, bringing better performance and lower capex costs to the market.
- AdCub France: Developing an advanced combustion unit for small scale bioenergy plant.
- Xsensor Poland: Investigating wireless sensors and contactless batteries for use in the maintenance and effeiciency of power generation equipment.
- Fascom Iberia: Advanced solar technology for use in streetlighting.
- KIC-ASS Benelux: Creating "active substations" giving distribution substations an active role for energy management and fault recovery for smart grids.

• DCCS – Benelux: Integrated climate control for homes using the internet.

Representatives of these projects will be on hand to discuss their work alongside technology experts in the fields of:

- clean coal technologies,
- energy storage,
- energy efficiency,
- energy from chemical fuels,
- renewable energies,
- smart and efficient buildings and cities,
- smart electric grid, and
- sustainable nuclear and renewable convergence.

In addition to the action taking place on the stand, 14 KIC InnoEnergy ventures will be exhibiting in the event's innovation hub, KIC InnoEnergy students will be participating in the job fair, and a number of KIC InnoEnergy experts will also be presenting on the topics of Grid & Renewable Integration and Energy Storage as part of the Conference Programme.

For more information visit the <u>event site</u> or to arrange an interview please contact: Joanne Smalley <u>joanne.smalley@aspectupr.com</u> or Jonathan Levy <u>jonathan.levy@aspectupr.com</u> at Aspectus t: +44 (0) 20 7242 8867

About KIC InnoEnergy (<u>www.kic-innoenergy.com</u>)

KIC InnoEnergy is the European company dedicated to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and education in the sustainable energy field by bringing together academics, business and research institutes. KIC InnoEnergy's goal is to make a positive impact on sustainable energy in Europe, by creating future game changers with a different mind-set, and bringing innovative products, services and successful companies to life.

With its headquarters in the Netherlands, KIC InnoEnergy develops its activities across a network of offices located in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Poland and Sweden. More than 150 partners contribute to KIC InnoEnergy's activities, forming a first class and dynamic network that is always open to new entrants. The company's 27 shareholders are committed to a 7 year industrial plan in which they pledge to mobilise €700 million of resources during the period 2011-2015 alone.

KIC InnoEnergy is financially supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and, while a profit-oriented company, has a "not for dividend" financial strategy, reinvesting all its profits back into the organisation's activities.