

# Associazione per lo Sviluppo della Competitività Ambientale di Impresa

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### Mission



Founded in March 2006, with the scope of developing a novel culture of enterprise where the Environmental Management is adopted in order to increase competitiveness in the national and international market

## Activities of AssoSCAI - 1

- 1. Favour the exchange of experiences and the development of innovative projects between members who wish to apply the environmental factors in competition;
- Establish and harmonise a framework of tools for the developments of environmental competitiveness of enterprise;



## Attività dell'Associazione - 2

- 3. Implement a "Tool Box" for the development of a integrated product policy with the already available instruments and foster new instruments;
- 4. Perform lobbying activities towards the institutions in order to support the voluntary approach and the development of environmental competitiveness between enterprises and products;



### The members



### The LiBCAI

 The White book on environmental competitiveness of Enterprise is the first document issued by AssoSCAI. It defines the reference framework needed for the development of competition systems which aim to valorise the environmental quality of Italian products and industry

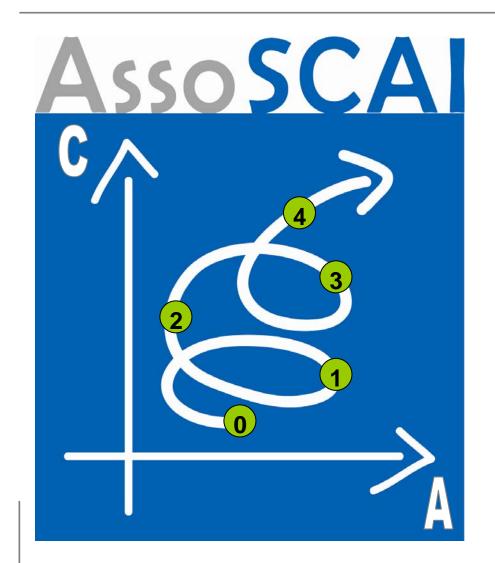


# The LiBCAI thinking

 The modern enterprise in order to be competitive in the current and future market cannot just produce wealth to the detriment of the environmental quality



## Motion of environmental competitiveness



- 0 Commitment
- 1 Specific projects for environmental improvement
- 2 Attitude towards the Life Cycle analysis (LCT)
- 3 Attitude towards the evaluation of impacts
- 4 involvment of stakeholders



# Environmental communication of products



# Communication

	Tipologia azienda	
Mercato	Medio/Basso grado innovazione	Alto grado di innovazione
BtoB locale	+ Dichiarazione Ambientale (EMAS) per attività ad elevata criticità ambientale (es: attività sotto IPPC, ETS o VIA)	EPD con System Certification (disponibile al momento solo in Giappone); in alternativa Etichette tipo II selezionate (es.: Eco- Declaration) + Dichiarazione Ambientale (EMAS) per attività ad elevata criticità ambientale (es: attività sotto IPPC, ETS o VIA)
BtoC locale	Ecolabel (se mercato europeo) o altre etichette Tipo I; in alternativa se non esitono criteri si può ricorrere a etichette "Clean Developing Mechanism" (es: Impatto zero)  + Dichiarazione Ambientale (EMAS) per attività ad elevata criticità ambientale (es: attività sotto IPPC, ETS o VIA)	etichette Tipo I; in alternativa se non esitono criteri si può ricorrere a etichette "Clean Developing Mechanism" (es: Impatto zero)
BtoB internazionale	EPD	EPD con System Certification (disponibile al momento solo in Giappone); in alternativa Etichette tipo II selezionate (es.: Eco- Declaration) + Dichiarazione Ambientale (EMAS) per attività ad elevata criticità ambientale (es: attività sotto IPPC, ETS o VIA)
BtoC internazionale	EPD	EPD con System Certification (disponibile al momento solo in Giappone); in alternativa Ecolabel se presenti criteri + Dichiarazione Ambientale (EMAS) per attività ad elevata criticità ambientale (es: attività sotto IPPC, ETS o VIA)



#### **PROBLEMS**

- Market conditions are not well defined and the link between EPD and market is not well assured
- A winning route of communication has not been defined
- Too high costs, taking into consideration the real business advantages (return)
- Comparability is not assured because lack of competition (very few EPDs have been effectively produced) and also for a lack of "standard" data



#### **PROSPECTIVES**

 Convince the decision makers to use the EPD as an official tool in GPP, Directives and standards for products (EuP Directive<sup>1</sup>, CEN TC 350<sup>2</sup>, etc.)

- 2005/32/EC establishing a framework for the setting of ecodesign requirements for energy-using products and amending Council Directive 92/42/EEC and Directives 96/57/EC and 2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
- 2. Sustainability of construction works



- Simplify the certification/accreditation procedures and reduce costs
- Drop the expiring date for PCR
- Certification of EPD Data Management System (i.e. quality of data production)
- EPD of whole industrial sectors/product groups/district for benchmarking



- Need of an European database supported by the EC
- Strictly follow the ISO 14025 requirements about the recognition of already carried out PCR
- Need of creating interfaces between EPD and final target of communication, still maintaining the total traceability of source information.

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