

8th NOVEMBER 2017		HALL. B6 1st floor
Camelia Room		
14.00 - 16.45	Energy efficiency in the agri-food industry: the results of EU-MERCI project and the technical validation of the good practices selected	
<i>in collaboration with Federalimentare, RSE, FIRE</i>		

Agri-food sector is one of the key sectors for industry in Italy and Europe. A number of changes have been introduced for several years to improve energy efficiency in production processes and, more generally, to optimize the use of resources throughout the supply chain until distribution. The EU-MERCI project (funded under the Horizon 2020 Program) analyzed and selected a number of good practices available to meet industry needs (including SMEs), bringing together concrete experiences, international best practices and evidence from incentive mechanisms in Europe to produce a platform for the benefit of businesses, which can identify opportunities for intervention for each stage of the process. The conference, in addition to illustrating the web platform, will also produce a technical "validation exercise" by the experts present, of the good practices selected. Finally, some industrial "case studies" will be presented on practical applications of such good practices in agri-food businesses. **REGISTRATION TO: notarfonso@federalimentare.it**

PROGRAMME

13.00 – 14.00 *Welcome lunch e registration of the participants*

14.00 Introduction, Maurizio Notarfonso, Federalimentare

14.10 EU-MERCI project: opportunities for the companies, Simone Maggiore, RSE

14.30 "European Industrial Energy Efficiency good Practices (EIEEP) platform" developed under EU-MERCI: the BAT in the agri-food sector and the "Good practices" selected for the technical validation, Livio De Chicchis, FIRE & Anna Realini, RSE

15.10 *Plenary working group to evaluate and validate the good practices presented with the participants in the workshop*

15.40 Case study: the CHP technology in the agri-food sector, Francesca Dell'Anna e Caterina Checcucci, GESCO

16.00 Case study: Energy Efficiency opportunities in the Food Sector, a success case in using efficient refrigeration systems, Luca Zanchi, FEDABO

16.20 Case study: entrepreneurial strategy (TBD)

16:40 Closing remarks