



Allies abroad to face the big challenge

Teamwork is paramount but individual performances should be appreciated too. This is the double edged sword that Italian trade fairs will have to wield to tackle globalization. Some are already making inroads into international exhibition markets. On one hand, it is vital to coordinate their competencies and individual strengths. But at the same time the unique characteristics of "made in Italy" fairs deserve recognition. The National Institute for foreign trade (Ice), embassies and the entire system of Italian promotion abroad need to present a united front to realize their considerable potential. The strategy is simple: at a regional level, compete - at a national level, collaborate. This is the only way Italian trade fairs can build on their increasing international presence, as will be explained in this new edition of the Newsletter Aefi&Fiere of



Internationalization and certification. These, today, are the two big gambles for the Italian trade fair system, which, year by year continues to progress. Certification seems to have paid off already: an official stamp of approval from the Isf is now a must for most events, and it means that Italian fairs have a level of transparency that is rarely matched in Europe.

Homogeneous and clear data means there is full accountability and access to state funding is open, transparent and above board.

And the gamble on internationalization continues. The principal Italian trade fairs are not holding back. For example - and this will be examined in more depth in this issue - Fiera Milano has struck an important deal with Hanover (Europe's leading trade fair) for entry into the Chinese market. And Bologna Fiere, already involved in expansion abroad, is preparing a major move in the United States, where it already operates in Las Vegas with Cosmoprof, the big cosmetics fair. Overall, regarding internationalization, the gap with the biggest European competitors has closed considerably, also because, in some cases, we have joined forces with them to strengthen the Italian presence abroad. For its

2008 on the offensive

Grand march of the fairs into foreign territories

Thanks to certification and alliances with European rivals, Italian fairs are expanding in the Far East and the US. Confidently



part Aefi has given its website a complete makeover - the new version will be online in the autumn - with links and information accessible also by international visitors.

Much has been done at home too. Work began in 2000 to increase exhibition space by 50% and, per square metre, the Italian trade fair system is now solidly in second place in the Old continent, behind Germany but ahead of Spain and France. Another significant factor (and a positive one) is the ongoing

reform, started in 2001, of the trade fair system, which has transferred authority to the regions, and which is the main reason why fairs have been going public. And it must be stressed that in the south too, fairs have been making great strides towards internationalization, investing in new infrastructure with an eye on the future. In particular the Overseas Exhibition of Naples and the Fiera del Levante, which this year enjoyed great success in Tirana, the capital of Albania.



Cercola (Aefi) on the attack: "Fairs, united we are stronger"



What are the prospects for the Italian trade fair system for 2008? "Interesting, particularly for products which are perceived abroad as being typically Italian". State support for trade fairs?

"There is no national policy". The most attractive markets for our exhibitors? "The Far East, Latin America and Eastern Europe, not forgetting the Mediterranean area". Raffaele Cercola, president of Aefi, is optimistic about the future of Italian trade fairs, but also stresses that there are some shortcomings and areas in need of development.



THE INTERVIEW

D *Is 2008 going to be good for trade fairs?*

R The leading sectors are those which are perceived abroad as being typically Italian. Prospects are interesting for many traditional manufacturing sectors, the agricultural and food industry and the design, fashion accessories and textiles sectors. So too, in the short term, for exhibition activities relating to research and innovation.

D *Italian trade fairs are increasing their international investments. Is this the right way forward?*

R Major trade fair partnerships have been formed in competitive areas of great interest. Now we need to work on a common strategy for all trade fairs, especially as it seems

likely that a federation of trade fair-conference bodies is going to be formed.

D *How does the size of the trade fair system in Italy compare with the rest of Europe?*

R The Italian trade fair system is holding up well against strong overseas competition, maintaining its second place in Europe for exhibition space. The national market is performing extremely well: over 120 thousand direct exhibitors (representing 160 thousand brands); 23 million visitors; almost 1,000 events, 20% of which are international; a turnover of 10 billion euro a year; tens of thousands of jobs directly and in allied industries.

D *Are you satisfied with state support at a national and international level?*

R In 2001, with the modification of regulations with reform of Title V of the Constitution, jurisdiction on trade fair matters was transferred from the central government to the regions. However, while it was correct to delegate these dealings to the regions and the provinces, it was a mistake to delegate to regional authorities matters of such national and international importance as tourism, trade fairs and conferences. Further, there is no strategic coordination between different fairs. We must work to develop and regulate the national trade fair system on the basis of three criteria: transparency (certification laws),

development and our identity.

D *Regarding selection of the offer, do you believe that certification would be effective?*

R Certification of trade fairs could be an effective way to guarantee quality both for the public (consumer and/or business) and everyone involved in a trade fair event.

D *What are the most appealing markets for Italian trade fairs?*

R Apart from the Far East, Latin America and Western Europe, one mustn't forget the Mediterranean area, given the geographic position of our country.

Certification for one fair is a benefits for all the others

"A real guarantee of quality for visitors or sponsors, international exhibitors or institutional partners of trade fairs".

The experts are unanimous in their approval: certification has been a great success, especially according to foreign visitors.

Certification has become a benchmark for all Italian trade fairs, and three years after it was introduced, in the light of the success it has enjoyed, it is worth recalling the words of the ex president

of Aefi, Piergiacomo Ferrari: "In a globalised and competitive international system, it is increasingly important that participants at trade fairs can compare, evaluate and decide on events after consultation of reliable sources of information".

Certification is only issued after consideration of the number, nationality and type of exhibitors and visitors, and the exhibition space, taking into account the total space available and that which is actually rented and paid for.

Certification: only from the Isf

The Institute for the certification of trade fair data (Isf) was inaugurated in 2005, a partnership between Aefi and Cfi-Confindustria, Cft-Confcommercio and Unioncamere. The technical committee of the Isf issues or denies certification to an Italian trade fair after examination of a report compiled by qualified inspectors.



New

Aefi's new Michelin-style website

From next autumn the association will have a state-of-the-art website which will guide visitors to exhibitions. Including a comments forum

It's taken six months, but this autumn it will finally be online: Aefi's new Internet site, set up by Meetweb, is another reason why Italian trade fairs are attracting increasing numbers of national and foreign visitors.

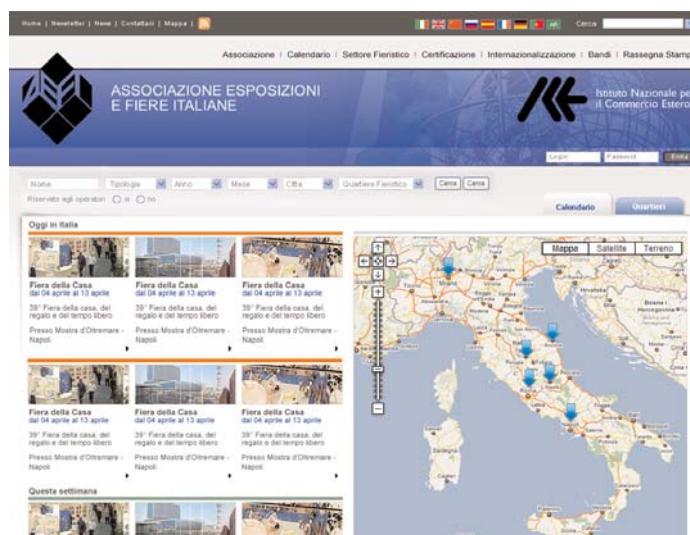
"Our guiding philosophy - explains Luigi Chinese, marketing director of Meetweb - is to use state-of-the-art technology to provide users with rapid access to information". All this, obviously, for both events and exhibition areas. For the former, for example, the conventional data base of the old Aefi Internet site will be integrated with Google

Maps, the search engine which can locate places on an enlargeable map. Aefi's new site will allow users to focus on individual events with fast web connections to Trenitalia and the Michelin guide to optimize their route. And for each exhibition centre a map will be available (or rather a list of maps), as well as information about the site, including photographs and local history.

Registered users of the website will also be able to exchange opinions and comments. And Meetweb experts are also working on another important innovation: Aefi's

presence in Internet search engines. In brief, they are trying to increase the number of searches which lead to

Aefi when the words trade fair or any terms relating to Italian exhibitions are submitted to Google.



The Bologna fair still leader in Italy for exhibitions abroad

Foreign visitors come to Bologna

Further expansion planned in the US, where the group already operates at Cosmoprof in Las Vegas. The Emilia-Romagna region takes a 10% share: all the plans till 2013



is going to inaugurate SaiEnergia, an event dedicated to renewable energies and sustainable low consumption technologies for the building trade.

The initiative will be part of Saie, a meeting point where operators in the sector can discuss and work on innovative projects, technologies and systems.

For the international Italian Fair par excellence, the big breakthrough came in 2008: the Emilia Romagna region took a 2.5% share of Bologna Fiere, buying from each of the four other public shareholders. In so doing, the weight of these public shareholders in the group (the Region), was cut to 42.8 percent. An important move for Bologna Fiere, which over the next five years has a number of important initiatives lined up, including selling off several buildings (to obtain new resources for investment in development).

Bologna Fiere's greatest strength is its internationalisation - 70% of its events are abroad. "We have two and a half operational bases abroad - explained Mauro Malfatti, director of the international division of Bologna Fiere - One in China, one in Moscow and half of one in America, where Cosmoprof, the international cosmetics event, will be held in mid-July. Is there anything new on the horizon? "We plan to consolidate in China, but also develop internal and external lines, while there could be something big happening in

the US", added Malfatti. Meanwhile, Bologna Fiere can take pride in its enviable presence in many sectors, particularly in rapidly developing countries. In China with building trade, cosmetics and footwear events, building trade events also in Egypt and Serbia-Montenegro and three footwear fairs in Moscow. This year, at home, Bologna Fiere

This edition, entitled "Building the Future", is on the theme of the building trade with a wide range of exhibits including specialists in strategic sectors.

The statistics for the last edition of Saie (178 thousand visitors and 1,750 exhibitors) augur well for 2008, which, moreover, also boasts two new pavilions.

New infrastructure

Two mega-pavilions to match Chicago

Two new twenty thousand square metre pavilions to equal Chicago. When building work currently underway is complete in September (with the first stage of the Michelino covered car park), BolognaFiere will have a total of 200 thou-

sand square metres of exhibition space, equalling that of the fair in Illinois.

And the future of the group headed by Luca di Montezemolo is also looking good. The construction of the two new pavilions entailed

an investment of around 20 million euro.

In 2007 Bologna Fiere had a turnover of 128.5 million (+8.4% on the previous year), a gross operating margin of 28 million (+7.2%) and net profits of about 2.3 million,

more than double the 1.1 million in 2007. Perfectly respectable statistics, which, moreover, stressed a spokesman for the board of directors, "were achieved in a particularly tense and critical period, both internationally and locally".



The two fairs are allies in China

Direct line Milan-Hannover

The Milan group has joined up with Deutsche Messe, which organizes 13 events in China.

Further, it has opened an agency in Abu Dhabi, starting the way to the Persian Gulf market



Milano has taken control of 49% of Hm Global from Deutsche Messe, Hanover's holding company in China. Hm Global, with a staff of 60, runs the two operational arms of the German Trade Fair in the Asian country: Hanover Fairs Shanghai e Hanover Fairs China (based in Hong Kong), as well as two permanent offices in Guangzhou and Beijing.

The managing director of Fiera Milano, Claudio Artusi, has called it "a formidable strategic agreement which will bring us nearer to our target of doubling the number of foreign exhibitors and visitors". Ally and counterpart in the initiative, the president of Deutsche Messe (owner of the Hanover Trade Fair) was even more optimistic: "With Milan we will develop and guarantee our clients unrivalled access to the

markets of China, India, Russia and Brazil, the fastest developing areas in the world".

The Milan-Hanover agreement, signed last January, is a major milestone in European Trade Fair business: it is the first strategic alliance between two leaders of the European exhibition sector. The joint venture, signed, with perfect timing just three months before Milan was awarded Expo 2015, entails

development of the Trade Fair activities of the two partners in four emerging non-European markets, starting with China, where Deutsche Messe has been operating since the early nineties and now organizes 13 international events, including BioTech China, Energy China and the Guangzhou International Tourism Show. "Enormous opportunities are opening up and we are already looking into the feasibility of taking our tourism, food and design exhibitions to China", said Artusi. Legitimate ambitions of a committed partnership. Fiera

Fiera Milano will have access to a market of over one billion people, with two advantages: "We will smooth the way for Italian companies to enter the Chinese market - Artusi stressed - and we will keep Asian operators better informed about our events in Milan". A major turning point, internationally, which was followed in March by the opening - in collaboration with Promos (the special company of the Milan Chamber of Commerce) - of Fiera Milano's first agency in the Persian Gulf, in Abu Dhabi.



Revenue over 320 million euro, gross operating margin of 28 million and net operating result of 15 million, with a possible return on dividend. These are the 2008 figures for Fiera Milano forecast by the group's board of directors. Up on 2007 and which should be relatively easily attainable, considering that

in the first quarter of this year sales leapt to 109.7 million (against 103 million for the same period in 2007) and the gross operating margin almost doubled compared to the year before, 17.8 to 32.6 million. And by 2011 - the objectives are set out in the new industrial plan - group president Michele Perini wants to increase the gross

operating margin to over 50 million and revenue close to half a billion euro, investing 110 million and aiming at internationalising activities.

"The transitional phase is complete, and now it's time to reap the fruits of the relaunch", announced managing director Claudio Artusi (in the picture above). Fiera

Milano is now the second biggest exhibition centre in the world with a total of 470 thousand square metres of exhibition space (second only to Hanover) and a market-leading infrastructure. It can boast 74 meeting rooms, 84 catering points, and over 13 thousand parking spaces for visitors and 3 thousand for exhibitors.

Dividend returns

Record figures for first quarter 2008

Great success in Albania for the Fiera del Levante

Tirana draws the crowds

For the Bari group 2008 will be crucial as it goes public and new infrastructure and pavillions will be built



A 2008 of consolidation, but particularly of major change and ambitious gambles. The Fiera del Levante of Bari enjoyed great success in Albania (May 20 - 23). The leader of the Puglia region and Albanian Prime Minister Sali Berisha attended the 4 day event, which underlined the growing interest of Puglia's entrepreneurs in Albania and the Balkan markets. Attractions which range from infrastructure to furniture, wine, food and handi-

crafts: all flourishing sectors in countries currently experiencing rapid economic growth.

This is going to be important year for the Fiera del Levante (1.2 million visitors in 2007, two thousand exhibitors and 300 thousand square metres of exhibition space) for several reasons. First, it is set to become an independently managed Limited Company. And a

major rehaul is on the way: mobility is to be improved with new parking facilities, green areas and furniture for the open spaces. Access is to be improved, and a new poly-functional pavilion with a photovoltaic system will be constructed.

The next event will be the 72nd Fiera del Levante, from

September 13-21, with France as the guest of honour and an increased number of foreign delegations. This should establish the event as a gateway to the East and the other trade fairs around the Mediterranean. This is the intent of the agreement signed by the Fiera di Parma and Cairo's agroalimentary fair.



Thanks to 31 events

Naples returns to profit

Overseas Exhibition thriving

The Overseas Exhibition of Naples, headed by Raffaele Cercola, is back with its 51st Houseware Show from June 27 to July 6. The event comes at a critical time for the Overseas Exhibition, which recently closed the 2007 balance distributing 30% of net income (over 1 million euro, deriving from current business management and extraordinary income) to shareholders, or rather the

Municipality of Naples (70% majority shareholder), the Campania Region, the Province of Naples and the Naples Chamber of Commerce. The figures for last year, applauded at the shareholders' meeting:

31 established trade fairs (the Overseas Exhibition was the second biggest in Italy), more than 150 conferences (where the South-Central leads),

32 evenings at the Arena Flegrea and several water, light and music shows at the fountain of Esedra in Rome.

The strategic plan for 2008-2013 sees further growth. With construction of the Park of Culture and Conferences, an overhaul of several sectors, support for cultural tourism events and proper funding of investments in infrastructure.

"These important provisions - stressed shareholders at the 2007 budget approval meeting - are absolutely coherent with the role that the Overseas Exhibition will play during the Universal Forum of Cultures, awarded to Naples in 2013". A forbidding challenge, but which, after four consecutive years in profit and continuing success in the South, the Overseas Exhibition can meet with confidence.

Big business for the Fiera di Cesena

Macfrut, the best food can get

21% of visitors from overseas

Cultivations, transport and the logistics of the agroalimentary market. These are the themes of Macfrut 2008, an exhibition organized by the Fiera di Cesena (from April 17 to 19), the last edition of which had a record number of foreign visitors: 21% of the 21,500 visitors, thanks to 80 foreign delegations. This was also due to Macfrut's internationalization drive, which has seen Italian participation at foreign agroalimentary fairs in Bangkok (Thailand), Ife in Moscow, the Spanish ExpoAgro in



Alliances with Moscow, Almeria and Morocco

Almeria, Sifel in Morocco and HortyEgipt in Cairo. "For the three years 2007-2009 - says Domenico Scalpellini, president of Cesena Fiera - we have

programmed heavy investments to boost internationalization. We have also opened an overseas agency which works with the Chamber of Commerce, the University, the Institute of Overseas Trade and the Minister of Agricultural Policies". From here the Macfrut international project was born, with the aim to create a nucleus of Italian firms, exhibitors at the event, operating in the various sectors of the fruit and vegetable market which, in collaboration with Macfrut, participate in missions abroad.

Latest medical tech at Cremona

Activities in Asia too

Cremona Fiere is not only the fair which has the second largest area of exhibition space in Lombardy (55,000 square metres), but is also Italy's springboard into China for technology and hospital management. Last April 18th the 57th edition of Cmf, the most important trade fair in Asia for medical technologies, was held in Shenzhen, and Cremona Fiere was there to present its own show of technology and hospital management.

The Chinese market is particularly impor-

tant: it has over 10 thousand producers of medical technologies with a market worth of over 7 billion dollars and is growing dramatically every year: 18% of production is now sold in Europe. So for Cremona Fiere the exhibition in Shenzhen was both an extraordinary window on the Chinese market and a general rehearsal for the 2009 home edition of the show (this year 40 exhibitors had 1,653 visitors), which will be held in the nougat capital of Italy from April 2-4, 2009.

Brixia Expo: arms only for pro's

The exhibition centre at Brescia is well established as an international fair, as recent events confirm. At the start of 2007, Immobiliare Fiera di Brescia decided to reorganize the shareholders' structure, creating two separate bodies: one to organise trade fair events and the other property management: and so was born Brixia Expo-Fiera di Brescia Spa. 2007 was a golden year with over 130 thousand visitors and a turnover of 3.5 million euro (+30% on the previous year).

Brixia Expo's ties with overseas trade fairs have brought a steady increase in international activities. Among these is Exa, one of the most important events organized by Fiera di Brescia. Exa is an "International Sporting Arms, Security and Outdoor Show" held from April 18-21 with 274 exhibitors and 42 thousand visitors: inaugurated in 1980, it has become the third largest in the world for the number of exhibitors and visitors. Fiera di Brescia, in the arms exhibition sector, has gone into partnership with the fairs of Nuremberg, the Shot Show in the US and the International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition in Abu Dhabi.

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16 - 17 Ottobre 2008
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Engines roar in Modena

This year Modena Esposizioni, which has also benefited from an increased capital of 1.5 million euro, is hosting a special event: Motorsport Expotech - a trade show of products, technologies and services for competition motor-racing - which will be held at Modena Fiere from October 16 - 17, 2008. Promoted by Assomotoracing,

this exhibition is dedicated to an extremely specialized, select group of companies: those involved directly or indirectly in the racing cars sector and related technologies. The event should raise the profile of a sector which has always typified expertise and quality, with companies which are major players in international markets.

July/August/September

- ▷ 2 July - 4 July
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- ▷ 2 August - 17 August
69th INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR OF MESSINA
Messina
Fiera di Messina
Viale della Libertà
98100 Messina
Tel. 090/364011
Fax 090/5728818
info@fieramessina.it
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- ▷ 5 September - 8 September
MACEF - BIJOUX
Milano
International home show,
Silverware, jewellery, watches
Fiera Milano International spa
Via Varesina, 76
20156 Milano
Tel. 02/485501
www.fmi.itInfo@fmi.it
- ▷ 6 September - 10 September
CHOICE
Vicenza
International show, Silverware,
jewellery, watches
Ente Fiera di Vicenza
Via dell'Oreficeria 16
36100 Vicenza
Tel. 0444/969111
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www.vicenzafiera.it
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- ▷ 11 September - 13 September
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Padova
International Floriculture and
Gardening Exhibition
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Via N. Tommaseo 59
35131 Padova
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September

- 12 September - 14 September
19 September - 21 September
INTERNATIONAL AUTUMN FAIR
Bolzano
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Messe Bozen AG
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39100 Bolzano
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Fax 0471/516111
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- 13 September - 16 September
PROMOSEDIA
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ANTEPRIMA
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Winter 2009-2010 in leather
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September

- ▷ 16 September - 19 September
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International textile fair: Ideabiella
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Expo Autumn/Winter 2009 -
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September

- ▷ 17 settembre - 20 settembre
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- ▷ 18 settembre - 21 settembre
MIPEL
Rho-Però (MI)
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Viale Beatrice d'Este, 43
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- ▷ 25 settembre - 28 settembre
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- ▷ 26 settembre - 28 settembre
SIFUC
Napoli
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ironwear, tools and paints
Mostra d'Oltremare spa
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September/October

- ▷ 30 settembre - 4 ottobre
CERSAIE
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and design
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October

- ▷ 8 ottobre - 11 ottobre
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- ▷ 8 ottobre - 10 ottobre
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Roma
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- ▷ 15 ottobre - 18 ottobre
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Bologna
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- ▷ 15 ottobre - 16 ottobre
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- ▷ 15 ottobre - 18 ottobre
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Rho-Pero (MI)
International Exhibition of Information & Communications Technology
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Via Milazzo, 30
40121 Bologna
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- ▷ 16 ottobre - 19 ottobre
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Roma
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September

- ▷ 16 ottobre - 19 ottobre
GIO SUN
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- ▷ 16 ottobre - 19 ottobre
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- ▷ 17 ottobre - 20 ottobre
FRANCHISING & TRADE
Rho-Pero (MI)
International exhibition of Franchising and Trade
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- ▷ 18 ottobre - 21 ottobre
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September

- ▷ 20 ottobre - 23 ottobre
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- ▷ 21 ottobre - 23 ottobre
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Verona
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- ▷ 21 ottobre - 23 ottobre
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- ▷ 21 ottobre - 23 ottobre
SAF & MOTION CONTROL
Verona
International conference and fair of factory automation solutions and motion control
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- ▷ 23 ottobre - 26 ottobre
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Ottobre

- ▶ 23 ottobre - 27 ottobre
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Torino
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ttgitalia@ttgitalia.com
- ▶ 24 ottobre - 26 ottobre
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Padova
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Roma
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- ▶ 28 ottobre - 30 ottobre
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- ▶ 28 ottobre - 30 ottobre
TANNING-TECH
Bologna
International exhibition of machines and technologies for the tanning industry
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Novembre

- ▶ 4 novembre - 9 novembre
EICMA
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- ▶ 5 novembre - 8 novembre
ECOMONDO
Rimini
International trade fair of material and energy recovery and sustainable development
Rimini Fiera spa
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47900 Rimini
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www.riminifiera.it
riminifiera@riminifiera.it
- ▶ 5 novembre - 8 novembre
KEY ENERGY
Rimini
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- ▶ 6 novembre - 8 novembre
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- ▶ 6 novembre - 9 novembre
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Novembre

- ▶ 7 novembre - 9 novembre
ARTISSIMA
Torino
International fair of contemporary art in Turin
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- ▶ 8 novembre - 16 novembre
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- ▶ 12 novembre - 15 novembre
LIFT
Rho-Però (MI)
International exhibition of elevators, components, accessories, trade publications and services
Fiera Milano International spa
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www.fmi.it
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- ▶ 12 novembre - 15 novembre
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Piazzale de Gasperi 1
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tel. 040-9494111
fax 040-393062 info@fiera.trieste.it
www.fiera.trieste.it
- ▶ 12 novembre - 16 novembre
EIMA INTERNATIONAL
Bologna
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www.eima.it
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- ▶ 13 novembre - 15 novembre
VISCOM
Rho-Però (MI)
Visual Communication Italy 2008 - International Conference and Fair of Visual Communication and Services for the event
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Novembre

- ▷ 16 novembre - 20 novembre
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- ▷ 22 novembre - 25 novembre
SIA GUEST
Rimini
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- ▷ 25 novembre - 28 novembre
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Novembre/Dicembre

- ▷ 25 novembre - 28 novembre
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- ▷ 27 novembre - 29 novembre
ASPHALTICA - URBANIA
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International exhibition of
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related to the asphalt industry
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tel. 049/840111
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- ▷ 29 novembre - 8 dicembre
AF - L'Artigiano in Fiera
Milano
International handicrafts
selling exhibition
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gefi@gestioneriere.com

Novembre/Dicembre

- ▷ 29 novembre - 1 dicembre
MODAPRIMA
Milano
International fashion
and accessories show
Pitti Immagine srl
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- ▷ 30 novembre - 3 dicembre
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- ▷ 5 dicembre - 14 dicembre
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Bologna
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