

Dear friend,

From 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015, Madrid welcomes the First Renovation, Energy and Savings Forum (I Foro de Rehabilitación, Ahorro y Energía), **FORAE**. An event promoted by the National Confederation of Construction (**CNC**), the top business organization in the Spanish construction industry, and organized by ERES Networking- FEVYMAR. Attached you can find a presentation brochure and a participation terms document for companies. For more information visit our web site: [www.forae.es](http://www.forae.es)

### **Why a FORUM about renovation and energy savings?**

- Spanish building stock is a great opportunity for renovation. More than 5 million homes are over 50 years old and almost 10% of Spanish buildings are in a dilapidated condition, or poor or deficient maintenance. Their characteristics, condition and age require structural, functional and energy renovation.
- There's a deficiency in structuring a consistent demand on renovation.
- It is a priority for EU and for Spain in the coming years. 20% of EU funds will be spent on energy efficiency and building renovation and there is a long term strategy nationwide. There are new public support and investment policies to promote private investment of 1,268 million €. In addition, every year is mandatory to renovate 3% of public buildings according with the Energy Efficiency Directive 27/2012/EU.
- To move towards a new model based on energy renovation and to transform the traditional and demonized building sector (based on construction of new buildings), to a new with the objectives of the creation and maintenance of the necessary habitability standards.
- Renovation is an activity that allows the introduction of advanced technologies, generation of sustainable employment, energy poverty reduction, lowering of energy dependence and economic growth consolidation.

### **A Forum of opportunities**

Now is the key moment to increase this activity in Spain. Renovation of buildings is "Our Future", FORAE slogan. The Forum, through an Exhibition (FORAE Expo) and interesting activities will be a workplace to join contractors, suppliers and main actors in the area of innovation in renovation. Surely FORAE will generate and boost the renovation market in Spain.

We are very confident that FORAE will be the big event of the sector: we have an important support of institutions, organizations and associations as well as business leaders in renovation. FORAE offers you a unique opportunity to identify yourself as a benchmark company to show your solutions and products. In this sense we invite you to participate actively, being and exhibitor and/or a sponsor (you can participate as sponsor from 2,500 € and like exhibitor from 3,200 €).

We look forward to counting with you as an exhibitor, or at least as an attendee, which is free. You can register on the event website [www.forae.es](http://www.forae.es).

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information: [eventos@prefieres.es](mailto:eventos@prefieres.es) or +34 913714940. Limited space available, it will be assigned by strict order of application.

Kind regards,