

Valenciaport and Noatum Terminal are already a benchmark for their energy efficiency

- **Noatum CTV and Valenciaport obtain ISO 50001 certification**

Valencia, 20th December 2016.- The General Director of the Port Authority of Valencia (PAV), Francesc Sánchez; and the director of Noatum Container Terminal Valencia (Noatum CTV) have received from the hands of Jorge Aldegunde, general manager of the Lloyd's Register Spain Group, the certification of the compliance of both companies with the UNE-ISO 50001 standard of energy efficiency management systems. This standard establishes the management guidelines, criteria, objectives and indicators that the big companies that obtain this recognition are self-demanding in environmental matters.

With this certification, Noatum CTV and the PAV guarantee that they comply with all the legal provisions on energy by controlling their energy sources and reducing direct and indirect greenhouse effect emissions, one of the main causes of climate change. In addition, they undertake annual reviews of their results and management systems, when they could choose to carry out these measurements every four years; the legal minimum that the law requires for companies such as the PAV and Noatum CTV.

In the act of delivering the certifications, the CEO of Lloyd's Group has given the congratulations and stated "be delighted to deliver this certificate to two companies such as Noatum and Valenciaport, who have opted for certification in the search for energy efficiency". In addition, he stressed that in both cases, "the certificate has been achieved through process management".

For his part, Francesc Sánchez, expressed his satisfaction at receiving the certificate and recalled "the historic commitment of the PAV for the care of the environment and the moral obligation it has to return to future generations an environment equal to or better than the one we have found each other." In this sense, he stressed that with this accreditation, the PAV goes one step further in its philosophy of work and "highlights the existing commitment." The General Director of the PAV has congratulated Noatum and stressed that both companies "are aligned in the environmental management policy".

Gustavo Ferrer, director of Noatum Container Terminal Valencia has highlighted "the historical concern of Noatum for the care of the environment and for the reduction of the environmental impact" and in this sense has emphasized its close collaboration with the PAV in different projects. On the other hand, he stressed that the certificate is a big step for Noatum, but we must continue working. Finally, he wanted to thank the work of all the teams, "which have made it possible to receive this accreditation".

Noatum Commitment

During the last years, and in line with the Environmental Policy of the Administration, Noatum CTV has developed important investments that have allowed the reduction of its consumption and therefore its impact at the level of emissions. An action that has meant the incorporation of several initiatives in search of efficiency and respect for the environment, thus hosting and conducting pilot tests and hosting the projects on environment and energy efficiency that have emerged from the port administration, such as ECOPORT, ECOPORT II, EFICONT, GREEN CRANES or SEA TERMINAL.

It is noteworthy that it was the first Terminal of the Port of Valencia to be certified in ISO 50001, aligning its strategy with that generated by the Port Authority of Valencia, obtaining both organizations certification.

Thus, Noatum CTV advances in its commitment to society and its environment. To this certificate must be added the ISO-9001 certificates in Quality Management; OHSAS 18001 in Occupational Safety and Health Management; Security management according to the ISPS code; ISO 14001 in Environmental Management; EMAS; ISO 14064 on Calculation of Carbon Footprint, recording this footprint in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment; Compliance with the State's Port Quality Reference, compliance with the PAV good practice agreement and ISO 27001 on Information Security.

Plans for PAV

For its part, the Port Authority of Valencia with ISO50001 reinforces its international recognition as a European reference in environmental management in the port area leading various port cooperation programs such as Ecoport II, implemented in the companies that operate in the ports of Valencia, Sagunto and Gandia to sensitize the port community on the importance of integrating port activity with sustainable development. Climeport, a European program led by the PAV in which the main ports of the Mediterranean participated in order to contribute to alleviate the effects of climate change. Greencranes, which has aimed to analyze the different eco-efficient technological alternatives to reduce greenhouse gases and pollutants in ports. And Greenberth, which aims to promote the access of energy-based SMEs to the opportunities offered by the port sector towards the implementation of solutions to improve energy management and the implementation of renewable energies.