

PRESS RELEASE**PRYSMIAN AWARDED THE ITALY-TUNISIA INTERCONNECTION**

- **THE ELMED PROJECT WILL CREATE AN ENERGY BRIDGE BETWEEN EUROPE AND AFRICA TO ENSURE GREATER ENERGY SECURITY BETWEEN THE TWO CONTINENTS.**

Milan, September 26, 2025 – Prysmian has been awarded the tender launched by Terna S.p.A., the Italian transmission system operator, and STEG, the Tunisian electricity grid operator, for the construction of the submarine power interconnection between Italy and Tunisia under the Elmed Project.

The contract, which initially provides for a preliminary activation phase, is subject to certain conditions. Once these are met, the contract could reach a value of around €460 million.

The power line will run between the Partanna electrical substation in Sicily and the Mlaabi substation on the Tunisian Cap Bon peninsula, reaching a maximum water depth of around 800 meters along the Strait of Sicily. Installation operation will be carried by the Prysmian Monna Lisa vessel (Link [here](#)).

Raul Gil, EVP Transmission BU, Prysmian: "This is a major project for Italy, Tunisia, Europe and Africa, and being chosen is testament to our experience in handling big challenges and finding smart solutions. The interconnector will benefit both countries and support the global shift toward cleaner energy."

Prysmian has already secured several submarine connection projects with Terna, such as the Tyrrhenian Link - which set the world record by installing a High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) subsea cable at an unprecedented depth of 2,150 meters during sea trials, the deepest ever for a power cable, as well as the Adriatic Link, the submarine cable connection between Marche and Abruzzo, and the SA.CO.I.3 HVDC project that will connect Sardinia, Corsica, and Italy.

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Prysmian is a global cable solutions provider leading the energy transition and digital transformation. By leveraging its wide geographical footprint and extensive product range, its track record of technological leadership and innovation, and a strong customer base, the company is well-placed to capitalize on its leading positions and win in new and growing markets. Prysmian's business strategy perfectly matches key market drivers by developing resilient, high-performing, sustainable and innovative cable solutions in the segments of Transmission, Power Grid, Electrification and Digital Solutions. Prysmian is a public company listed on the Italian Stock Exchange, with almost 150 years of experience, over 33,000 employees, 107 plants and 27 R&D centers in over 50 countries, and over €17 billion of revenues in 2024.

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