

First Secondment IPP – USP, 3 March to 28 May 2014

Within ELECON project secondments, the researchers João Soares and Filipe Fernandes, went to University of São Paulo (USP) between 3 March and 28 May 2014. In the picture bellow it can be seen the research unit *ENERQ – Centro de Estudos em Regulação e Qualidade de Energia* located in USP campus where the researchers were hosted.



Prof. Nélon Kagan and PhD Researcher Valdomiro García from USP coordinated the visit, which included some meetings and seminars that strengthened the collaboration between the two institutions and motivated the students to the topics studied in the project.



During the secondment of the researchers some interesting visits were realized, one of them to Laboratory of *ENERQ – Centro de Estudos em Regulação e Qualidade de Energia*, concerning microgeneration projects, that took place on 24 March 2014..



Another important visit took place on 16 April 2014 to *Itaipu Binacional*, the world's largest dam in terms of annual energy production.



The last technical visit was realized within USP Campus, concerning the photovoltaic installations with considerable power generation, for example, on the roof of the USP Library with 150 kW of generation power. This visit took place on 30 of April 2014.

