EGEA
PRODUZIONI E TELERISCALDAMENTO
LA CASA DELLE BUONE ENERGIE

The EGEA Group

"The EGEA group is today a constantly growing modern multiutility and it has established itself as an important ***reference point*** *in all the territories in which it operates. EGEA is able to reach levels of excellence in the management of networks as in the provision of services. It is able to successfully face significant technological challenges and it has always paid attention to the* ***centrality of human being in the environment*** *in which he lives.*

Improving the quality of life of people and participating in the affirmation of a modelof sustainable development, attentive to the defense of naturalheritage: this is EGEA's mission."

Specifically, EGEA deals with energy, with a ***strong focus on ecological sustainability*** *and the* ***(re) qualification of the territories*** *in which it operates. It currently employs 540 people.*

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HOW EGEA HAS BECOME SUSTAINABLE

*EGEA was born immediately with a **different DNA** than the other homologous companies. The basic idea is to provide energy and enhancing the territory in which the group operates.*

To do this, the fundamentalelements of EGEA's actions are:

- ***Constant innovation** to ensure maximum effectiveness in the construction of plants and in the generation of services*

- *The **lowest** possible **cost** in the face of a high quality of facilities and services*

- ***Environmental impact** not only reduced to zero, but designed to be **positive** for the territory.*

*In times not yet focused on eco-sustainability, EGEA began to develop a virtuous model, which allowed it to reach a **good compromise between economy and sustainability**: investing in renewable energy resources, using territorial areas that would not otherwise be recoverable.*

This allows on the one hand to obtain building areas at a lower price (improvement of economic sustainability) and on the other to contribute to the redevelopment of the areas themselves (economic and social impact).

*The aim is to safeguard and create **circular economy mechanisms***

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One of the main examples of this policy is the reuse in Fossano (Piedmont, Italy) of zootechnical wastewater and the reuse of solid waste to feed the electrical supply columns for sustainable mobility.

INTERNAL SUSTAINABILITY

The eco-sustainability that EGEA wants to encourage is reflected in the organization by permeating employees themselves with the same values. Glass bottles and flasks, commitment to eco mobility, car sharing and carpooling are just some of the initiatives that can be found widespread among staff.

***Sharing the values of the group with employees** is the first way to guide the entire company towards a result. The action must be shared to be effective.*

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WHY DID EGEA CHOOSE SUSTAINABILITY?

In addition to being morally right, and more than ever in this period a duty for each of us, it is a long-term virtuous model. As the term itself says, being sustainable allows you to "sustain" your business in relation to your environment. Investingin this means extending the life of your company and consequently the employment of local workers.

Are there specific economic advantages?

The investments made by EGEA, precisely because they take on a ***requalification*** *component, initially have a lower cost. For the group therefore, for the same investment, it is possible to achieve more, even if this requires having a high profile design capacity to face the requalification challenges.*

Are there any side effects due to the choice of sustainability?

At the moment, according to EGEA absolutely not. Sometimes it takes time to get used to life changes especially in consumption, but there are no particular contraindications.

Are there any advantages in terms of image and reputation?

*EGEA is recognized as "****eco-friendly****", a factor highly appreciated by customers as demonstrated by the attractiveness of external financing.*

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SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

In addition to environmentalsustainability, the company also deals with social sustainability. This occurs because, in order to operate in harmony with the territory, the territory must be alive and develop. Each year EGEA invests € 550,000 in territorial activities (sports, cultural, related to disability, and also to the environment).

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PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Among the future projects, the progressive abandonment of fossil fuels is certainly a central theme to understand as soon as possible in which direction to go. Anticipating this future trend allows the group to acquire an entrepreneurial advantage.

Concerning its implementation, they are not afraid by the investments that will be necessary. If it is true that these are always onerous at first, it is also true that in the long term they reward. It is essential to find a balance between future investment and short-term investment: the first gives a vision, the second allows you to take the steps to get there.

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