Workshop on

The European Union and International Initiatives on CSR:

a Dialogue on Local Impact.

10th December 2008
ADECCO, Career Center
Viale Liguria, 24

The seminar is intended to discuss the role, possible interaction and local implementation of the EU policy on Corporate Social Responsibility and policies and programs promoted by the UN Global Compact and Oecd on the same field. It will have a double focus. The first one is the possible reciprocal improvement of the international institutions’ and Community initiatives in Europe, through a fostered cooperation, starting from the scant interaction between them. The second focus will be on the problems linked to the implementation of international and EU CSR tools at local level and the possible role of actors such as the Global Compact national networks to this end.

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10.30 - 10.45  Presentation of the Topic

Alessia SABBATINO, Director, FONDACA

10.45 - 11.30 Introductory Remarks

Marco FREY, Chairperson, Global Compact Network Italy
Sue BIRD, European Commission – DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
Sergio ARZENI, Director of the Centre of Entrepreneurship, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises and Local Development, OECD

11.30 - 13.00 General Debate

Chairperson: Antonella NOYA, Senior Policy Analyst at the LEED Programme OECD

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch and Networking

14.00 - 16.00 General Debate (cont)

Chairperson: Giovanni Moro, President, FONDACA

16.00 - 16.15 Concluding Remarks

The workshop will be in English. Please contact Laura Lamberti (l.lamberti@fondaca.org – 0039 0636006173) to confirm your participation.