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BBM Service expands its production plant

The choice to open a plant in a more convenient logistical area would have been the most obvious, but **BBM Service** wants to continue to grow in Valle Brembana, that's why it decided to expand its production facility in Lenna. The new extension of the plant will allow further growth in terms of volumes and customer base, all this will bring new work in Valle Brembana. The aim is to increase the company's productivity by a further 25% over the next two years, with a consequent increase in the number of employees; it is estimated that this will reach triple figures by the year 2022.

Local companies will take care of the expansion, which will be on two levels for a total of about 2600 m² more surface area. A major investment that was necessary because the old plant had reached full saturation of space. This investment is in addition to the one already completed in 2014, which had led to the



construction of an extension of about 1200 m².

As with the previous project, the current one will also have a focus on environmental issues. Photovoltaic panels will be installed on the roof of the shed and underfloor heating inside, allowing it to achieve a high energy class. The design of this extension has also tried to take into account the aesthetics of

the building itself in order not to spoil the rural beauty of the Valley. It was therefore given much importance to the architectural attention, taking into account the harmony of volumes.

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The world of refrigeration will meet at Bologna

Refrigera 2021 has been postponed to 1-2 July 2021 in order to give all operators of the sector the possibility of developing their business and organize their participation in the best way possible.

Associations of the sector supporting the event, along with the Scientific Committee, are already working on the organisation of the programme of top-level

meetings and conferences part of the Show.

About 10,000 operators of the sectors are expected to be present at Fiera Bologna in complete safety, who have expressed their need and wish to finally be able to really participate in an event on the development of commercial collaboration and professional updating. The Organizers have been able to con-

firm the use of the brand new, modern and efficient exhibition space in Hall 37, which has just been built.

The marketing and organisational team of Refrigera 2021 is therefore completely operational, continuing the development of the project, which is organised by A151 Srl, in collaboration with Assofrigoristi - Associazione Italiana Frigoristi,

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ATF - Associazione Tecnici del Freddo, Centro Studi Galileo, **OITA** - Osservatorio Interdisciplinare Trasporto Alimenti, AREA - European Association of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Contractors, ASERCOM - Association of Euro-

pean Refrigeration Component Manufacturers.

With Refrigera 2021 Italy reconfirms its position as leader in industrial, commercial and logistic refrigeration and looks forward to meeting you in Bologna in June.

www.refrigera.show

ing (travel and accommodation). The dialogue with the overseas buyers has never stopped, even during the harshest months of the pandemic, thanks to the reinforcement of the B2B platform My Business Cibus and the Cibus Lab webinars.

Around 3000 Italian companies will attend Cibus 2021 together with the food sector main players. The show will therefore be a not to be missed occasion to analyze the great changes accelerated by the pandemic, both for production and consumption. A program of dedicated conferences will be organized in the unique and coherent frame of "Cibus Forum" pointing out the continuity with the event presented in September 2020.

www.cibus.it

Cibus 2021: dates confirmed 1st week of September

Following the monitoring the evolution of the pandemic on international scale and the involvement of all stakeholders, Italian and international buyers and agrifood companies, Fiere di Parma in agreement with Federalimentare - the Italian Food & Drink Industry Federation - is confirming the dates of **Cibus 2021**: the show is scheduled from Tuesday August 31st to Friday September 3rd. The evaluation of the vaccine campaign and air travel bubbles for overseas professionals have been taken into account for the final decision.

The XX edition of Cibus, the International Food Exhibition, will be the restart of the Italian food industry, the first showcase for the domestic food & beverage sector. On show, new products will haul the recovery of domestic consumption and international exports for all categories: cured meats, cheese, pasta, tomato-based products, oil, bakery, beverage, grocery, frozen local specialties and more...

The re-opening of Cibus (the 2020 edition was cancelled as a result of the pandemic) corresponds with a revival in food exports: Istat - Italian National Institute for Statistics - elaborated by Federalimentare indicate a substantial

stability in 2020 (+0,1% in the first 10 months of 2020), that should evolve into significant increase in the first half of 2021. This data gives a glimpse of a large inflow of international buyers, so much so that a huge budget has been allocated to promote their incom-

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN ITALY

22-25 June 2021 - Bologna: Cosmofarma, cosmetic and nutraceutical show - www.cosmofarma.com

1-2 July 2021 - Bologna: Refrigera, refrigeration industry show - www.refrigera.show

31 August - 3 September 2021 - Parma: Cibus, int. food show - www.cibus.it

22-26 October 2021 - Rho (MI): Meat Tech, meat industry show - www.meat-tech.it

22-26 October 2021 - Rho (MI): TuttoFood & Host - food and food-service show - Milano - www.tuttofood.it - www.host.fieramilano.it

22-26 January 2022 - Rimini: Sigep, confectionery, pastry and ice cream show - www.sigep.it

10-13 April 2022 - Verona: Vinitaly, Italian wine show - www.vinitaly.com

3-6 May 2022 - Rho (MI): Ipack-Ima, packaging, food processing and pasta exhibition - www.ipack-ima.com

25-28 October 2022 - Parma: Cibus Tec, int. food processing show - www.cibustec.it

15-18 November 2022 - Rho (MI): Simej, beverage and wine industry show - www.simej.it