

Mid Term Review by CORE LNGas hive project officer in Spain

During 15th, 16th and 17th of January 2018, Core LNGas hive project Officer, Carlo Coppola, carried out a Mid Term Review in Spain. It was organised in order to check the status of some pilot studies in situ. Enagás, as coordinator of the project, proposed the agenda (which included Bilbao, Valencia, Sagunto and Cartagena) and accompanied the Officer.

The first day, on January 15, the locations visited were in Bilbao. The main partner of the activities in the region, EVE, was in charge of the visit. The projects carried out in Bilbao were: the adaptation for LNG small scale services in big scale jetty that is completed; the Oizmendi barge retrofitted for LNG bunkering which is equipped with two 300 m³ LNG tanks and it is nearly completed (tests will be shortly carried out); the construction of a new LNG powered tugboat by Remolcadores Ibaizabal, currently in the engineering phase; and finally, the construction of a new multiproduct barge (C-787) with two 100 m³ LNG tanks.

The following day, on 16th of January, Fundación Valenciaport was the host in the Valencia area visit. The reviewed projects were the already finished study of the adaptation for LNG bunkering/small scale services in Sagunto; the study of a tugboat powered by LNG; and the construction of an LNG/CNG mixed station for vehicles and small boats that is currently under definition.

The last day of the review, 17th of January, was focussed on the project located in Cartagena. This action aimed to adapt a dedicated mooring jetty (P-2) for bunkering/ small scale services.

