



Welcome –Leopoldo di Girolamo, Mayor of Terni

A warm welcome to all participants of the FINISCE Open day, an event that once again shows up in our city in order to discuss the latest advanced IT technologies and the Smart Grid applications now set in a general vision of sustainability.

Such connection was the basis to rethink the city's vision centred on people; a city where economic and technologic growth combines and goes well along other important concepts such as administrative simplification, accessibility and transparency as well as social inclusion and quality of life.

Smart City and Social Innovation, are linchpin concepts on which to set up the City's Strategic Plan together with our Energy Service Company, if we want to define a complete, inclusive proposal that encompasses all the city's best energies.

This in simple words is Terni's Smart City and the concept behind it.

It is a project to make Terni a rich experimental place for new advanced technologies in the field of services, energy production, consumption management, energy efficiency and saving, alternative mobility.

As you can see then it is a bet that once translated into reality will bring innovation and social progress, will make the city offer a higher quality and standards of living. But above all it favours active participation and awareness on the part of citizens, enterprises and associations alike.

Because smart city is first and foremost a shared asset. It implies progress and leap forward towards more democracy in our communities.

Last but not least Smart city will help turn our territory into a more attractive and competitive place and will certainly help set back in truck growth and generation of weath and jobs especially among young generations who nowadays find difficult to put into practice a host of rich experience and whose future appears gloomy.

For this very reasons we deem your work and commitment very important and I am sure that from today on we will get fundamental contributions to cities conceived and developed more "at human dimension".

I wish you a good continuation for the day.

Thanks for your attention



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