

Bonifiche Ferrareis, Ocrim open research center in Italy

FERRARA, ITALY — The Avant-Garde Research Centre commissioned by Bonifiche Ferrareis and Ocrim is now operative in Jolanda Di Savoia, Ferrara, Italy.

The single research hub includes a large auditorium, a mill, fields designed as outdoor areas for precision farming for empirical training, and onsite housing. This combination of elements gives participants the opportunity to combine training and interpersonal experiences at a campus that brings together and encourages on-going exchange, the companies said.

Bonifiche Ferrareis and Ocrim worked with institutional agencies such as Institute of Services for the Agri Food Market (ISMEA); National Research Council (CNR); Ghigi, for the pasta industry; ENEL, for power; and the Universities of Parma, Bologna and Florence and Università Cattolica, for high level training, in order to offer the hub true independence and to bring a “plan” to completion in Italy.

The center was conceived, designed and built to create a unique synergy between various minds and businesses, which, when made to work together, create an actual hub of consulting, training, internship -- a positively versatile hub for every need, the companies said.

From as early as the beginning of this year, international events, conferences and debates were organized, with the aim of popularizing, creating rapport, providing information and training, especially on agri-food-related themes and the use of advanced technology within the sector.

Bonifiche Ferrareis General Manager Federico Vecchioni and Ocrim Chief Executive Officer Alberto Antolini said this was the right choice, a necessary investment and a great opportunity for the engineering-metalworking and mechanical industry as well as the food sector.



Above: Ocrim research center, Ocrim and Bonifiche Ferrareis recently opened a research center in Ferrara, Italy. Photos courtesy of Ocrim. Bottom: The center includes fields for precision farming.