



ISOFOTON AND UNED RENEW THEIR ALLIANCE FOR THE SEVENTH YEAR RUNNING

- The offer is enhanced with a new course: **Professional Expert in Installations with Solar Thermal Energy for Heating, Cooling and Industrial Processes.**

Isofoton, a company that is leader in solar technology, and the *Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia* (UNED) (Spanish Open University) have renewed their agreement of collaboration for the seventh year running and officially announce their proposal of professional courses for the academic year 2008/2009 pertaining to the Energy and Construction sector.

The training offered, which will run from 1st December 2008 until June 2009, comprises three courses with excellent career prospects and recognition in the sector: Professional Expert in Photovoltaic Energy; Professional Expert in Solar Thermal Energy; and Professional Expert in Sustainability and Energy Efficiency in the Electrical Domain.

This is the first year that UNED is presenting an innovative course that is adapted to meet the new requirements called for in the sector: Professional Expert in Installations with Solar Thermal Energy for Heating, Cooling and Industrial Processes.

The courses are aimed at experts and professionals of related branches who wish to update their knowledge base, with a view to using this either for a new professional enterprise or to expand their current sphere of work. The modality of distance learning enables courses to be followed online and permits students full geographical mobility.

The collaboration between the academic body and Isofoton integrates technical content consultation, training material and a visit at the end of the course to the Isofoton Production and Research Centre facilities at the PTA (Andalusia Technology Park) in Malaga, the purpose of which is to enable students to appreciate the aspects of all they have learned in a real setting.

More information at:

http://volta.ieec.uned.es/programa_ENER.asp

About Isofoton

Isofoton is the leading Spanish company in the development of technology solutions for the generation and exploitation of solar energy in its three technologies - Photovoltaics, Low-temperature solar thermal energy and High-concentration photovoltaics - and is committed to Society and the Environment on a worldwide level.

The company is present in more than 60 countries and has 9 subsidiaries, in Italy, USA, Bolivia, Ecuador, The Dominican Republic, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal and China, consolidating furthermore its position as market leader in Spain.

Since its foundation 27 years ago, Isofoton has been a pioneer in research and development, with its innovative character being a highly distinguishing feature. In 2007, investment in R+D represented a total of 6% of the annual turnover.