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APPROVAL OF THE SPANISH STRATEGY ON URBAN ENVIRONMENT

This Strategy, within the Urban environment European Strategy, was approved by the Spanish Ministry Council on 11 January 2008. The Strategy is focused on sustainable urbanism, sustainable mobility, sustainable building and sustainable urban management, as in the European strategy and also in Spain, this is considered the relationship between urban and rural life, in order to develop the most sustainable scenarios and improve standards of living. One of the targets of the strategy is fighting climate change and at the same time to promote sustainable transport systems, adoption of driving patterns etc.

The Strategy is available (in Spanish) at <http://www.diba.es/xarxasost/cat/EstrategiaEMAU.pdf>

APPROVAL OF THE II NATIONAL EMISSION REDUCTION PLAN RELATED TO NATIONAL EMISSION CEILINGS OF SO₂, NO_x AND PARTICLES

The Ministry Council approved on 7 December the II **National Emission Reduction Plan**, (the I Plan was launched in 2003). Both plans are being set to accomplish the targets of the European directive 2001/81/CE of the European Parliament and the Council on National Emission Ceilings for certain pollutants (NEC Directive) sets upper limits for each Member State for the total emissions in 2010 of the four pollutants responsible for acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone pollution (sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and ammonia), The implementation of the II Plan will be through some Sectoral Action Plans

The II Plan aims to

- Assess the already approved measures and forecasted in the 2010 horizon also the relationship with Climate Change and Clean energies pack approved last July
- Update of national emission projections, taking into account the climate change measures, the unexpected increase of Spanish economy and demography in recent years, and also the overestimation of some measures.
- Elaboration of a new additional Urgent Action plan if the directive targets are not reached

More detailed information (in Spanish)

<http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2008/01/29/pdfs/A05254-05262.pdf>

APPROVAL OF NATIONAL EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN FOR EXISTING LARGE COMBUSTION PLANTS

The Ministry Council approved on 7 December 2007 the Plan Nacional De Reducción de Emisiones para las Grandes Instalaciones de Combustion (**PNRE-GIC**). The Plan was published in the Official Gazette on 28 January 2008. This Plan was previously presented to the European Commission in 2005 for assessment. In April 2007 the Commission observations were incorporated and also updated some data and new measures have been incorporated resulting in a more restrictive plan and with more ambitious targets for the three pollutants.

	SO ₂	NO _x	Partículas
Emisiones anuales en 2001 (tpa)	885.183	218.673	29.565
Objetivo GIC(tpa)	168.209	186.048	13.290
% Reducción emisiones con respecto al 2001	81%	15%	55%

.More detailed information (in Spanish)

<http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2008/01/28/pdfs/A05061-05090.pdf>