

ZiRete das

SUSTAINABILITY PLAN: progress 2022 Overview

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## **Structure of the Plan reviewed in 2022**



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# **Progress of the Plan as at 2022**

From a performance perspective, as at 31 December 2021, the **overall progress of the Plan over the four-year period** stood at **54%**, consolidating a **98% completion rate regarding 2022 initiatives.** 

### COMPLETION RATES OF TARGETS ACHIEVED COMPARED TO TARGETS SET AS AT 31/12/22 2022 Plan weight Result as at 31 Dec 2022 30.0% 26.6% 26.6% 24.4% 24.4% 25.0% Percentage value of 20.0% overall achievement 15.9% 15.9% of 2022 targets on 15.0% prerequisites, crosscutting material topic end material topic 10.0% related to ecosystems. 5.0% 1.5% 1.5% 0.0% Prerequisites **Environment Stakeholders** Cross-sector People Assets material topic

### **GAPS**



The gaps concerning Asset, Environment and Stakeholders' ecosystems, also due to external reasons, are attributable to n. 3 Not achieved Target and to n. 1 Partially achieved Target.

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An overview of the commitments and implementations principles set out in the Sustainability Policy and of the outcome arising from the final accounting process of the 2022 Sustainability Plan results, are provided in the following slides.





# Prerequisites





For 2i Rete Gas the prerequisites, i.e. issues that are considered to be crucial to ensuring a responsible management of corporate activities are:

- regulatory compliance
- ethics and anti-corruption
- listening to stakeholders
- creating sustainable economic value

Listening to Compliance with laws and Business ethics and Creating sustainable stakeholders regulations anti-corruption economic value

Following the latest updating of the materiality analysis, 2i Rete Gas set the inclusion into the matrix of a new relevant topic considered cross-cutting: **ESG factors integration into the Group governance.** 





| PREREQUISITE: Listening to                            | REREQUISITE: Listening to stakeholders  |   |          |   |               |
|---|---|---|----------|---|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI   | Deadline | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| Developing stakeholder external engagement activities | Increase in the number of meetings on ESG topics and performance with shareholders, rating agencies and third parties | Number of meetings held per cluster of stakeholders |          | Knowledge sharing about the actions performed and<br>the progress progressively achieved     Listing of expectations     Identification of possible issues and critical aspects     | 100%          |
|   | Designing and roll-out of the Materiality Analysis with an inclusive approach   | Number of internal or external stakeholders engaged |          | Focusing on needs and expectations to be satisfied     Focusing on critical issues and risks to be mitigated     Identification of opportunities to be seized     Wider inclusivity | 100%          |



| 1000<br>1000<br>1000 | PREREQUISITE: Compliance with laws and regulations  |  |  |          |  | PROGRESS      |
|----------------------|---|--|--|----------|--|---------------|
|                      | Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI  | Deadline | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
|                      | Ensuring an adequate Coverage Audit on Headquarters and Territorial departments' and a significant intensity of actions                       | Three-year period Audit planning (rolling) based on Risk Analysis and on the checks coming form the inspections  Development of the review activity through auditing and follow up projects  Development of the Continuous Monitoring activity related to laws and regulatory compliance | Coverage audit % (Risk Analysis, Audit and FU) on the overall Headquarters and Territorial Depts. in the corporate organisation from 2014 up to the KPIs measurement moment  Average intensity Index | 2023     | Performances control and application of continuous improving methodologies | N.A.          |
|                      | Ensuring the implementations of preventive and corrective actions solicited by the Internal Audit department during the annual review process |  | •Finalisation % of the action plan at the presentation of the final Audit Plan of the year   |          | Performances control and application of continuous improving methodologies | 100%          |





| PREREQUISITE: Business ethics and anti-corruption          |   |                                      |               |   | PROGRESS      |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI                                  | Deadline      | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| Spreading a culture of business ethics and anti-corruption | Periodic monitoring of the controls in place within the organisation and possible updating of the Policy on business ethics | •Updating meetings, on/off           | 2022 and 2023 | Control of the monitoring outcomes as well as prompt and timely preparation of updates possibly considered appropriate and/or necessary   | 100%          |
|  | Release of specific training courses on business ethics to be addressed to selected corporate functions                     | •% trained / on people to be trained |               | Coverage of the overall panel of internal people to be trained as belonging to the corporate functions considered more exposed to possible risks concerning identified types of crime | 100%          |

| PREREQUISITE: (  | PREREQUISITE: Creating sustainable economic value                          |   |                     |  |               |
|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action                                       | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
| Creating an investment "cost-<br>benefit" evaluation model | Roll-out of a structured cost-benefit analysis on main investments         | Go-live of the monitoring automated system, on/off        | 2022 and 2023       | Ex ante evaluation and better awareness of the impact generated from planned investments   | 100%          |
|  | Reporting of the outcomes of the cost-benefit analysis on main investments | •Increase of the % of projects analysed ex ante on budget | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Ex post accounting of the impact generated from the current investments and definition of possible strengthening and/or corrective actions based on the outcomes | 100%          |

| CROSS-CUTTING MATERIAL TOPIC: ESG factors integration into the Group governance |  |   |                     |   |               |
|---|--|---|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI                                       | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT                                  | 2022 Target % |
| Overseeing the governance of ESG factors  | Definition, drafting and release of further policies and procedures, where appropriate, following the evaluation of possible gaps related to ESG Rating assessment | •% of closed gaps among the assessed ones | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Keeping or strengthening ESG factors surveillance | 100%          |



# Stimulate everyone's contribution









2i Rete Gas is committed to putting **people** at the heart of its business, encouraging their respect, engagement and development in terms of their **ability to contribute** and promoting a culture based on **diversity empowerment**, **inclusive approaches** and **exchange**, so that everyone can unleash their full potential and continue to enhance their skills, supporting, responsibly and proudly, the improvement of the company performances by:

- promoting respect for **personal and inalienable human rights** (in line with the Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the relevant applicable conventions); recognising **equal opportunities** for all employees; **rejecting all forms of discrimination**, with **diversity** being actually viewed as a source of value.
- promoting the development of skills, experience sharing and knowledge exchange through open discussion, as well as implementing a merit-related policy based on the assessment of human resources' conduct, results, skills and commitment.
- listening, dialogue and communication endeavours with a view to encouraging participation and empowerment.
- facilitating employees' work-life balance, by increasing flexibility while reducing conditions of vulnerability.
- protecting the health and safety of its employees and collaborators.

Management, development and engagement of human capital

Diversity and welfare

Safeguarding health and safety





MATERIAL TOPIC: Management, development and engagement of human capital (1/2)

| PROGRESS      |
|---------------|
| 2022 Target % |

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|---|--|--|---|---------------------|---|----------------|
|   |  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target %  |
|   | Enhancing the personnel recruitment model          | Increased use of job posting in order to boost transversal skills                              | Vacancies opened through internal job posting / on total vacancies ratio  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Incremental % of vacancies covered through job posting for<br>Headquarter positions and technical clerks' positions at<br>Regional level, till reaching a level considered as<br>appropriate. After that, keeping the reached level.                    | 100% 100%      |
|   | Managing and developing in-house skills and talent | Mapping of job positions and macro skills characterising each role and duty                    | •Mapped duties and skills updating and system implementation, on/off  | 2022 and 2023       | Finalisation of the Job Evaluation project     Definition of customised and suitable training and development plans   | 100%           |
|   |  | Set up of professional development courses, customised for<br>Headquarters and Regional roles  | Number of Staff and Regional employees with a<br>specific training plan   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Definition of job training courses clusters and progressive coverage of an increasing number of Staff and Regional employees with a specific training plan  | 100%           |
|   |  | Set up of professional development coursed customised for homogeneous technical Regional roles | •Courses organised within the technical scope (First Response; User Management; Network Operation and Maintenance; UNI RP 30 hours refresher course) / overall corporate roles            | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Gradual coverage of increasing % of as per job gaps by providing technical training plans on the following processes:  -First Response -User Management -Network Operation and Maintenance -UNI RP 30 hours refresher course                            | 100%           |
|   |  | Increase of people included in reward/development individual plans                             | •Increase of the % of resources included in reward/development plans within the set scope, compared to the one recorded in the previous year  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Progressive increase, on an annual basis, of the % of resources to be included in reward/development plans compared to the one recorded in the previous year till reaching a % value considered as optimal following internal and benchmarking analysis | 100%           |
|   |  | Preservation of high appreciation and effectiveness levels on the delivered training           | •System monitoring of the satisfaction level about the delivered training courses in terms of appreciation and over time effectiveness evaluation about technical ones on the % set scope | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control and gradual improvement of the appreciation<br>level on overall delivered courses     Progressive implementation of a model aimed at<br>measuring the over time effectiveness level on the<br>technical delivered courses                       | 100% 100% 100% |
|   |  | Follow up of the knowledge sharing activities within the company                               | •Number of internal training initiatives developed with the help of in-house personnel  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Consolidation of a common corporate language by skills and knowledge sharing thanks to the design and the release of at least N°1 additional training initiative compared to the ones delivered in the previous year                                    | 100%           |
|   |  | Monitoring of the development of high potential resources                                      | •Number of defined development plans ≥ Previous year Number   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the talent management, retention and development initiatives   | 100%           |

Developing employee engagement systems



reporting and disclosing the outcomes of work-related stress

assessment and corporate climate analysis to be performed

• Evaluation of the achieved results considering the time

every two years (2021 and 2023)

· Enhancement of collaboration and sharing

2022, 2023 and 2024



| i          | Goal Initiatives/projects/lines of action KPI Deadline EXPECTED BENEFIT 2022  tending the evaluation process to all employees and gathering of feedback from all occupational categories  Definition of a process for the individual evaluation of the resource and gathering of feedback from all occupational categories  ** of clerks and middle-managers evaluated since 2017 to the current year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year  ** of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of the previous year |   |  |                     | PROGF  | RESS     |        |
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|            | Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI  | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Taı | rget % |
| IA<br>Ming | Extending the evaluation process to all employees   |   | 2017 to the current year  *% of blue collars evaluated compared to the one of                                  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | contribution given to the achievement of the Group goals, thanks to an incremental % of evaluations covered concerning clerks, middle managers and blue collars till | 100%     | 100%   |
| ÷          | Monitoring the action plans arising from the results of climate analysis efforts  | New edition of the work-related stress assessment and of the corporate climate analysis | •Results consolidation, drafting and release of a new<br>Action Plan arising from the 2021 work-related stress | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Periodical identification of the issues to be mitigated and of strength points to be consolidated after planning, launching,   |          |        |

assessment, on/off

•Hours / engaged employee

Fostering of dialogue and collaboration initiatives among

employees





| MATERIAL TOPIC: Diversity a  | MATERIAL TOPIC: Diversity and welfare (1/2)  |  |                     |   |               |  |
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| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI  | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |  |
| Promoting the development of an inclusive work environment that values diversity | Analysis of the gender composition of the occupational categories and definition of the main areas of intervention         | * % range of measures on contractual framework /<br>Gross Annual Pay / bonus regarding women with<br>balanced % considering female population on men | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Observance of the principles of equal opportunities and annual mitigation of possible mismatches concerning the annual % of measures on contractual framework /Gross Annual Pay / bonus regarding women on overall measures performed for clerks in the previous year | 100%          |  |
|  | Analysis of pay levels by occupational category and gender in order to improve the percentage of possible compensation gap | -% of Gender Pay Gap reduction for occupational category   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Supervision on (average levels) compensation and contractual framework homogeneity for each job qualification and annual mitigation of possible mismatches  | 100%          |  |
|  | Enhancement of workforce sizing policies with regard to gender diversity and definition of the main scope of actions       | •Planning of the «Women in charge» initiative with the definition of th scope of action, the timeline and the 2024 target, on/off                    | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Observance of the principles of equal opportunities and strengthening of the female empowerment till reaching a level considered as appropriate following internal and benchmarking analysis  | 100%          |  |







| <b>7</b>         | MATERIAL TOPIC: Diversi                   | ty and welfare (2/2)   |  |               |   | PROGRESS      |
|------------------|---|--|--|---------------|---|---------------|
| EACH<br>Eli-Beng | Goal                                      | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI  | Deadline      | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| <b>/</b> *       | Increasing the corporate welfare offering | Detection of possible gaps in the corporate welfare currently in place   | •Increase of the supplied value compared to the one of the previous year | 2022 and 2023 | Supervision on incremental % of satisfaction levels among the subscribers and on the increasing number of subscriptions to the provided services, with a gradual updating of the offered initiatives and the supplied economic resources, till reaching values considered as appropriate following internal and benchmarking analysis | 100% 100%     |
|                  | Increasing employee flexibility           | Implementation of the procedure aimed at regulating on a trial basis the smart working and the metrics for the performances monitoring of the detected different occupational categories | •Monitoring outcomes, on/off   | 2022 and 2023 | Wider flexibility performing the working activity     Work-life balance   | 100%          |
|                  |   | Revision of the flexible working time band   | •Exploration and re-evaluation of needs, on/off                          | 2022 and 2023 | Supervision on productivity and performances  | 100%          |



| IN<br>SEENG | MATERIAL TOPIC: Safeguarding health and safety (1/2)                  |  |   |                     |  |               |
|-------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
|             | Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action                                     | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
|             | Promoting initiatives for the prevention of accidents while commuting | Delivery of safe driving training courses                                | •Number of employees involved in the safe driving training courses / overall number of employees considered as key according to the risk analysis | 2022 and 2023       | Mitigation of the related risks and fostering of virtuous conducts by the entire cluster of drivers to be progressively trained  | 100%          |
|             |   | Definition of a composite driver's risk indicator                        | •2021 Target holding  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control on the performances with the aim of evaluating the need of corrective and/or strengthening actions   | 100%          |
|             | Spreading a culture of Occupational Health and Safety                 | Organisation of meetings with Workers' Safety Representatives            | •% overall meeting hours / total amount of available hours  | 2022 and 2023       | Knowledge sharing on carried out performances and on progress progressively achieved on Health and Safety related topics     Listening of expectations on Health and Safety related topics     Detection and assessment of possible worries and issues on Health and Safety related topics | 100%          |
|             |   | Advocacy and release of good practices on safeguarding health and safety | •% of progress on the lines of action arising from the performed events   | 2022 and 2023       | Development of the activities arising from the events on health and safety related topics with the view to start a shared growing path   | 100%          |
|             |   |  | •Training hours/employee  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Enhancement of the awareness and mitigation of risks on health and safety related topics   | 100%          |



| IN<br>HERG | MATERIAL TOPIC: Safeguarding health and safety (2/2)   |   |  |              |  |               |
|------------|--|---|--|--------------|--|---------------|
|            | Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI  | Deadline     | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
|            | Consolidating the accident rates (ASR-Accident Severity Rate and AFR-Accident Frequency) by deploying prevention initiatives | Preservation of the performance levels of the accident indicator (ASR and AFR)                                  | •Three-year period trend of the rates        | 2023 and2024 | Acknowledgment of the corporate effort in the supervision of occupational health and safety related performances and in the mitigation of employees' accident risks by monitoring the ASR and AFR while not commuting idexes | N.A.          |
|            | Promoting initiatives designed to protect occupational safety  | Definition and implementation of seismic retrofitting plans, raising from the assessment of the owned buildings | •Number of actions on plan or budget         |              | Progressive finalisation of the overall seismic adaptation plans set on all the owned buildings  | 100%          |
|            | Monitoring the progress of Safety-related IMS objectives   | Continuation of the monitoring aimed at reporting and reviewing the IMS objectives                              | •Finalisation of progress monitoring, on/off | 2022         | Annual control of the performances and continuous improvement methodology implementation to the Safety related issues  | 100%          |









2i Rete Gas is committed to managing its assets through daily efforts aimed at guaranteeing the best service to its clients by achieving incremental standards of technical and commercial quality, while pursuing operation efficiency and cost-effectiveness criteria by:

- pursuing ongoing improvement of the supervision on infrastructures and service performances, including by relying on the digital development of networks and processes.
- ensuring proper monitoring of safety conditions and prompt response in potentially dangerous situations.
- strictly monitoring its commercial performance to ensure fully compliance with regulation.
- fostering technological innovation as a key enabler for enhancing the metering service.

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| MATERIAL TOPIC: Reliabili  | MATERIAL TOPIC: Reliability and efficiency of plants   |   |                     |  |               |  |
|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------|--|
| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |  |
| Ensuring the highest quality, safety and efficiency of plants  | Technical and commercial quality indexes monitoring and setting of incremental levels                                      | •Overall quality Index net of metering performances (%Extra Standard Index)   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances and progressive improvement of the annual trend net form the effects due to the dispensations introduced during the pandemic emergency                                       | Not achieved  |  |
|  | Improvement in the levels of the company's synthetic indicator on network leaks  | *Leaks reported from conventional Third Parties / served clients: ratio between the annual average value and the value of the previous year | 2022 and 2023       | Control of the performances and keeping the annual trend below the threshold target set  | Not achieved  |  |
|  | Improvement in the levels of the company indicator on service continuity with respect to unannounced interruptions         | •Minutes of interruption net of Third Parties and FM (force majeure) x involved clients / served clients                                    | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances and progressive improvement of the annual trend  | 100%          |  |
|  | Enhance the odorisation system with systems that allow concentration to be detected on a continuous basis                  | <ul> <li>Final report on outcomes and guidelines for<br/>subsequent evaluations, on/off</li> </ul>  | 2022 and 2023       | Control and improvement of the performances by assessing the outcomes and defining the criteria for a possible widening of the optimisation project to further plants                                    | 100%          |  |
| Ensuring the value of company assets in relation to the Organisation ability to maintain plant efficiency and safety | Evaluate the starting of the certification process according to the ISO 55001 (asset management) standard                  | Starting of the processes aimed at obtaining the UNI ISO 55001 - Asset management certification, on/off                                     | 2022 and 2023       | Certification of the proper asset management process throughout the entire lifecycle of the possessions, with a special attention on risks management, costs control as well as performances improvement | 100%          |  |
| Monitoring the progress of Quality-related IMS objectives  | Continuation of the monitoring aimed at reporting and reviewing the IMS objectives   | •Finalisation of progress monitoring, on/off  | 2022                | Annual control of the performances and continuous improvement methodology implementation to the Quality related issues   | 100%          |  |
| Mapping hydro-geological risk geographic areas in which the Parent Company operates                                  | Monitoring the gas network infrastructure exposure to hydrogeological instability risks and setting the related risk index | •Model detection, on/off  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Grater control on the managed infrastructures and identification of the investments aimed at preventing adverse weather events and hydro-geological instability risks                                    | 100%          |  |





| MATERIAL TOPIC: Digital de                            | evelopment   |                                    |               |   | PROGRESS      |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI                                | Deadline      | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| Research, innovation and competitiveness              | Process automation by the use of RPA solutions   | •% of mapped projects              | 2022 and 2023 | Streamline and efficiency in the management of processes proceeding from the pilot project implementation and form the progressive roll-out of the solutions found on incremental % of mapped projects                  | 100%          |
|   | New IoT platform for field devices and Real Time Analytics for plants monitoring                       | •Platform implementation, on/off   | 2022 and 2023 | Supervision of the operational efficiency and progressive improvement of the annual trend according to the targets set in the analysis project  | 100%          |
| Efficiency and quality of service                     | Advanced Analytics on First Response calls   | +BBP preparation, on/off           | 2022 and 2023 | Supervision of the operational efficiency and progressive improvement of the annual trend according to the targets set in the monitoring dashboard  | 100%          |
| Value-added services                                  | Transparent access to the information on managed assets through Open Data or API services availability |                                    | 2023 and 2024 | Preparation and supply of value added services for the PA (Public Administration) thanks to the drafting of the analysis document and the availability of a first set of anonymised data                                |               |
| Selective development and smart use of infrastructure | Development of the RF 169 MHz smart meter communication network  | •Pilot project preparation, on/off | 2022 and 2023 | Follow up of the preparatory activities to develop the infrastructure (asset and communication network) by assessing and evaluating the opportunities and carrying out a pilot project aimed at metering other than gas | 100%          |



| MATERIAL TOPIC: Privacy and data security                             |   |                              |               |                   | PROGRESS      |
|---|---|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action                        | KPI                          | Deadline      | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| Ensuring maximum security of data and information held by the company | Monitoring of data loss prevention systems and performances | •% monitoring implementation | 2022 and 2023 | Risks mitigations | 100%          |







COMMITMENTS

# Zi Rete

2i Rete Gas is committed to promoting and implementing initiatives to ensure a sustainable evolution of the gas infrastructure in the medium to long term, as well as principles of environmental protection and safeguarding, the aim being to provide its support in establishing a new energy paradigm with reduced impact on the environment by:

- advocating and implementing the transition process through work streams in several areas, such as the promotion of gas as a transitional resource towards a cleaner future, the pursuit of advanced asset uses with a view to green targets, the expansion of its scope of operations in support of decarbonisation by submitting energy efficiency proposals.
- minimising the impact of its business operations on the surrounding environment.

Energy transition

Optimisation of energy resources and environmental protection



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|               | MATERIAL TOPIC: Energy transition                           |   |   |                     |   |               |  |
|---------------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---------------|--|
| CONTRACT AND  | Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |  |
|               | Supporting the energy transition through one's own business | Monitoring of the typology of the energy carrier to be replaced in buildings that are not newly built                   | •Keeping on monitoring, on/off  | 2022 and 2023       | Control of the performances (i.e. energy carrier per geographical area), ongoing monitoring and progressive evaluation of lines of action in order to improve the measured outcomes                                 | 100%          |  |
|               |   | Increase of Redelivery Points in critical areas where LPG or other fuel with higher environmental impact are still used | •Number of defined and implemented initiatives  | 2022 and 2023       | Replacement of fuel with an environmental impact higher than the methane one (raising from the mapping finalised and/or updated with respect to the activated monitoring) and annual roll-out of targeted campaigns | 100%          |  |
|               |   | Availability of a service dedicated to biomethane producers   | •Number of connections implemented  | 2022 and 2023       | Contribute to the implementation of circular economy initiatives  | 100%          |  |
|               |   | Realisation of experimental initiatives/projects on decarbonisation and innovation topics (i.e. power-to-gas)           | •Number of initiatives with external partners (i.e. research studies, industrial operators) | 2022 and 2023       | Contribute to the decarbonisation thanks to the progressive development of pilot projects   | 100%          |  |
| O.MET<br>ECON |   | n by sharing one's of energy efficiency<br>w-how  | •Number of preliminarily audit proposal completed   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Enhancement of the relation with municipalities carrying out an incremental number of initiatives aimed at assessing the sites current state, the room for their energy efficiency improvement and optimisation     | <b>₩</b>      |  |
|               |   |   | •Number of final energy efficiency proposal submitted                                       | 2022, 2023 and 2024 |   | 100%          |  |







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# Progress 2022

| MATERIAL TOPIC: Optimisation of energy resources and environmental protection (1/2)   |  |   |                     |   | PROGRESS      |
|---|--|---|---------------------|---|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |
| Mitigating environmental impact in operational processes (preheating and cathodic protection)   | Reduction of the amount of gas used in thermal power stations at city gates for the preheating process   | Specific consumption (SC)     Preheating gas consumed / 1000 Bcm gas passed ratio *     *referred to city gates with a preheating system  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to interim metering that, by 2023, should lead the specific consumption indicator of the entered gas, referred to city gates with a preheating system in place, to achieve the set target | Not achieved  |
|   | Reduction of the amount of electricity used for the cathodic protection management   | Frange set for the optimisation of energy consumptions for cathodic protection system at plants assessed as critical (GJ/km) kept  2022, 2023 and 2024  Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to interim metering that, by 2023, should lead to a consumption optimisation in those plant with a cathodic protection systems which register critical consumption indicators |                     | 100%  |               |
| Maximising efficiency in methane gas leak management  | Improvement of the In&Out from city gates gas indicator  | •Reporting on pilot project outcomes and roll-<br>out on a second set of plant, on/off  | 2022 and 2023       | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to the progressive implementation and evaluation of the actions set by the pilot project on possible further set of plants with critical indicators                                       | 100%          |
| Reducing environmental impact resulting from CH <sub>4</sub> fugitive emissions   | Evaluation and definition of the calculation methodology to measure / estimate the fugitive emission form the distribution infrastructure network                                | *Calculation methodology adoption, significant indicators monitoring and reduction target definition, on/off  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to the progressive roll-out of the actions aimed at achieving the reduction target to be set following the measurement and the analysis performed   | 100%          |
| Gradually replacing traditional energy carrier with energy carrier from renewable sources to satisfy plants and core business related needs | Purchasing certified electricity form renewable sources to supply the network infrastructure operations and the management of activities related to the gas distribution service | •% of electricity from renewable sources purchased on overall needs within the scope of the initiative  | 2023 and 2024       | Progressive reduction of the carbo-polluting effect by choosing for the network infrastructure operations low emission energy carriers  | N.A.          |
| Compensating CO <sub>2</sub> car fleet emissions by adopting certified carbon offsetting solutions  | Detecting certified solutions for the corporate car fleet emissions compensation and subsequent carbon offsetting initiative   | •Market research of the solutions for the car<br>fleet emissions compensation, project<br>evaluation and activation of the 2023 carbon<br>offsetting initiative, on/off   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities offsetting corporate car fleet emissions by adopting actions to compensate for the related emissions   | 100%          |



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# Progress 2022



| MATERIAL TOPI  | C: Optimisation of energy resources and env  | vironmental protection (2/2)  |                     |  | PROGRESS      |
|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
| Reducing the environmental impact of the car fleet   | Increase of car fleet efficiency, reducing fuel consumptions per Km travelled  | •GPI (mobility) Operational vehicle fleet energy consumption / km travelled by operational vehicle fleet ratio (tep/10^6km)   | 2022 and 2023       | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to the progressive decrease of fuel consumptions per Km travelled by operational fleet   | 100%          |
|  | Preservation of car fleet efficiency, replacing vehicles with ones equipped with more advanced technology, reducing fuel consumptions and preferring low emission fuels  | *GPI (Environmental Class) Car fleet with environmental class ≥ Euro 6*** / overall car fleet ratio (benefit cars included) (%)  ***electric, CNG e hybrid cars included in EC ≥ Euro 6 | 2022                | Mitigation of the environmental impact generated from own activities thanks to the finalisation of the project aimed at replacing the company car fleet (which still largely relies on diesel fuel) with low emission vehicles equipped with more advanced technology  | 100%          |
| Promoting a corporate awareness on climate change risks and opportunities  | change related risks and opportunities based on the TCFD recommendations   | *% of implemented actions in relation to the ones set in the action plan  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Identification of climate change possibly related risks and opportunities for the core business     Drafting of self imposed analysis aimed at coping with the increasing requests form investors on climate change and  | 100%          |
|  |  | •Reporting done, on/off   |                     | exposition to arising related risks • Improvement in the disclosure on governance / management of real or potential risks and impact related to climate change   | 100%          |
| intended for recovery busing with to R  Limit gas man num  Limit Limit states the states of the stat | Maintaining the tons of special waste generated form the gas business, sent for treatment and accepted by the disposal manager with R13 storage pending any of the recovery operations numbered R1 to R11            | •≥n%  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Limitation of the environmental impact generated carrying out own business in relation to produced waste management (R1-R11) by consolidating the annual performances related to the % of non-hazardous waste  | 100%          |
|  | Limitaton of the tons of special hazardous waste generated form the gas business, sent for treatment and accepted by the disposal manager with R13 storage pending any of the recovery operations numbered R1 to R12 | •% range kept   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Limitation of the environmental impact generated carrying out own business in relation to produced waste management (R1-R12) by progressively consolidating the annual performance related to the % of hazardous waste   | 100%          |
|  | Limitation of the amount of waste accepted by the disposal manager with R13 storage and with a final destination other than disposal.  | •% range kept   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Limitation of the environmental impact generated carrying out own business in relation to produced waste management (R13), by monitoring on an annual basis the performances linked to the % of waste with a final destination other than disposal / waste recovered and fed back into the cycle by the platform manager | 100%          |
| Monitoring the progress of<br>Environment-related IMS<br>objectives  | Continuation of the monitoring aimed at reporting and reviewing the IMS objectives   | •Finalisation of progress monitoring, on/off  | 2022                | Annual control of the performances and continuous improvement methodology implementation to the Environment related issues   | 100%          |





Relations with Institutions and Authorities

Relations with clients

Responsible supply chain management

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Contribution to the development of the region

In its relations with **stakeholders**, 2i Rete Gas strives to act as a competent, reliable and focused partner. A partner who places at the core of its management practices the pursuit of operational excellence and the ability to pick up and carry through the challenges faced by the industry, providing practical answers to specific needs as a way to contribute to the development of the local areas in which it operates, and is driven by a fully supportive spirit and an approach geared towards the creation of long-term shared value, by:

- making its know-how available to Public Institutions and Authorities by participating in consultation procedures aimed at issuing measures and resolutions in order to address and outline futures government strategies in the energy industry that will produce more effective and efficient impacts for the local communities.
- developing initiatives in conjunction with Institutions and partners for the purpose of carrying out activities that contribute to creating a positive impact on the communities served by the network.
- continuing to develop dialogue channels and tools, as well as listening initiatives designed for its clients and monitoring their satisfaction levels.
- managing the supply chain based on ethics, transparency and the creation of mutual value.









| PE<br>IS | MATERIAL TOPIC: Relations with Institutions and Authorities  |  |   |                     |  | PROGRESS      |
|----------|--|--|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
|          | Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
|          | Promoting dialogue between the parties and sharing one's own know-how to support decision making processes | Participation to working groups and/or technical/regulatory tables aimed at addressing managing and operational needs or difficulties related to the roll-out of future guidelines or provisions | Reporting on the gas distribution industry public consultation procedures answered on the overall gas distribution industry public consultation procedures issued in the year (%) | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Ongoing dialogue aimed at raising awareness, empowering and focusing the Regulator attention on operational needs or difficulties related to the roll-out of future guidelines or provisions | 100%          |
|          |  |  | *Reporting on the ARERA, MiSE and MiTE tables of interest for the Group (N°)  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Prompt and proficient involvement in the working groups, activated by regulatory bodies and control authorities, on topics considered relevant for the Group                                 | 100%          |

| MATERIAL TOPIC: Relations with clients (1/2)                          |   |   |                     |  | PROGRESS      |
|---|---|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
| Increasing the opportunities for dialogue and engagement with clients | <b>33</b>   | •Number of carried out workshop   | 2022 and 2023       | Progressive increase of the listening and discussion opportunities with Sales Companies                        | 100%          |
|   |   | •% of engaged Sales Companies   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Preservation of the Sales Companies panel to be engaged in the annual meeting                                  | 100%          |
|   | Preservation / increasing of the clients number engaged in customer satisfaction activities | % of engaged Municipalities and number of<br>answered questionnaires  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Preservation of the Municipalities panel to be engaged to assess the satisfaction about the delivered service  | 100%          |
|   |   | % of engaged Sales Companies SoV and % of<br>feedback received with respect to the managed<br>Redelivery Points | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Preservation of the Sales Companies panel to be engaged to assess the satisfaction about the delivered service | 100%          |
|   |   | •Number of interviewed Citizens   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Preservation of the Citizens panel to be engaged to assess the satisfaction about the delivered service        | 100%          |





| MATERIAL TOPIC: Relation   | ns with clients (2/2)  |  |                     |  | PROGRESS           |
|--|--|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| Goal   | Initiatives/projects/lines of action   | KPI  | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target %      |
| Ensuring compliance with performance levels of customer satisfaction results concerning main clients | Maintaining operational performance incremental levels through more efficient processes and communication improvements | •Annual average reasoned satisfaction range respected — Sales Companies    | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances and preservation of the annual trend   | 100%               |
|  |  | Annual average overall satisfaction range respected –<br>Municipalities    | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances and preservation of the annual trend   | 100%               |
|  |  | Annual average reasoned general satisfaction range<br>respected – Citizens | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances and preservation of the annual trend   | 100%               |
|  | Maintaining performance levels in the index on complains management according to ARERA and internal standards          | •Complains management index according to ARERA standards                   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances related to the complains management Index according to ARERA standards   | 100%               |
|  |  | •% of managed complains/information requests on overall Redelivery Points  | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Control of the performances related to the % of complains/information requests managed according to ARERA standards on managed Redelivery Points | 100%               |
|  | Definition and monitoring of the action plans based on the outcomes of the customer satisfaction initiatives           | •Action plans implementation and monitoring, on/off                        | 2022 and 2023       | Consolidation of strengths and limitation of possible reasons of discontent  | Partially achieved |





| MATERIAL TOPIC: Responsible supply chain management   |   |   |                     |  | PROGRESS      |
|---|---|---|---------------------|--|---------------|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI   | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT   | 2022 Target % |
| Developing supplier inclusion and engagement initiatives  | Information initiatives and training sessions addressed to suppliers aimed at improving the safety performances   | •% of trained suppliers / suppliers to be trained                   | 2022 and 2023       | Mitigation of risks and improvement of performances thanks to the roll-out of the pilot project on First Response, involving progressively all the defined panel of suppliers  | 100%          |
|   | Monitoring accident rates concerning co-workers who work under the control of the Group   | •Monitoring of the target implemented Target, on/off                | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Greater control of the suppliers' accident analysis and preservation of the performances under the threshold targets set on an annual basis  | 100%          |
|   | Awareness raising and dissemination of good practices to protect the suppliers' health and safety   | *Construction sites safety index                                    | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Progressive improvement of the composite indicator established on an annual basis (Construction sites safety Index)  | 100%          |
| Developing a supply chain assessment and monitoring system  | Developing suppliers' risk mapping tools, including ESG risks, with a special attention to the accordance with the compliance constrains  | •% of suppliers certificated according to the reference standards   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Greater control of risks related to Quality, Environment and Safety issues, thanks to the progressive mapping of the compliance % to the ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 applicable standards for nearly all suppliers                             | 100%          |
|   | Mapping of the suppliers' perception on sustainability commitments undertaken by the Group and survey on suppliers' awareness on ESG issues monitoring  | of in-depth follow-up and or strengthening actions implemented      | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Knowledge level enhancement of the suppliers included in the Register with respect to the sustainability topics, thanks to the progressive preparation and analysis of targeted survey for outlining and implementing possible strengthening actions | 100%          |
|   | Assessment of the Qualification categories to engage with, in 2022 and during years to come, by addressing a structured Information Request in order to map the lines of action carried out with the aim of implementing responsible consumptions and productions | of engaged suppliers / overall suppliers for each detected category | 2022 and 2023       | Preliminary and preparatory analysis with the view of launching green procurement future initiatives   | 100%          |
| Purchasing goods form suppliers who adopt production standards aimed at maximising energy consumption reduction and minimising their carbon footprint | Gathering information from the market on goods (gas pipelines and metering) production emission values and performing a responsible procurement   | •Market survey done, on/off   | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Preliminary and preparatory analysis with the view of launching green procurement future initiatives   | 100%          |







| ON . | MATERIAL TOPIC: Transparent, clear and thorough disclosure                      |   |  |                     |   |               |  |
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|      | Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI  | Deadline            | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |  |
|      |   | Reporting to and engagement of the Board of Directors on ESG topics and on sustainability performances  | •Number of informative notes and presentation released   | 2022 and 2023       | Promptly and timely sharing on relevant issues related to ESG topics; periodical updating on progress and on the annual review of the Plan, with an ongoing alignment on the lines to be developed  | 100%          |  |
|      |   | Membership in network and/or associations aimed at spreading and developing the ESG topics              | •Number of membership                                    | 2022 and 2023       | •Exchange and progressive updating on, trends, methodological frameworks and best practices • Progressive strengthening of the corporate positioning as a Group committed in the development of a balanced and responsible growth path in the medium to long term | 100%          |  |
|      | Obtaining certified Sustainability Rating aligned to the ones obtained by Peers | Identification of Partners, suitable to the business, who can provide a certified sustainability rating | •Market scouting activities and assessments done, on/off | 2022, 2023 and 2024 | Strengthening of the corporate positioning on sustainability-related topics   | 100%          |  |



| MATERIAL TOPIC: Contribution to the development of the region |   |                                    |          |   |               |  |
|---|---|------------------------------------|----------|---|---------------|--|
| Goal  | Initiatives/projects/lines of action  | KPI                                | Deadline | EXPECTED BENEFIT  | 2022 Target % |  |
|   | Identification of prospect services suppliers which can provide the managed Municipalities with information about traffic intensity and possible indications on peaks and spikes in traffic | •Pilot project implemented, on/off |          | Preparation and supply of value added services addressed to the Public Administration, through the implementation of the actions preparatory to the go live of a platform aimed at optimising the construction works planning, taking into account traffic flows and road conditions. | 100%          |  |



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