

## **TERNA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI: THE THIRD TYRRHENIAN LAB MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE PRESENTED**

**Applications open until 2 September for the 2nd-level Master's Degree in "Digitalisation of the electricity system for the energy transition";**

**At the end of the 12-month course, the 19 students selected will be hired at Terna's Cagliari branch**

**Rome, 28 June 2024** – The presentation event for the third edition of the 2<sup>nd</sup>-level Master's Degree in "Digitalisation of the electricity system for the energy transition", promoted by Terna as part of the Tyrrhenian Lab project in collaboration with the universities of Cagliari, Palermo and Salerno, has been hosted today in the University of Cagliari's Aula Magna.

Francesco Del Pizzo, the Head of Grid Development and Dispatching Strategies at Terna as well as the Chairman and Scientific Coordinator of the Tyrrhenian Lab, along with Prof. Francesco Mola, Rector Magnificus of the University of Cagliari, gave a presentation on the training offered, details about the topics covered and the objectives of the initiative to fresh graduates interested in the course.

The excellent results achieved in the previous two years, both in terms of applications received and student attendance in lectures, have confirmed the positive impact of the Tyrrhenian Lab project, as well as demonstrating the importance that the company places on southern Italy, an area of immense potential for both the development of infrastructure and — in particular — the development of skills.

Now, students with a Master's Degree in a technical, scientific or IT subject will be able to apply for the course until 2 September. The course will begin in November and will consist of eleven modules for a total of 60 training credits, involving personalised pathways based on the previous academic experiences of participants, programming workshops and practical activities in the field.

At the end of the Master's Degree, which aims to qualify new professionals with managerial, engineering, IT and statistics skills, the students selected will receive a letter of appointment from Terna for a full-time contract at the company's regional offices, working as experts in digital technologies to support the management of the electricity system, paving the way for the energy transition.

The goal of the Tyrrhenian Lab project is to establish a first-rate training facility located in the cities where the cables of the Tyrrhenian Link will land. Extending for around 970 km and supported by

3.7 billion euros in investments, Terna's submarine power line linking Campania, Sicily and Sardinia will help the integration of energy flows from renewable sources.