

TERNA IS A PARTNER OF THE 2022 RIMINI MEETING

The operator of the Italian national transmission grid will exhibit the artistic work “Driving Energy” at the contemporary art exhibition set up during the Meeting

Terna thus confirms its commitment to promoting the country's cultural development, also manifested with the launch of the "Driving Energy 2022 Award - Contemporary Photography"

Rome, 18 August 2022 – Terna, the company which operates the Italian national transmission grid, is a partner of the 2022 Rimini Meeting, now in its forty-third edition, entitled "Una passione per l'uomo".

The Meeting will host a contemporary art exhibition in the pavilion dedicated to Sustainability and Innovation. Within this setting, Terna will be present with “Driving Energy”, the artwork already exhibited in the Italian Pavilion during Expo 2020 Dubai.

The installation, made with sustainable materials and recycled elements of the electricity grid, declines the pillars – sustainability, innovation and digitalisation – that guide Terna's action in the role of director and enabler of the energy transition into multiple artistic dimensions. In particular, the grid of lines that artistically represents the electricity grid and the concept of innovation will be exhibited in Rimini, through the use of warm and deep light and the latest-generation black pigment to symbolise the resilience of the grid. With the update of the 2021-2025 “Driving Energy” Industrial Plan, Terna has dedicated approximately €1.2 billion to innovation, of the €10 billion of total capital expenditure to enable the energy transition, promote development and integration of renewable sources and ensure an increasingly safe, efficient and sustainable electricity system. In the coming years, new technologies will gradually play an increasingly central role, aiming to support the energy transition and manage the complexity of the electricity system and its resilience.

The presence at the exhibition as part of the Rimini Meeting confirms Terna's commitment to promoting the country's cultural development. The company led by Stefano Donnarumma in fact launched, in May, the “Driving Energy 2022 Award - Contemporary Photography”, a competition in which photographers from all over Italy are invited to render an artistic vision of Terna's mission, as director and enabler of the energy transition. “Cameras on Driving Energy” is the theme of the first edition of the Award, which received the Medal of the President of the Republic. Submissions are open on the website <https://premiodrivingenergy.terna.it/>, which includes all the information on the project and the rules of the competition.

The Terna Group is one of the leading European and global electricity transmission operators. It manages the high-voltage Italian national transmission grid with approximately 75,000 km of power lines, around 900 electrical substations across Italy, and 26 cross-border interconnections.