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TOP STORY

Training for Italian diplomats on the implications of energy transition

For the third consecutive year Enel Foundation and ISPI (Institute for International Political Studies) cooperated with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI), providing training on the international implications of energy transition and climate change to over 60 Italian career diplomats.

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RESEARCH

18 May,
ClimActionDays

Enel Foundation's Senior Researcher Mirko Armiento took part in the event ClimActionDays organized by Legambiente, illustrating EF's study on Total Cost and Revenues of Ownership (TCRO) for Italian city buses. The study shows that without accounting for environmental externalities electric buses were more competitive than other types of city buses in 2022.

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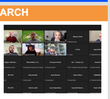

23 March,
Debunking false beliefs about renewable energy

Enel Foundation took part in the event "False Beliefs about renewable energy" organised by Italy for Climate, along with key national energy stakeholders such as Legambiente, Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico - RSE SpA and Elettricità Futura. Enel Foundation contributed highlighting trends and facts that are making renewables the cornerstone of secure, affordable, sustainable energy systems.

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23 March,
Enel Foundation announces the second phase of the Glass House project with the International Energy Agency

Enel Foundation announced the second phase of its Glass House project, renewing its collaboration with the International Energy Agency (IEA) on improving global energy sector employment data and insights on the energy transition opportunities. This year's edition of the World Energy Employment report will provide an update on energy employment dynamics and a deep dive on the skills mostly needed for the transition.

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10 March,
"Consumer Protection and Empowerment for a Clean Energy Future" White Paper

The White Paper "Consumer Protection and Empowerment for a Clean Energy Future", written by Consumers International and its knowledge partner Enel Foundation, was presented at the opening session of the Clean Energy Conference, where leaders from business, government and consumer advocacy discussed the importance and implications of a customer-centric energy transition.

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6 March,
Presentation of the Glass House/World Energy Employment report

Enel Foundation's Senior Researcher Mirko Armiento took part in the Sectoral Social Dialogue Committee for Electricity organised by Eurelectric, and, with Bruno Idini of the International Energy Agency (IEA), he presented the main findings of the Glass House/World Energy Employment report published in September 2022. Improved tracking of energy employment data and best practices is key to energy employment opportunities in the transition.

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9 February,
The SACE Risk Map reveals the opportunities of the future energy transition

Key findings from the SACE Risk Map 2023, released in cooperation with Enel Foundation, were publicly presented and discussed in an event broadcasted by Corriere della Sera. The debate highlighted that adverse macroeconomic and geopolitical conditions that characterized 2022 have not altered the average global risk, confirming progressive improvement and indicating tremendous opportunities for energy transition.

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8 February,
The 2030 Plan, opportunities for the Italian supply chain

The increase of renewable generation capacity needed to meet the EU's decarbonization and energy transition 2030 targets can bring economic benefits of up to €361 billion and create up to 540,000 new jobs. These were the main conclusions of the study "The 2030 Plan for renewable and smart energy: benefits for the Italian supply chain" by Enel Foundation with Elettricità Futura and Altravoce, presented on 8 February 2023 in Rome

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14 January,
Enel Foundation live at IRENA in Abu Dhabi

Enel Foundation attended the thirteenth General Assembly of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) held in Abu Dhabi. EF contributed to research projects on green hydrogen, renewables for Latin America and critical materials, and supported the Agency's youth engagement campaigns presented during the event.

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EDUCATION

6 June,
Welcoming the two Fulbright scholars to our research team in Rome

Enel Foundation welcomed Camorah King and Mel Butler, the two U.S.-Italy Fulbright Commission-Enel Foundation SAES (Study Abroad Engagement Grant) interns selected to join our research team in Rome, at an event held at Villa Taverna in Rome, hosted by the U.S. Embassy to Italy. Camorah and Mel are American citizens and talented young energy professionals, and they will be working on the Foundation's energy transition and climate change projects for the next three months.

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30 May,
Sustainability School for Autonomous Regions and Provinces

Kicked-off the third edition of the "Scuola di sostenibilità per Regioni e Province autonome" . This executive training programme was designed to give local administrators the expertise needed to implement territorial policies in compliance with the UN 2030 Agenda's economic, social and environmental SDG objectives. Enel Foundation is Knowledge Partner supporting ASviS – Alleanza Italiana per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile and the other institutional partners (Ministry for SDGs, Newcastle Regional and National School of Administration-SNA) in the realization of the initiative.

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25 May,
Celebrating the Open Africa Power Italian Module

Enel Foundation was pleased to welcome the Top Performers from Open Africa Power 2020, 2021 and 2022 for a week trip in Italy, celebrating the goal of the programme, the creation of a new generation of African leaders deeply engaged with their countries' clean energy future and sustainable growth. The in-presence part of the Italian Module consisted of visits to power plants and laboratories, enriched by the participation to institutional events and meetings. Watch the video here.

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24 May,
PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change

The three-day multi-disciplinary event held in Bologna on May 22-24 for the PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change (PhD SDC), to which Enel Foundation contributed as Knowledge Partner, highlighted the importance of multisectoral cooperation to achieve UN's Sustainable Development Goals. EF's Deputy Director Christian Zulberti chaired the plenary session "Pioneering approach to meet SDGs".

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24 April,
The Adoption Lab with Luiss Guido Carli University

Enel Foundation is supporting the training of young talents involved in the Adoption Lab (AdLab) programme organized by Luiss Guido Carli University. The programme is designed to connect companies and students, helping them to understand working dynamics and strengthening their curriculum. The students "adopted" as part of the program are working on business case-studies and research projects.

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8 March,
Enel Foundation launches the 2023 edition of Open Africa Power

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, Enel Foundation launched the 2023 edition of Open Africa Power in collaboration with Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL). The programme aimed at empowering women, and youth in general, to lead Africa's clean energy transition - provides a cohort of young energy professionals with the skills needed to trigger the continent's sustainable energy future.

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3 March,
Youth4Climate call for solutions

Enel Foundation is supporting the Rome Centre UNDP in empowering young people's role in the fight against climate change by promoting the call for solutions launched by Youth4Climate. The initiative offers support to young people who have bold ideas on climate, helping them to implement their proposals and offering the chance to attend the 2023 Youth4Climate event in autumn.

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26 January,
Enel Foundation on climate change at the Luiss Business School Master

On 26 January 2023, Enel Foundation was hosted at Villa Blanca, with Prof. Raffaele Mauro, Director of the Master in International Management at the Luiss Business School. Nicolò Sartori, Senior Researcher at EF, presented the scientific fundamentals of climate change to the international students enrolled in the Master, highlighting the need for international multilateral cooperation to boost climate action.

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25 January,
Inaugural event for the Italian PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change

Enel Foundation celebrated UN International Education Day (24th January) with the kick off of the second edition of the Italian PhD in Sustainable Development and Climate Change (PhD SDC, of which Enel Foundation is a Knowledge Partner. It was the opportunity to gather 230 PhD candidates and 52 academic partners at the IUSS – Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia, for a workshop on transdisciplinary research.

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4 January,
Webinar on the scholarships in the United States offered by the Enel Foundation and the Fulbright

Commission

The five Enel Foundation - Fulbright Commission scholarships provide post-graduate students the chance to spend six months in the United States to complete their doctorate dissertation on themes linked to climate change.

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KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIP

26 May,
ISPI Planet Needs YOUth winners

The final event of the third edition of Planet Needs YOUth, a programme launched by ISPI - Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale with scientific support from #EnelFoundation, took place in Milan. The project's objective is to encourage young people to play a central role in the debates on global issues such as climate change, energy transition and multilateral discussions.

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11 May,
ASviS round table on the ecological transition

Enel Foundation took part in the round table discussion on "The ecological transition in the European Year of Skills", held in Bologna as part of ASviS (Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development). The focus was on the role of universities in creating skills and involving local stakeholders, for which Christian Zuberti, Deputy DIrector of EF, highlighted the importance of cooperation between universities and companies.

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11 May,
Enel Foundation works with IRENA on the NewGen project

Enel Foundation launched with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) the "NewGen Renewable Energy Accelerator", a program to support young innovators committed to driving the energy transition. NewGen gives the renewable energy leaders of the future the skills, connections and resources they need to deploy ideas to boost energy transition and tackle climate change. EF will provide strategic guidance, training and mentorship to the young talents selected.

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22 March,
Workshop on energy transition as part of We4U

Enel's annual meeting with Academic Partners, held within the World Energy for Universities Program (We4U), focused on "Energy transition: climate mitigation and adaptation". The 2023 edition will be organized as a series of workshops aimed at sharing views and creating new streams of collaboration in the crucial space of the energy transition.

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8 March,
Carlo Napoli at the Master in Resource Management

Carlo Napoli, Deputy Director of Enel Foundation, discussed Green Hydrogen as part of the "Master in Gestione delle Risorse" (Master in Resource Management) organized by SAFE Risorse con Energia, for which Enel Foundation is a knowledge partner. The Master develops the skills necessary to understand the energy transition and work in a sector in rapid transformation.

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3 March,
World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development

Enel Foundation that since 2021 has contributed to the creation of the United Nations Council of Engineers for the Energy Transition, today promotes the World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development, proclaimed by UNESCO to raise awareness on the role of engineering in modern life, essential to mitigate the impact of climate change and to advance sustainable development.

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13 February,
Enel Foundation contributes to SAFE's Master in Energy Resources

Enel Foundation is a knowledge partner for SAFE Risorse con Energia (Resources with Energy), actively contributing to its "Master in Resource Management", which enables graduates and young professionals to develop skills for the energy transition. Nicolò Sartori, Senior Researcher at EF, delivered a lecture on "Geopolitics and energy markets", while Carlo Napoli, EF's Deputy Director, spoke on the green hydrogen supply chain.

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2 February,
Workshops on Sustainable Development with the Pontifical Academy of Sciences

Enel Foundation announced the launch of a new collaboration with the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in order to organize – with the Centre for Sustainable Development at Columbia University and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network – a series of workshops on The Fraternal Economy of Integral and Sustainable Development. The first workshop in the series took place on 2-3 February 2023.

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