

REGIONAL COUNCIL OF LOMBARDY VISITING THE ITELYUM PLANT

On Monday 17 October, the President of the Environment and Civil Protection Commission of the Lombardy Region, Riccardo Pase, and regional councillors Selene Pravettoni and Patrizia Baffi visited the plant in Pieve Fissiraga (LO), accompanied by managing director Marco Codognola

Pieve Fissiraga (LO) 17 October 2022 - The President of the Environment and Civil Protection Commission of the Lombardy Region, Riccardo Pase, and regional councillors Selene Pravettoni and Patrizia Baffi visited the Itelyum plant in Pieve Fissiraga, which processes used lubricating oils, a sector in which Italy is a leader in Europe.

'I am delighted to get to know first-hand,' said President Pase, 'an important reality in the Lodi area, which plays a decisive role on the road to the circular economy and the optimisation of secondary raw materials.

Never before has the scarcity of resources and the maximisation of raw material recovery from waste become one of the indispensable objectives for sustainable global growth.

Lombardy must increasingly be a hub in the sustainability economy and the Lodi area has solid companies with advanced technologies that compete nationally and internationally. As the Lombardy Region, we stand by and support companies like Itelyum, bearers of *best practices* and innovation'.

'Representing the territory,' explains Patrizia Baffi, regional councillor and member of the Health and Productive Activities Commissions, 'means sharing and maintaining a constant listening channel at local level. The meeting with companies, like the one that took place today with Itelyum, is a fundamental tool to get to know excellences, tell best practices and convey their good example. Dialogue with the territory and with the companies that represent the productive fabric, which is indispensable for the development of our region, allows us to interpret the needs and requirements of the different realities in order to represent them in regional institutions. Today's visit gives us the increased awareness of supporting in Lombardy a sustainable and winning business model for society, the economy and the environment'.

The representatives of the Lombardy Region were welcomed by Marco Codognola, Managing Director and General Manager of Itelyum, and Francesco Gallo, Director of Operations, who explained the regeneration plant that feeds the continuous life cycle of used oil, producing regenerated lubricating bases used by the world's leading lubrication companies.

"We are delighted to have received the visit of the Lombardy Region representatives Pase, Baffi and Pravettoni, showing them the technological excellence of the Pieve Fissiraga plant, which produces regenerated products equal to virgin ones and, together with the Landriano plant active in the regeneration of solvents from the pharmaceutical industry, contributes to

making Itelyum one of the main European players in the transformation of complex industrial waste into new resources for the economy and society.

The closeness of the Lombardy Region to the companies in the area is fundamental and encourages entrepreneurs to continue along the virtuous path of research, development and investment that generates important spin-offs in the territory. The Group proudly represents Lombardy's excellence, now spread throughout Italy, in a solid and sustainable business,' said Marco Codognola, CEO and General Manager of Itelyum.