



## **GME will be present at the new edition of Zero Emission**

“Zero Emission”, the Italian Fair-Conference on energy, energy efficiency and emissions trading, will be held on 28-30 September 2006 at the new Rome Fair Centre. Institutions, companies and specialists will meet there to exchange views and address the challenges and opportunities posed by energy, energy conservation and the new carbon credit market.

GME (Gestore del Mercato Elettrico), the institutional company organising and managing the Italian Power Exchange (IPEX), will be present at the Fair with a stand and participate in two conferences, to be held during the three days of the event: one on Emissions Trading (29 September) and the other on the Energy Market (30 September).

GME has long been managing Green Certificates and Energy Efficiency Certificates trading platforms. Thanks to the experience acquired in this sector, GME has set up the Italian CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading platform.

The new trading venue will be up and running after the operationalisation of the Registry of APAT (Italian agency for environmental protection and technical services). In this venue, national companies involved in the Italian National Allocation Plan and other European companies required to comply with emission limits will be able to find their trading counterparty and trade emissions allowances under certain and pre-defined rules. This market guarantees transparent and secure transactions, efficient setting of prices, making the trading of CO<sub>2</sub> allowances in Italy easier and more efficient.

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