

## Citizens of Terni meet EU smart and clean energy solutions

18th April, Terni.- On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, the Municipal Company ASM Terni SpA will organize and host the event called “Citizens meet energy” located at the technological institute "Allievi-Sangallo". This highly interactive meeting aims at raising awareness of local citizens around the sustainable energy transition and showcasing smart and clean energy solutions developed by two of the Horizon 2020 projects the organization is working on: [NOBEL GRID](#) and [WiseGRID](#).

“ASM Terni will inform their local citizens on how the European clean energy transition is undergoing a fundamental transformation from a highly predictable, secure and centralised energy market to a much more dynamic, unpredictable and decentralised environment with millions of active energy citizens. This transition brings along a variety of challenges and opportunities as intermittent and variable renewable power sources are replacing dispatchable and controllable base load generation”, explains Paolo Ricci, President of ASM Terni. During this event, tools and solutions for exploiting the full potential of the green and fair energy produced locally, developed under the NOBEL GRID and WiseGRID H2020 projects, will be shown, emphasising their impact in making cities more sustainable. This event will combine informative sessions with an open and interactive discussion. A platform will be provided in order for citizens to ask questions and to give feedback and suggestions!

Terni is a pilot site for both European projects, testing smart energy technologies in the local context. NOBEL GRID (2015-2018) on the one hand works to provide advanced tools and ICT services to all actors in the Smart Grid to ensure benefits from cheaper prices, more secure and stable grids and clean electricity, whereas WiseGRID (2016-2019) will provide a wide scale demonstration of integrated solutions and business models for the European Smart Grid. Both projects want to place citizens at the center of the European energy transformation.

According to Paolo Ricci, “the energy tools of both projects will provide a better use of the green energy produced locally, especially from PV arrays, avoiding power losses due to the reverse power flow, foster the electric mobility and the associated services and promote new business models, jobs creation and social development in the field of energy for making Terni a smart and green city”.

This workshop is part of the [EU Green Week 2018](#) and [European Sustainable Energy Week 2018](#), the biggest annual events on Europe's environmental and sustainable development calendars.



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