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## ENEL GREEN POWER HOSTS THE GREEK MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP

- *It is the first time in Greece that an official mountain bike race takes place in the area of a wind farm*
- *The event is part of the “Creating Shared Value” model that EGP carries on in the area of Kafireas wind farm complex, the largest of its kind in the country*
- *Part of the race includes the area of Kastanologgos, an age-old forest with chestnuts trees that is reforested by Enel Green Power with 30.000 native trees*

**Athens, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Enel Green Power hosts for first time in Greece a mountain bike race of the Greek Championship in the area of the wind farm “Milia”, which belongs to Kafireas wind farm complex. More specifically, the Greek Cycling Federation and the Cycling Association of Karystia are organizing between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of July mountain bike race for the Greek Championship in Karystia in South Evia. The race will play a decisive role at the decision of the Federation on which athlete will represent Greece at the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021. Part of the race includes the natural monument of Kastanologgos, an old-age forest of wild-chestnut trees that is located at Ohi mountain at an altitude of around 1.000 meters. The company is reforestating in Kastanologgos about 64 hectares with 30.000 native trees in order to recreate the shrinking forest.

**Chiara Palmisani**, Head of Sustainability, Rest of Europe, Enel Green Power, said:

«At the core of Enel Green Power's business there is sustainability, which is expressed - not only through Renewable Energy projects contributing to tackle climate change at world level - but also Creating Shared Value both for the environment and for the local communities, where the company operates. With the scope of improving the everyday life of the local people and

contributing to the economic and social development of the areas where we operate, we have adopted the "Creating Shared Value" model. Among different Creating Shared Value projects we are carrying on for Kafireas area, the upcoming mountain bike race not only will enhance local economy, bringing visitors and giving visibility to the territory, but also will bring local communities closer to our wind plants, to take advantage of hosting renewable plants in their area».

Enel Green Power is already a leading owner and operator of 57 renewable plants in 24 Greek prefectures with total installed capacity of 464MW, of which 354MW comes from the wind, 90MW from solar and 20MW from hydro plants. The company is constantly strengthening its commitment to developing the renewable energy sector, while creating shared value for stakeholders such as local communities, employees, suppliers and customers.

**Enel Green Power**, within the Enel Group, is dedicated to the development and operation of renewables across the world, with a presence in Europe, the Americas, Asia, Africa and Oceania. Enel Green Power is a global leader in the green energy sector with a managed capacity of over 46 GW across a generation mix that includes wind, solar, geothermal and hydropower, and is at the forefront of integrating innovative technologies into renewable power plants.