

**INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION AT BIO EUROPE SPRING 2011**  
**Milan, March, 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2011**

The Italian Trade Commission (ICE), as Gold Sponsor, will organize a delegation of enterprises, universities, start-ups and incubators in the field of red biotechnology at Bio-Europe Spring 2011, that will take place in Milan, at Milan Convention Center, from the 14th to the 16th of March. The aim of the event is to confirm Italy as one of the countries organizers of big events in this field.

BIO-Europe Spring is the springtime counterpart to EBD Group's flagship conference, BIO-Europe, and continues the tradition of providing life science companies with high caliber partnering opportunities. Featuring EBD Group's sophisticated, web-based partnering system partneringONE®, the event enables delegates to efficiently identify, meet and get partnerships started with companies across the life science value chain, from large biotech and pharma companies to financiers and innovative start-ups.

ICE has already participated to the other two editions organized in Italy. On 2007, Bio Europe Spring registered over 1.100 delegates, representing 700 companies from 36 Countries, and over 5.000 arranged meetings. On 2009, there was 1660 delegates of 960 companies from 44 Countries and over 7.000 arranged meetings.

For this edition, the delegation will be composed by twenty five delegates, coming from South America, China, Southeast Asia, India, Russia and Turkey, selected by ICE in collaboration with EBD, the organizers of the event.