**Enterprise Europe Network** is the largest network in Europe supporting SMEs competitiveness and innovation. Thanks to its 600 contact points (Chambers of Commerce, Regional Development Agencies, Technology Centres) in 49 countries across Europe and beyond, it helps SMEs develop their innovation potential and access new markets. Launched in 2008 by the European Commission, it represents an integrated services system: to help SMEs to meet new business and technological partners abroad; to boost innovation and technology transfer; to promote the participation in R&D European programmes.

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna, Eurosportello – Chamber of commerce of Ravenna and ASTER belong to the network within SIMPLER Consortium. The other partners of the Consortium are CESTEC, Innovhub - Chamber of commerce of Milan and FAST from Lombardy.



#### Specific Action 2nd Generation Biomatch

The 2nd Generation Biomatch (2GBM) project intends to promote advanced and comprehensive commercial and technological co-operation formulas, including matchmaking and follow up, as a strategy to strengthen SME development and competitiveness within the biomass to bioenergy sectors.

These activities have been carrying out with the aim to foster investment in business, access to new markets, access to new research findings and contacts with research institutes, technology transfer between businesses cross border as well as product and process innovation.

Eurosportello – Unioncamere del Veneto, Unioncamere Piemonte and ENEA (Italian Nationl Agency for New technologies, Energy and Sustainable economic development) are the Italian partners of 2GBM.



Take this chance and participate in Ecobusiness cooperation event. Enterprise Europe Network partners will support you to take advantage of new contacts and to promote your competences abroad.









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## Ecobusiness cooperation event

Brokerage event at
ECOMONDO International Trade Fair

of Material & Energy Recovery and Sustainable Development

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 Rimini - ITALY



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**Ecobusiness** cooperation event

Unioncamere Emilia-Romagna, Eurosportello – Chamber of commerce of Ravenna and ASTER, in co-operation with Enterprise Europe Network, are going to organise the third edition of Ecobusiness cooperation event in the framework of ECOMONDO - International Trade Fair (Rimini, Italy). The brokerage event represents a good opportunity to boost international business contacts and partnership agreements.

#### **ECOMONDO Exhibition** 9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> November 2011

ECOMONDO is the Italian largest expo of green technologies, a special forum to discuss new models of economic growth driven by a focus on innovation, clean technologies and a new approach to urbanization and social contexts. It is a valuable source of information on ecologically sustainable materials and energy efficiency for recycling and waste recovery operators.

#### **Key Figures ECOMONDO 2010**

- 65,109 visitors
- 75,000 m<sup>2</sup> of expo space
- over 1.500 exhibiting companies
- 250 events and parallel initiatives



# **Ecobusiness cooperation event**

### 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

#### Goals

Ecobusiness cooperation event offers companies, universities and research institutes the opportunity to keep up with potential partners in pre-arranged face-to-face meetings in order to develop business and technological co-operations such as:

- + sale & distribution agreements
- manufacturing and licensing agreements
- + commercial agreements with technical assistance
- ioint ventures
- + European R&D projects

#### **Main topics**

- Waste cycle/management
   Bioenergy
- Water cycle and air quality Renewable energy Energy efficiency in buildings

Sustainable mobility

- Waste to energy
- Energy recovery
- Recycling

#### 2010 Edition

- 60 participating organizations
- 325 received profiles
- 107 foreign participants
- 715 meetings effectively held
- 290 interesting meetings
- 213 follow-up contacts

#### How to partecipate

 Register your company and fill in your company profile on the website

#### www.b2match.eu/ecomondo2011

- Select companies with profiles responding to your needs from the online catalogue
- Submit meetings' requests and set your availability
- Before the event individual agenda with all prearranged meetings will be sent by email

#### Free of charge

- + Participation in the brokerage event
- + Entry ticket for ECOMONDO expo
- + Interpreting service (if required)

A list of recommended hotels with preferential prices will be provided.



- - by 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011