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TERNA, REWARE AND LEGAMBIENTE SICILIA: A COMPUTER LAB AND A LANGUAGE LAB OPENED AT THE SAN GIOVANNI APOSTOLO ASSOCIATION IN THE FORMER CEP

40 PCs reconditioned and donated thanks to Terna's "Terna-Reuse: Community Circular Computers" project

Rome, 30 January 2023 – Thanks to Terna's donation of 40 computers as part of the "Terna-Reuse: Community Circular Computers" project, in collaboration with the cooperative enterprise Reware and Legambiente Sicilia (the Sicilian environmental association), the San Giovanni Apostolo Association in Palermo's former CEP today opened a computer lab and a language lab. The ceremony was attended by local administrators, Maria Antonietta Sidoni, Terna's Sicily Transmission District Manager, along with representatives of the Reware cooperative, Giuseppe Alfieri and Vanessa Rosano of Legambiente Sicilia, Libera Association, the local Carabinieri Department and a number of schools and associations that will benefit from the donation. To be precise, the two labs are located respectively in a meeting centre managed by the San Giovanni Apostolo Association, which has worked to integrate various elements of the social fabric and to counter marginalisation through education for 20 years, and in the "Giuliana Saladino" State Comprehensive School.

During the course of the inauguration event, volunteers from Legambiente Sicilia organised environmental education activities focused on the circular economy to engage the young people at the centre.

So, Palermo will continue to host initiatives linked to "Terna - Reuse", a project conceived of and developed by the company along with Reware, a cooperative and social enterprise dedicated to extending the life cycle of computers and electronic equipment, and Legambiente Sicilia: a positive example of the circular economy that aims to limit the production of computer waste and reinforces Terna's commitment to sustainability and environmental protection. Overall, 100 computers have been donated within the municipal area: in addition to the San Giovanni Apostolo Association and the Saladino Comprehensive School, the Zen Insieme Association, Tomasi Primary School in Lampedusa and the Save the Children "Punto Luce" learning centre in the Zisa district have all benefited from the initiative.

Palermo is the second Italian city to be involved in the project after Rome: in fact, in 2020 Terna and Reware gave 160 reconditioned computers to schools and other non-profit organisations in the nation's capital.