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# **6th European Grid Conference**

## **Sustainability and the Power Grid**

**Innovation and Sustainability at the heart of TSO future**

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# Our commitment for sustainability

## INCLUSION OF TERNA IN SUSTAINABILITY INDICES

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012-2015	2016
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\* United Nations Global Compacy - Dal 2013

## THE GROWTH OF SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTORS IN TERNA'S CAPITAL SHARE

	FREE FLOAT (%)	INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS (%)
2010	3,7 %	6,5 %
2012	5,2 %	8,4 %
2015	6,2 %	9,6 %

*Socially Responsible Investors (SRI) choosing to invest in Terna with a sustainable approach based on the consideration of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) aspects.*

# An eco-friendly grid

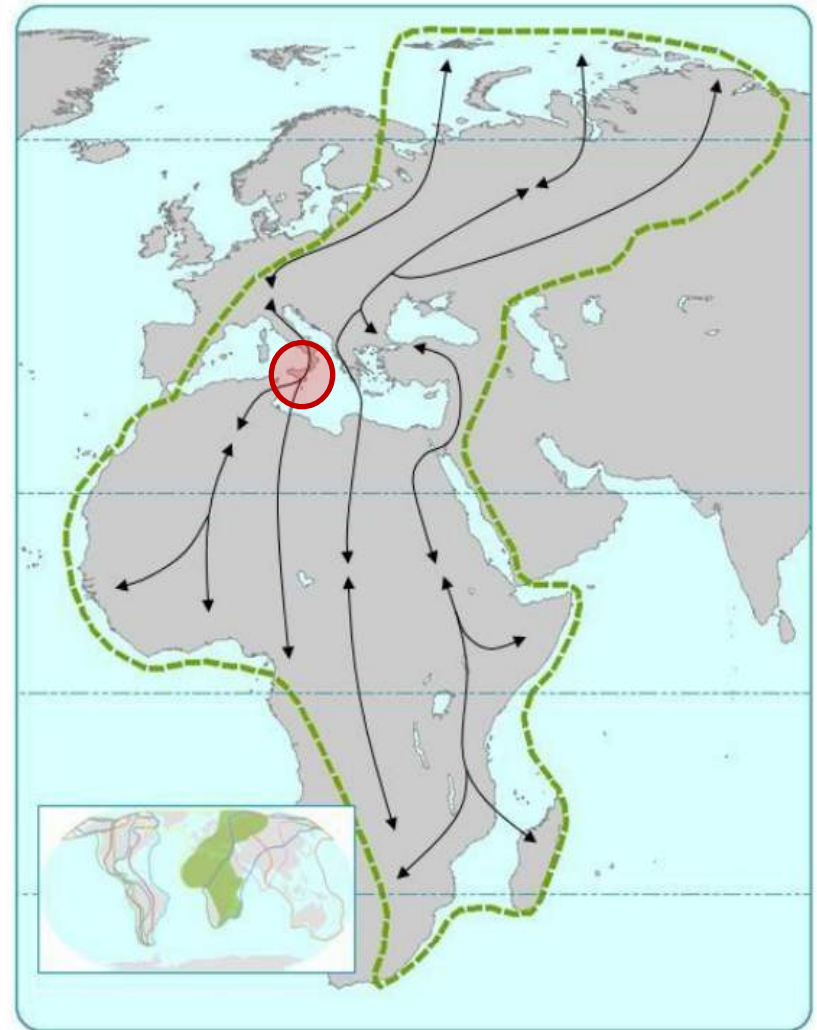
## SORGENTE-RIZZICONI PROJECT



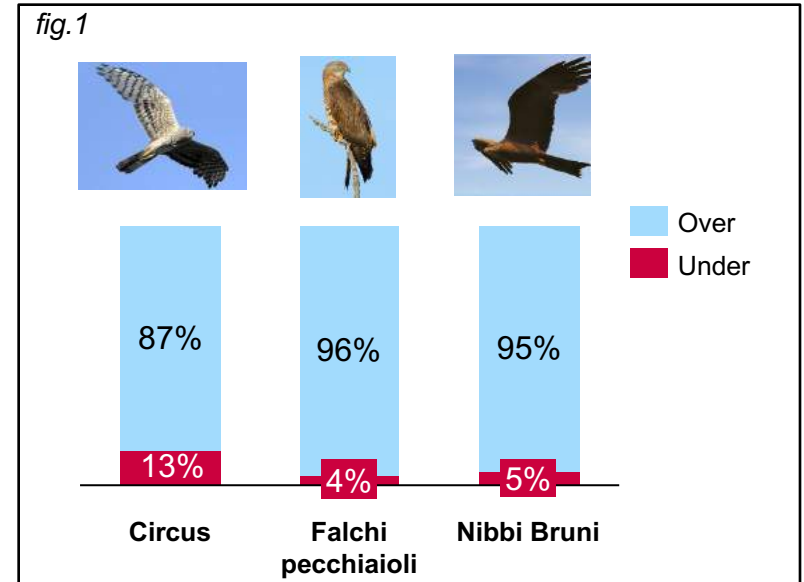
- Study on the impact of power lines on birds migratory routes through radar (Sicily and Calabria)
- ≈1,2 €mn expenditure for the period 2015 - 2017
- ≈ 100.000 monitored birds up to now
- Data collection ongoing - a valuable resource



## MEDITERRANEAN / BLACK SEA FLYWAY



# Preliminary observation data - example



**Observation of a sample of 5189 raptors on Calabria side crossing perpendicularly the air space above the overhead lines.**

- 4966 of them (95,7%) passed above the overhead lines, while 223 (4,3%) passed under them, with some differences between species (fig.1).
- On the total sample, only 15 elements (0,3%) showed difficulties maintaining flight attitude near the lines, generally in presence of low visibility or strong wind.
- No collision observed during the monitoring periods up to now.
- The low percentage of raptors flying under the overhead lines or showing difficulties maintaining flight attitude, let us suppose that potential collision situation are extremely rare, even with bad weather conditions.

# Smart Islands Project

## The approach: existing and new plant integration



### TODAY

All the island's electric demand is supplied by diesel generator



Fossil fuel fired power plants has a big impact in terms of local pollution (NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, PM10, noise) and global warming (CO<sub>2</sub> emission)



The electricity cost is subject to the commodity price fluctuations



The cost of fuel transportation also contribute to increase the total cost



The fuel supply can be difficult in case of bad weather

### TOMORROW



Renewable power plants will replace the diesel generation (up to 100%)

Fuel consumptions, costs and local pollution will be cut off (almost by the same percentage)

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will also be reduced

Fuel consumptions extra reduction can be achieved by the "smart components" of the project



### The smart side of the project



**Storage systems**

- Balancing fluctuation of RES (Load Shaping)
- Maximizing efficiency of diesel generator



**Active demand systems**

- e.g. water desalinization
- Improving the efficiency of the system



**e-mobility**

- Contributing to the balance of the system

# A sustainable future for the energy system



2030

## 2030 TARGETS

- > **40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions**, compared to 1990 level
- > At least **27%** share of **renewable energy consumption** in the EU
- > **Electricity interconnection target** of **15%** between EU countries
- > **Energy efficiency** increase of at least **27%** compared with the business-as-usual scenario

The **electric vector** is «the» enabler to achieve the european targets

## From..

..a system where **economic growth is tightly connected to energy consumption growth** (and consequently to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)..



## To..

..a future where this bond slackens and **managing a complex energy system becomes fundamental to face challenges**



The role of the Transmission System Operator is key in promoting and managing a **sustainable and fully conscious evolution of the energy system**