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Electro Power Systems takes centre stage at the 2015 EU Sustainable Energy Week Policy Conference

Brussels, 18th June – Final day for the **2015 EU Sustainable Energy Week Policy Conference** in Brussels, where this year the focus was the role of responsible consumers in the new Energy Union. The conference, which had opened on Tuesday 16th June, was held in the middle of the “European Sustainable Energy Week” and hosted debates and discussions between the top experts in this sector and political representatives, who highlighted the most important aspects and opportunities provided by the “**private public partnership**” as a tool for accelerating energy innovation.

In particular, the 3-day event in Brussels focused on the importance of a secure, clean and efficient form of energy, with the European Commission organising a series of themed meetings in collaboration with the industry stakeholders. At the same time, the Networking Village provided the possibility to transform the conference objective into real action, by offering the participants opportunities to meet and work together.

Ilaria Rosso, Chief Innovation Officer of Electro Power Systems – speaker at the conference “**Public Private Partnership as a tool for accelerating energy innovation**” held at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels, stressed how the example of **FCH JU** (*Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking*) truly represents an added value for supporting research and innovation in sectors of strategic importance for Europe, such as the energy industry.

*“Participating in such a prestigious event is very exciting for our company and its management - stated **Ilaria Rosso** – The partnership, like FCH JU, is definitely an efficient tool that can be used to promote innovation in the energy sector and so accelerate the introduction of innovative solutions into the market, such as those offered by EPS. Indeed, it is a project that will lead us to overcome our current obstacles and coordinate our research and development activities.”*

*“The many milestones successfully reached by **Electro Power Systems**, an active member of FCH JU since 2010 – concluded **Ilaria Rosso** – are a concrete example of how it is truly possible to promote energy transition at sustainable costs, and while respecting the environment.”*

About Electro Power Systems

Founded in 2005 as spin-off of the Politecnico of Turin (Italy) and pioneer of hydrogen technologies, **Electro Power Systems (EPS)** is a forerunner of sustainable energy applications, and specialized in energy storage systems. The main areas of focus of the group are integrated solutions for energy and backup applications in the telecoms and data center industry, grid support in countries with heavy penetration of renewables sources, and off-grid power generation in emerging economies.

In a nutshell, clean energy storage solutions, at a lower cost, with no need for subsidies.

EPS is today listed on the French regulated market of Euronext, with *headquarters* in Paris, R&D and Manufacturing in Italy (Torino) and premises in the USA (California and Michigan).

In 2010 EPS started the development of the first oxygen and hydrogen battery worldwide, a system able to store massive amounts of energy at a cost lower than any other solution in the market. This innovative technology, covered by 123 patents worldwide, is able to store energy exploiting exclusively the water cycle, without any emission or toxic or heavy metals.

Since 2012 the product has been pre-commercialized and so far EPS has installed **579 systems, 31,7 MWh of energy stored** in 18 countries worldwide, including Europe, USA, Australia, Cina, Indonesia, India and South Africa.

The Group led by **Carlalberto Guglielminotti as CEO**, supported by **Luca Dal Fabbro, Giuseppe Artizzu** and **Ilaria Rosso**, counts – out of the 50 human resources – 31 people involved in research and development projects. The huge effort in R&D enabled the development of a unique technology, covered by patents in **48 countries worldwide**, granting to the group the possibility to be named “World Technology Pioneer” by the World Economic Forum, included in the 100 Cleantech Global by the Cleantech Group but also selected between the worldwide excellences by the Cleantech Forum in San Francisco and Rotterdam.

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