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## TERNA PRESENTS THE RESULTS OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE TYRRHENIAN LINK TO CITIZENS

## 31 March: the date is set for a digital 'Terna Meets' with the citizens of Battipaglia and Eboli (SA)

## The project, in which Terna will invest approximately € 3.7 billion, will allow for further development of renewable sources

Rome, 29 March 2021 – On 31 March at 4 pm, a digital 'Terna Meets' session will be held for the citizens of Eboli and Battipaglia (SA) on the results of the public consultation on the Tyrrhenian Link interconnection, which will link Campania, Sicily and Sardinia.

During the meeting, Terna will present the results of the analysis of all the comments collected in the consultation phase, which began in February and lasted six weeks. These comments were considered from a technical and environmental point of view with a detailed checks and analyses. In particular, the location of the conversion and switching stations of the interconnection linking Sicily and Campania will be presented as the most suitable solutions for reconciling electricity requirements with those of the area itself, also thanks to the indications received during the consultation phase.

The Tyrrhenian Link is a strategic project for the Italian electricity system in which Terna will invest approximately  $\in$  3.7 billion over the next few years, involving around 250 companies. The new infrastructure will allow for greater integration between the different market zones and more effective use of the ever increasing flow of energy from renewable sources. The Tyrrhenian Link will also play a decisive role in improving the reliability of both the grid and the electricity system overall.

The new interconnection is a cutting-edge project that involves the construction of two undersea power lines (one from Campania to Sicily and one from Sicily to Sardinia) for a total of 950 km of 1000 MW direct current connection.

All the information needed to participate in the web meetings as well as the project documentation is available on the Terna website: <u>www.terna.it</u>.

