



Group photo of the Italian recipients with the European Commission, the Astrale Timesis Monitoring Team and the National Focal points

## The Life+ Kick Off Meeting in Rome

On November 8, 2013, at the Hall of San Sisto dell'Aranciera in Rome, took place the launching seminar of the 55 projects that have been awarded the Italian Community co-financing within the "Life+ Call 2012" initiative.

The meeting was attended by officials of the Environment General Direction of the European Committee, the National Focal Point, a part of the large monitoring Team Astral-Timesis and the beneficiaries of the selected Italian projects.

The National Focal Point gave the initial kick-off to the meeting, describing its

tasks within the fulfillment of the Community program.

Following, the speakers from the European Committee and the monitoring Team that drew the beneficiaries' attention on the common provisions that rule the activities of the project, the procedures for expenditure reporting and the timing of the procedural requirements.

In closure, a long session of "Questions and Answers" to drive away the set of problems of financial nature that could undermine the fair and orderly execution of the project.

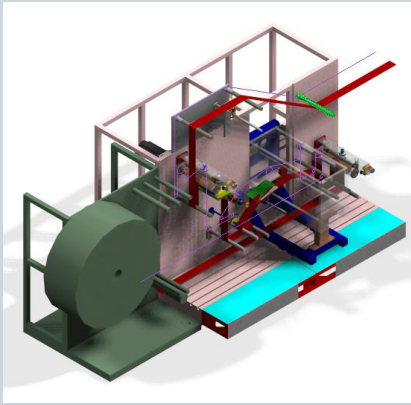
**Fameccanica  
granted of one of  
the 55 projects all  
over Italy**



Mr. Thomas Foersch, Financial Desk Officer of the European Committee, is with our Francesco D'Aponte and Alessandro D'Andrea, during the presentation ceremony.



## 4 new test stands and relocation of the R&D labs



CAD project of one of the new test stands that will be used for the R&D activities

To guarantee an adequate achievement of the R&D activities, Fameccanica intends to improve its test capability in the R&D labs.

This will be achieved with the following actions:

- 4 new test stands will be made available and used for this project
- The R&D lab areas will be widened and an additional area of the Company will be made available for the relocation of the labs

The design of the test stand #1 and #2 has been completed in November 2013 and the construction is expected to be completed within February 2014.

The test stands#3 have just completed the design phase and is today in the construction scheduling phase.

In addition, an existing asset has been already used for the Glueless lamination of back ears, first achievement of the project.

## Glueless lamination of back ears

The first achievement of the project has been reached at the end of December 2013, with the completion of the qualification of a new lamination concept for back ears for baby diapers.

Fameccanica is known for its patented solution for a unique technology for in-line processing of breathable laminates with ultrasonically bonded transpiring spots.

The latest improvement has been reached with the complete elimination of the glue applications in this laminate and this is by itself, an evident step in the direction of cost saving in diaper production processes and environmental impact reduction.

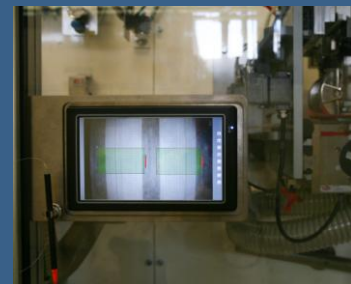
This "glueless" construction is now a commercially available solution with Fameccanica machine model FLS.



The Fameccanica FLS Lamination System



The glueless breathable laminate for back ears



## The Fameccanica Life+ website

On November 2013, the Fameccanica Life+ website has been published on line.

The website has the aim to make available a selection of key information to the audience and demonstrate the process steps already achieved.

