

CEM/MI Joint Strategy Session Part 1

- What elements of the Ministerial meeting are most valuable for your Minister/Head of Delegation? Are there any particular elements you would like to see feature in the programme?

With regard to the first question, we would like to highlight the importance for Spain of **deep technologies**, their funding mechanisms and the entrepreneurial ecosystem that is developing around them. In this regard, we also believe that a significant effort must be made to strengthen the presence of **industry and companies** in Mission Innovation. Furthermore, as we have said on other occasions, none of the major challenges we face can be tackled without the citizens vision, so **social engagement** must be another of the pillars of discussion for the ministers.

Thank you very much,

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What are the differences between the activity required to accelerate the innovation and deployment aspects of clean energy?

- What are the key links that are needed between these activities to ensure there exists no “valley of death” between clean energy development and deployment?

There is a need to strike a balance between three key considerations in this debate:

- The development of disruptive technologies capable of accelerating the energy transition and a new clean energy framework. At this point we may underline storage and fusion as two of the most interesting challenges ahead.
- The accessibility, also in terms of costs, and mass deployment of clean energy technologies that is more mature and involves less risk.
- All of this under a common strategic framework reflected by national energy and climate plans.

Thank you,

I would like to share with you what we have been doing in Spain to attract our stakeholders to the missions we are already involved in and also to the remaining missions. I think it would be a very good idea for both the secretariat and the team of each mission to join us in this type of initiative, especially with the aim of attracting members to your missions and strengthening their commitment.

Last April, we organised a workshop to promote the participation of Spanish stakeholders in Mission Innovation. We invited people from the ministries involved, public organisations in the fields of energy, climate, transport, shipping, cities, industry, companies, business associations, specialised consultancies, and we gave a very important role to technology platforms, which are entities that bring together the entire value chain of a specific technology, from academia to industry to the end user.

If you are interested, we can stay in touch to organise the next workshop.

Thank you very much,