

FONDAZIONE MAIRE, FONDAZIONE GREEN INNOVATION AND THE ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE OF ITALY – GRAND MOSQUE OF ROME JOIN FORCES TO PROMOTE EDUCATION, INCLUSION AND SKILLS FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- **A new collaboration to bring young people closer to the skills and professions of the energy transition**
- **The initiative involves students, families and local communities to foster new opportunities for growth, guidance and access to employment**

Rome, 10 July 2026 – **Fondazione MAIRE – ETS, Fondazione Green Innovation** and the **Islamic Cultural Centre of Italy – Grand Mosque of Rome** have signed a collaboration agreement to promote guidance, training and awareness-raising initiatives on the energy and ecological transition, with the aim of offering younger generations new opportunities for social inclusion and access to employment.

The agreement stems from a shared commitment to accompany young people, together with their families, in discovering the skills and professional profiles linked to sustainability and the energy transition. Through information activities, meetings and dedicated programmes, the collaboration aims to help broaden awareness of the educational and professional opportunities offered by the new green value chains, generating social impact locally and facilitating young people's access to professions related to sustainable development.

Fondazione MAIRE – ETS will provide trainers, educational content and guidance activities for students of different age groups, in line with its commitment to developing the human and cultural potential of younger generations and to combating educational poverty and school dropout.

Fondazione Green Innovation, established through a partnership between MAIRE S.p.A., Acea S.p.A., Kuwait Petroleum Italia S.p.A., Orange Branded S.r.l.; I.I.S. "Piazza della Resistenza, 1" Monterotondo (Rome) and I.I.S. "Via di Saponara 150" Rome; Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma; Unindustria Perform S.r.l. and Associazione CNOS-FAP Lazio, is in the process of being accredited as an ITS Academy by the Lazio Region. The Foundation will contribute to developing information activities and guidance sessions for young graduates from the community on the energy transition and on the professional opportunities offered by the ITS Academy system in this field, with particular reference to the programmes currently being activated, in line with the needs of local businesses.

The Islamic Cultural Centre of Italy – Grand Mosque of Rome, the only Islamic institution officially recognised by the Italian State, will support the involvement of the community and families through its spaces and communication channels.

"National and international studies we conduct show that the sector increasingly requires trained professionals capable of addressing the challenges of climate change. Through this agreement, we aim to raise awareness among young people of the professional opportunities offered by the energy transition, within an inclusive and multicultural pathway that starts from listening to communities and involving families," said **Ilaria Catastini, General Manager of Fondazione MAIRE**.

"Fondazione Green Innovation is ready to contribute to building a bridge between schools and businesses, training today the new professionals needed to accelerate decarbonisation. Only

through an intercultural approach can we enable young people to become active protagonists of change, encouraging their innovative attitudes,” said **Carlo Nicolais, General Manager of Fondazione Green Innovation.**

“With the ratification of this collaboration agreement, we continue our decades-long journey of dialogue with institutions in the fields of education and employment, inspired by the spirit of service to the community that has always guided us. We are aware that our commitment to young people cannot remain merely a declaration of intent, but must have practical effects in reality, helping support their integration into society and building a future aimed also at the common good. The young people of our community are fully part of this society, and we are committed to supporting their fulfilment,” said **Abdellah Redouane, Secretary General of the Islamic Cultural Centre of Italy – Grand Mosque of Rome.**

Fondazione MAIRE – ETS is the corporate foundation of MAIRE Group. The Fondazione MAIRE – ETS has defined as its own mission to foster the training of tomorrow’s “*humanist engineers*” who will be able to apply their broad vision and multidisciplinary knowledge to contribute to the energy transition; it carries out projects to combat educational poverty, to grant equitable access to educational opportunities, with a focus on contexts of social marginalization. Fondazione MAIRE – ETS also manages the historical archives of the MAIRE Group, a precious documentary heritage of Italian projects in engineering and architecture, seeing to their preservation and promoting greater awareness of them and their use by an ever-widening public. For further information: www.fondazionemaire.com

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Islamic Cultural Centre of Italy – Grand Mosque of Rome: founded in 1966, the Islamic Cultural Centre of Italy has been, since 1974, the only Islamic moral body of worship officially recognised by the Italian Republic. Since 1995, the year of its inauguration, it has overseen the Grand Mosque of Rome. In addition to its religious and cultural role, it has always been active in institutional and interreligious dialogue, both nationally and internationally, as well as in partnerships with academic, diplomatic and business organisations.

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