



Luigi Roth, Terna's Chairman

Terna is a large **grid operator for transporting electricity**.

Terna's objective is to promote **the right balance between electricity needs and environmental and territorial protection**, for ensuring the country with the electricity it needs based on the best reliability, costs and **sustainability** conditions

We plan and build large electricity infrastructures: pylons, stations and lines. As part of our reality, in particular, we believe that **sustainability** must be a guiding criteria. Development is sustainable if it meets the needs of the present generations without compromising the possibility for future generations to do the same. **However, sustainability must not only be an abstract concept, but a type of firm and tangible approach that involves being committed to creating value for the civil society.**

This is the case for the Award we are launching this year: Terna **supports important cultural projects**, for creating a virtuous circle involving both well known artists and emerging ones in developing ideas and new sources of inspiration on the transmission theme. Our important underlying theme.

Terna's mission – **transmitting energy** – regards the general interest, in addition to profits. Our work involves a high degree of responsibility. For this reason we believe that it is necessary to focus on the public utility service while also considering the ethical and sustainability aspects as an essential element for the success of our work.

Our commitment towards sustainability has already received International recognition from the stock market indexes that list the companies that have stood out at the European level for sustainable development.

We would all take great pride if also the Terna Award were to receive special recognition for the network it will create with the fundamental contribution of contemporary artists: a richness for the art world and for all of us.