



GME PRESENTS ITS EMISSIONS TRADING MARKET AT CO2 EXPO 2005

Rome, 29 September 2005 - At CO2 Expo 2005, GME (Gestore del Mercato Elettrico) presents the first Italian platform for the trading of emission rights. CO2 Expo 2005, a conference-exhibition dedicated to Emissions Trading, to be held in Rome on 29 September-1 October 2005 at the Rome Fair Centre – Fiera di Roma. GME will describe the operation of its Emissions Trading Market today Thursday, 29 September, at 16:00 (Sala Argentina, Palafiera Congress Centre, Rome Fair Centre).

In GME's new trading venue, national companies involved by the Italian allocation plan and all other European companies required to meet emission limits will be able to seek their trading counterparty and to negotiate emission allowances under certain and predefined rules, thus guaranteeing transparency and security of trades and the formation of efficient prices.

The new market will add to the two other environmental markets that GME manages - the Green Certificates Market and the Energy Efficiency Certificates Market - thereby confirming its commitment to fostering sustainable development through the organisation of markets in support of environmental policies.

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