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### **KIC InnoEnergy CEO Diego Pavia to address power circle summit**

Diego Pavia, CEO of KIC InnoEnergy, the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe, will address the [Power Circle Summit 2016](#) conference and exhibition taking place in Stockholm on 15<sup>th</sup> March.

His speech will highlight the need for collaboration in Europe to drive energy innovations toward global success, and explore how Sweden is faring in terms of global competition.

The Summit brings Sweden's key decision makers, influencers and thought leaders together under one roof to discuss innovation, energy technology, business models and strategy. The theme of this year's Summit is 'Innovation is revolutionising the energy market'.

Mr Pavia's speech will follow an 'innovation race' being organised jointly by KIC InnoEnergy and the Swedish Energy Agency, where 10 start-ups will showcase their innovations and compete for a prize of 100 000SEK. Five KIC InnoEnergy supported ventures, Ferroamp Elektronik, Solelia Greentech, Ngenic, SCiBreak and Greenely will be taking part in the competition.

Speaking ahead of the conference, Mr Pavia said:

"Sweden has long been a powerhouse for innovation in energy and this conference is testament to that. KIC InnoEnergy has been involved in the Swedish energy community since we were set up in 2010 and we're working with a number of ventures to help bring their innovations to market.

"We believe that collaboration is the key to success. We connect innovators with industry, businesses with research institutions – right across Europe. So I'm very happy to address the Summit, not only about European collaboration on sustainable energy, but also on how Swedish innovators can bring their rich experience and skills in this area to bear on the global stage."

Mr Pavia will deliver his speech at the Summit on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 15:00



Examples of Swedish ventures and innovation projects KIC InnoEnergy is already supporting include:

### **Ferroamp Elektronik**

<http://www.ferroamp.com/>

Ferroamp Elektronik was founded in 2010 and develops electronics for smart grid applications related to solar power, energy storage, electric vehicle charging and visualisation of energy flows. Its products not only help in reducing power losses but can also increase local grid stability and savings for domestic customers.

### **Solelia Greentech**

<http://www.kic-innoenergy.com/venture/solelia-greentech/>

Solelia Greentech has developed a “Solar Bank” to allow electric vehicle charging infrastructure to be connected to networks of photo-voltaic panels. The Solar Bank’s unique system allows for an ability to charge electric vehicles with solar electricity from specific, nearby solar panels. It is also possible to adjust power use according to the amount of available solar electricity in a virtual network. This makes it possible to operate independently from network owners and local utility companies.

### **MrCySeMoL**

<http://www.kic-innoenergy.com/innovationproject/our-innovation-projects/cysemol/>

The MrCySeMoL project has developed a means of analysing cyber security risks for the IT infrastructure of smart grids using a computer assisted design (CAD) system. Based on an approach used extensively in engineering disciplines to virtually design and test systems, they have produced a solution that provides holistic, predictive assessments of IT architecture to help grid operators understand, communicate and proactively manage their cyber risks.

For more information or to arrange an interview with Diego Pavia; Kenneth Johansson CEO of KIC InnoEnergy Sweden; or representatives of the KIC InnoEnergy supported companies named above, please contact: [maryline.dicaro@kic-innoenergy.com](mailto:maryline.dicaro@kic-innoenergy.com)



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**About KIC InnoEnergy ([www.kic-innoenergy.com](http://www.kic-innoenergy.com))**

KIC InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe.

The challenge is big but our goal is simple: to achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe. Innovation is the answer. New ideas, products and solutions that make a real difference, new businesses and new people to deliver them to market.

At KIC InnoEnergy we support and invest in innovation at every stage of the journey – from classroom to customers. With our network of partners we build connections across Europe, bringing together inventors and industry, entrepreneurs and markets, graduates and employers, researchers and businesses.

We work in three essential areas of the innovation mix:

- Education to help create an informed and ambitious workforce that understands what sustainability demands and industry needs – for the future of the industry.
- Innovation Projects to bring together ideas, inventors and industry in collaboration to enable commercially viable products and services that deliver real results.
- Business Creation Services to help entrepreneurs and start-ups who are creating sustainable businesses to grow rapidly to contribute to the global energy ecosystem.

Together, our work creates and connects the building blocks for the sustainable energy industry that Europe needs.