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BMATCH

BRIEF INTRODUCTION

InBuyer is the event format that supports Italian companies in the internationalization process through online **business matching sessions** with international operators.

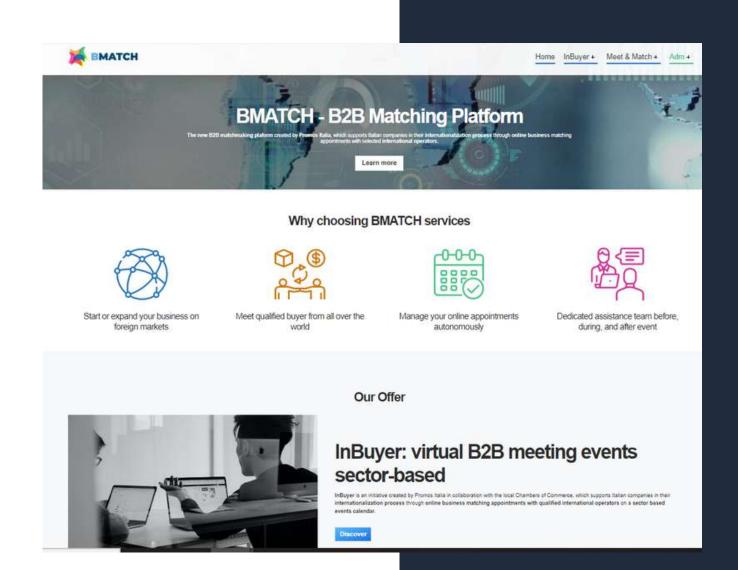
As of this year, the service is provided through the **BMATCH platform**, a new digital tool developed by Promos Italia to create online 1:1 B2B meetings with selected international operators. It is a unique opportunity to generate new contacts and partnership opportunities.

Navigating the platform is simple: browse the event calendar and find the event of your interest. Register, create a user account and link it to your company profile. This will only be required at your first event registration, after which participating in every other event on the platform will only take you a few clicks.

N.B. **The platform is entirely in English**, so all the information you will be asked for must be written in that language.

Access to BMATCH Platform





REGISTRATION ON BMATCH

ENROLLMENT PROCESS IN BRIEF



3. FILL OUT THE **COMPANY INFORMATION)**



PROFILE* (MAIN





5. COMPLETE **COMPANY PROFILE* AND ADD COMPANY PRODUCTS SHEETS**



4. FILL OUT **EVENT INFO**



The company profile is divided in **two parts**

• Main data (main information): to be mandatory filled in at the time of registration

2. CREATE

YOUR USER

PROFILE

• Ancillary data (further information): to be filled in in order to participate in the business matching activity.





APPLICATION FORM SENT!



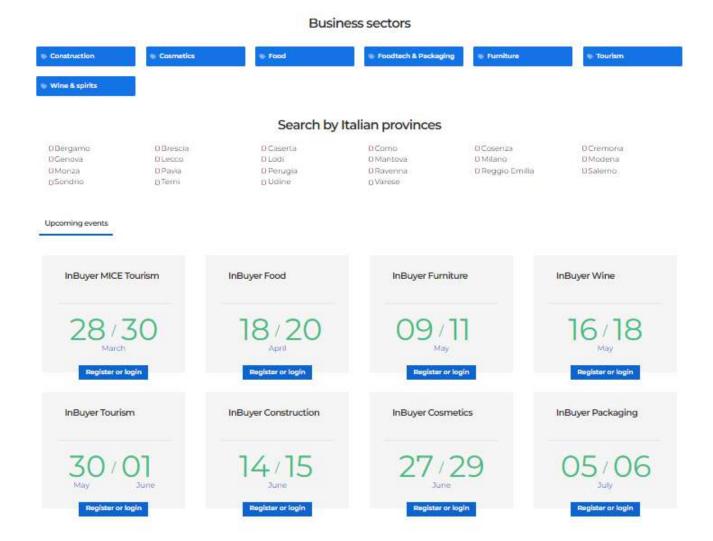
REGISTRATION ON BMATCH

ACCESS POINT

In the **Events calendar** section you will find the calendar of active Inbuyer sessions (filterable by province and commodity sector).

Click here to access.

Select the event box of your interest to see the specifics and register.





From a specific event page you can register from the **Register or Login button**, see the products allowed and the Italian provinces for which that event is available.

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Digital B2B Matching	session dedicated to the food s	ector.
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CONTRACTO		
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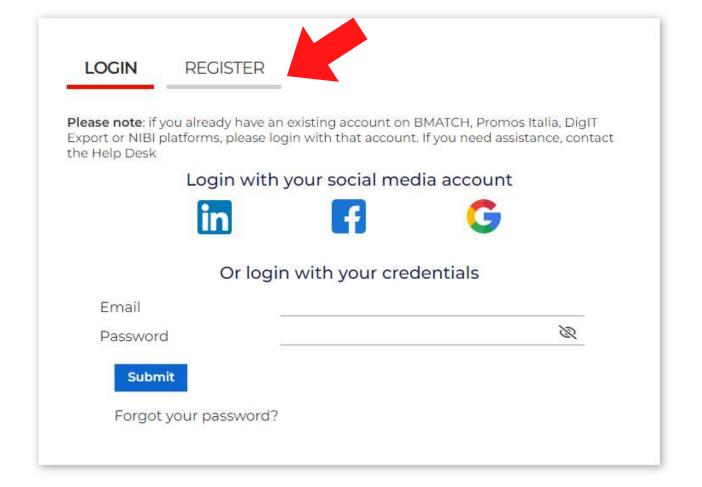


REGISTRATION ON BMATCH HOW TO REGISTER ON PLATFORM

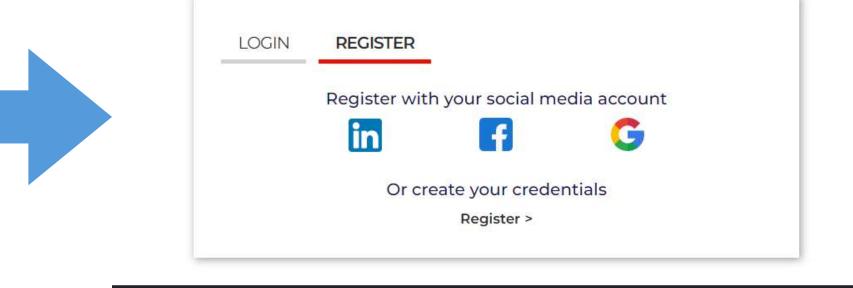
After choosing the event you are interested in, you will be redirected to the **Register/Login** screen

Select the "REGISTER" tab.

Welcome to our B2B matching platform



Welcome to our B2B matching platform





REGISTRATION ON BMATCH

HOW TO REGISTER ON PLATFORM

You can register in two ways:

- 1) Through a social media channel (LinkedIn, Facebook, Google the BMATCH platform will use the following information: email and profile photo). Remember that you will then have to use the same way to log in to the platform.
- 2) By creating your login credentials by clicking on Register

Welcome to our B2B matching platform LOGIN REGISTER

Register with your social media account

Or create your credentials

Register >

Please note: If for future logins you no longer remember your credentials, you will need to retrieve them in the following ways:

- If you registered with social media, via your chosen social;
- If you registered via credentials perform password recovery.

The InBuyer Team never be able to retrieve passwords on your behalf.



REGISTRATION ON BMATCH USER ACCOUNT CREATION

On the profiling page, **complete all the required user information**, specifying whether you are part of an Italian company (seller) or a foreign company (buyer).

If the company you represent has previously participated in an InBuyer or other event on the BMATCH platform you may already find the company name available in the drop-down menu. When filling in the "Company" field you will be able to search for it.

If not, click **If you don't find your company, click here** and enter it manually.

Once you have filled in all the fields, click **Proceed to Company Data**.

User Role*				
O Seller / Italian Company O Buyer / Foreign Company				
Personal data				
First name*	Last name*	Company*		
lob title*	Country*	City*		
Select				
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REGISTRATION ON BMATCH

COMPANY PROFILE (MAIN INFORMATION)

Fill out the **Main information** section in the blue box of the company profile with **all mandatory information** about your company and click **Save** to proceed with the enrollment process.

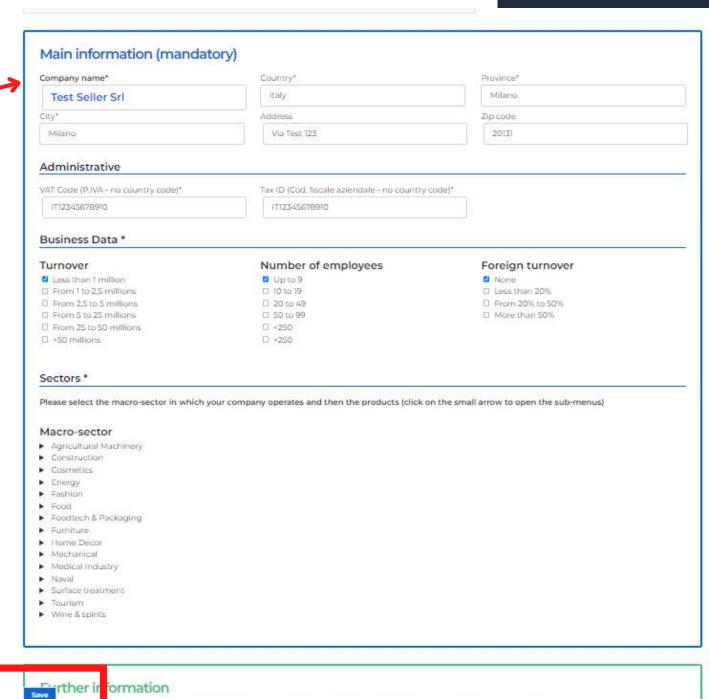
Required fields to finalize the enrollment are:

- Company name
- Country
- Province (mandatory only for Italian companies)
- City
- Address
- Zip code
- Vat id (mandatory only for Italian companies)
- Tax id (mandatory only for Italian companies)
- Business Data
- Macro-sector and at least one product category among those proposed

With these fields filled in you can already click SAVE and proceed.

Remember that **the company profile is divided into two parts**: the first concerning the main data, which must be filled in at the time of registration, and the second part containing the accessory data.

It is necessary to fill out the latter section as well in order to participate in the matching activity, so we recommend that you fill it out right away (for detailed instructions click here).





REGISTRATION ON BMATCH EVENT INFO

After you have created your user profile and filled in your company information, **fill in the mandatory data requested in the additional information section as a final step**, if the event you are interested in requires it.

At least one choice is required for each section.

Refer to the instructions provided at the top of the page. The information you enter is necessary to validate your participation in the event and to make you searchable by international counterparts.

Once you have selected all fields and clicked ok, your request to participate in the event will be taken care of by the InBuyer Team. Incoming requests will be evaluated and you will receive feedback within a few days.

Please provide the following additional information (mandatory):

- Macro-sector: if you are an Italian company (Seller) please select the macro-sector that suits your production and select one or more product categories. If you are a
 foreign buyer please select the macro-sector and the product categories of your interest,
- . Target: if you are an Italian company (Seller) please select the target that suit your production, if you are a foreign buyer please select the target of your interest
- Main activities: select your main company activity/ies

Macro-sector

Tourism

- □ Sports/Adrenaline activities □ Boutique/Design/Lifestyle Hotel □ Winery □ Hotel/Resort Chain □ Catering □ Conference Centre □ Home Chef
- □ Convention & Visitor Bureau □ DMC/Travel Agency/Tour Operator □ Factory Store/Outlet □ Golf Club □ Independent Hotel/Resort □ Incentive/Team Building
- ☐ Entertainment and Shows ☐ Location/Venue ☐ Museum/Gallery ☐ Event Organisation ☐ PCO (Professional Congress Organiser) ☐ Exhibition Centre ☐ Restaurant
- □ Translation/Interpreting Services □ Audiovisual company □ Spa/Beauty Farm □ Transport/Rental □ Guided tours/Enogastronomic tours □ Wellness

Target

- □ Business
- ☐ Cultural
- ☐ Food & Wine
- □ Leisure
- ☐ Luxury ☐ MICE

Main activities

- ✓ Agent
- □ Distributor
- □ Wholesaler
- ☐ Importer
- ☐ Producer

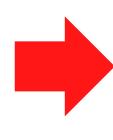


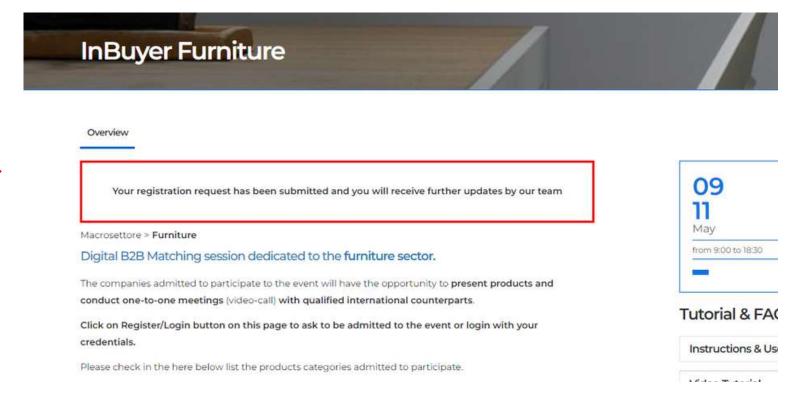


REGISTRATION ON BMATCH

APPLICATION FORM SENT

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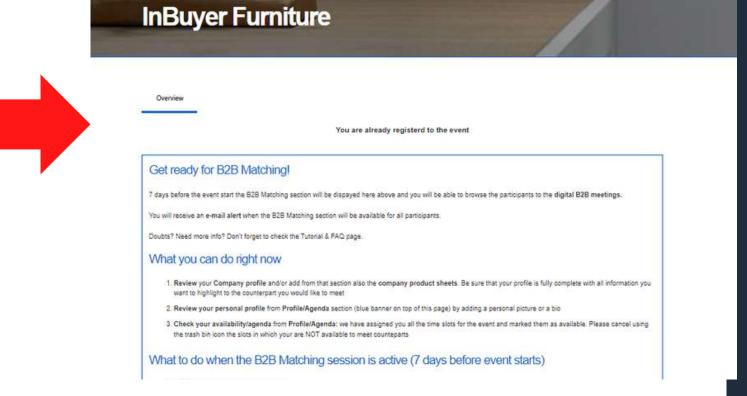




When your participation is validated, you will receive an email confirming your participation and you will see the edited event screen.

Here you will find all the information you need to best prepare yourself for the InBuyer business matching sessions.

<u>Should your application be rejected</u> (due to inconsistency with product categories or other criteria) you will receive an email notification.





ACCESS TO BMATCH

HOW TO ACCESS THE PLATFORM

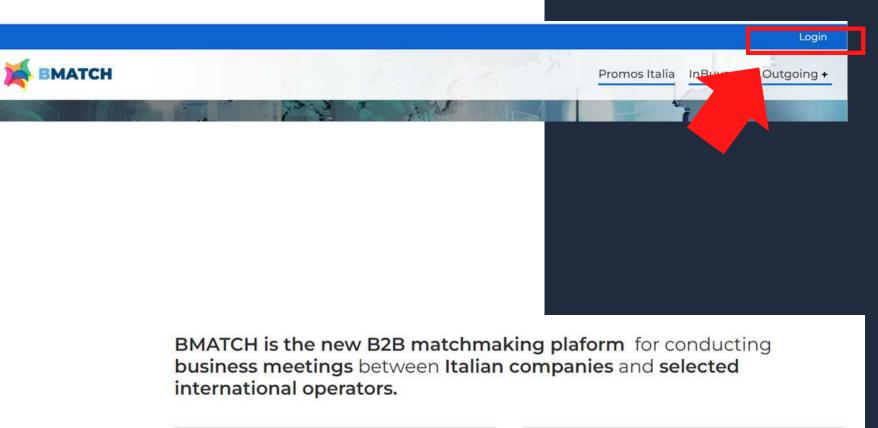
To enter the platform **after the first login**, in which you have registered, you can click on the **Login** sign in the upper right corner of the blue banner.

Next, click on CLICK HERE and log in with the social network you used previously or with your credentials you created at the time. If you do not remember the credentials you created, follow the password recovery procedure.

Remember that if you first registered through a social media outlet, you cannot recover passwords through the platform.

<u>Please note:</u> If you have already created an account on the Promos Italia, BMATCH, DigIT Export or NIBI platforms, please login with the same credentials.

Credentials used for the InBuyer platform until 2022 are no longer valid.



Already registered?

Click here

and login



First time here on BMATCH?

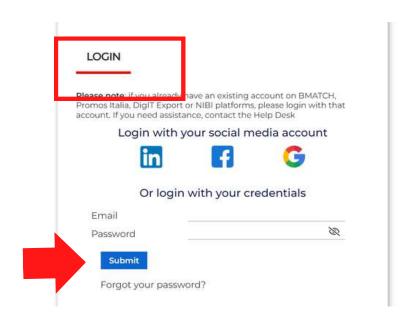
To register

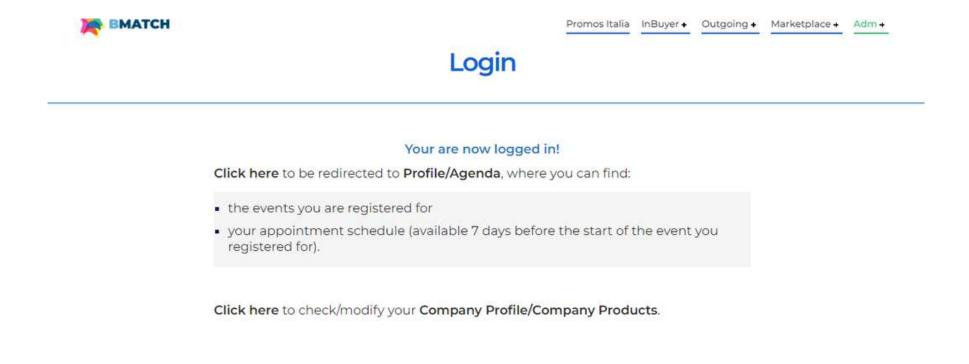
Select an event

ACCESS TO BMATCH

HOW TO ACCESS THE PLATFORM

The **Login** screen will appear and, following authentication, you will be redirected to the **Welcome page** from which you can access the Profile/Agenda section, the Company Profile and the list of upcoming events.





Upcoming events









NAVIGATION BAR

MENU

Once you have created your user profile you will see the following menu bar that will allow you to navigate the platform quickly and easily.



Profile/Agenda

- From this section you can:
- Edit profile settings (eg. add photo and bio)
- See the events you are registered for
- See and edit appointment schedule (7 days before events)
- Manage your business card (sec. My Network)

My company

From this section you can:

- View and edit the company profile
- Create and edit company product sheets

Notifications

In this section you will see all notifications activity in the platform (ex. confirmed event appointment registration, notifications, chat requests, updates)



COMPANY PROFILE

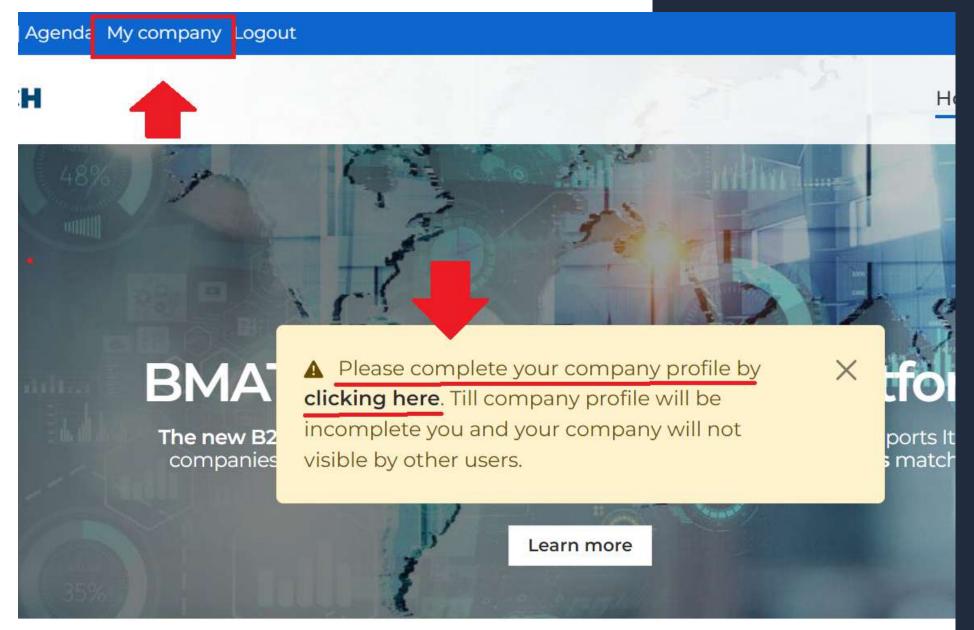
FURTHER INFORMATION

You will be able to complete the Further information in your company profile in one of the following ways:

- Click on the pop-up notifications that will appear on each page of the platform to remind you to complete the registration. They will disappear when the company profile is complete.
- Click on the link you received in the email taking over your event registration.
- Click on the My Company section in the top left banner.
- Click here

Filling out the Further information section of the company profile is essential to be visible and searchable by counterparts in the B2B Matching section.

Please be advised that the <u>first user who joins the company</u> will be the "owner" of the company profile and will be the only one authorized to edit or add information and view the company profile. Should you wish to change the primary contact person for the company, please contact the <u>InBuyer</u> Team.





COMPANY PROFILE

FURTHER INFORMATION

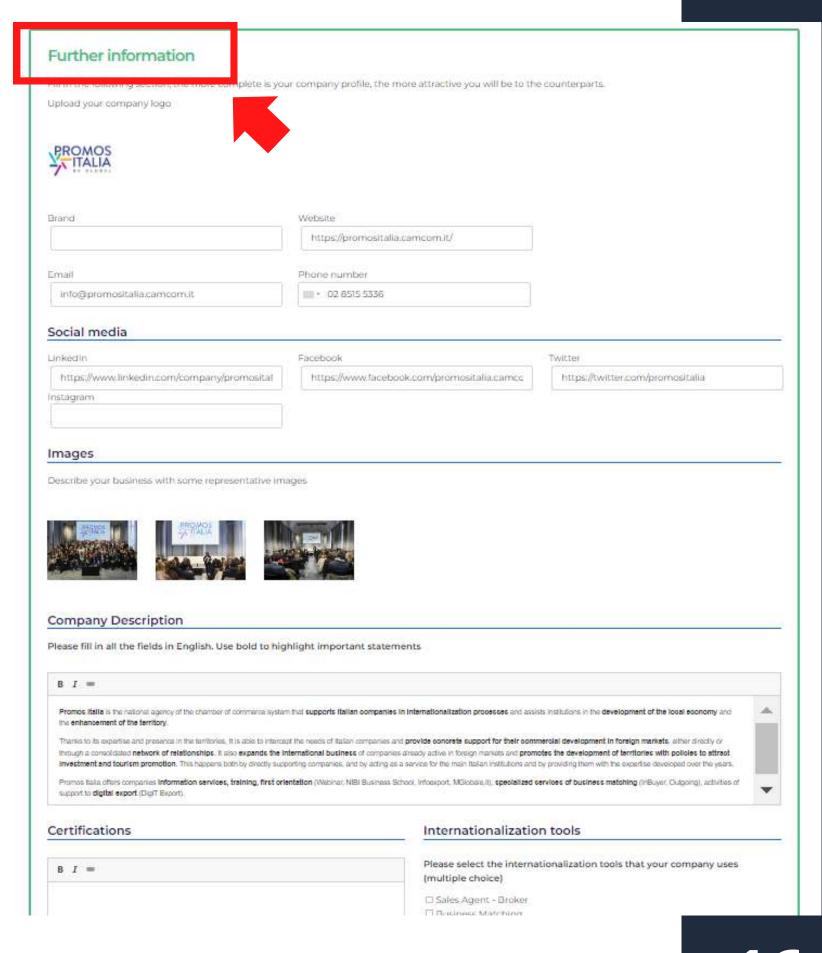
Fill out the Further information section of the company profile with all other information about your company; upload your logo and any images.

You will be asked to fill out the profile thoroughly only the first time you attend an InBuyer event.

Once filled out and saved you can use it for all events hosted on the BMATCH platform.

You will be able to update it with new information at any time.

From the company profile you can access the screen for adding product sheets (please refer to <u>company products</u> <u>section</u>).



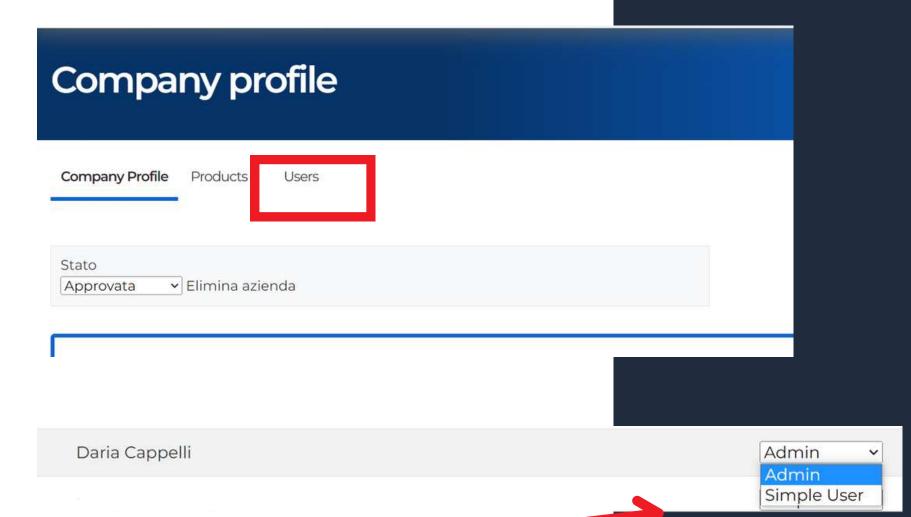


COMPANY PROFILE

PROPERTY CHANGE

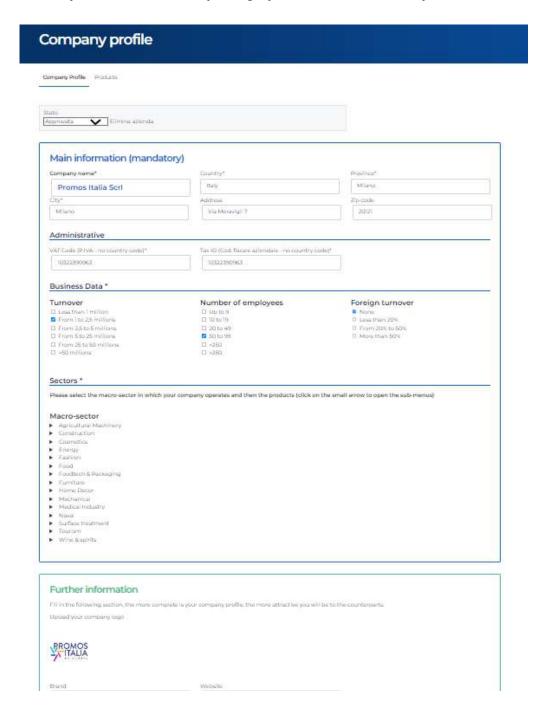
The first user to join the company will be the "owner" of the company profile and will be the only one authorized to edit or add information and view the company profile. If the company's primary contact person authorized to make changes is to be changed, the company should contact the InBuyer Team, who will arrange for the role change.

Please note that all users who have the **Admin** role can access and edit the company profile at any time. Those with the **Simple User** role will not be able to either view or edit it.

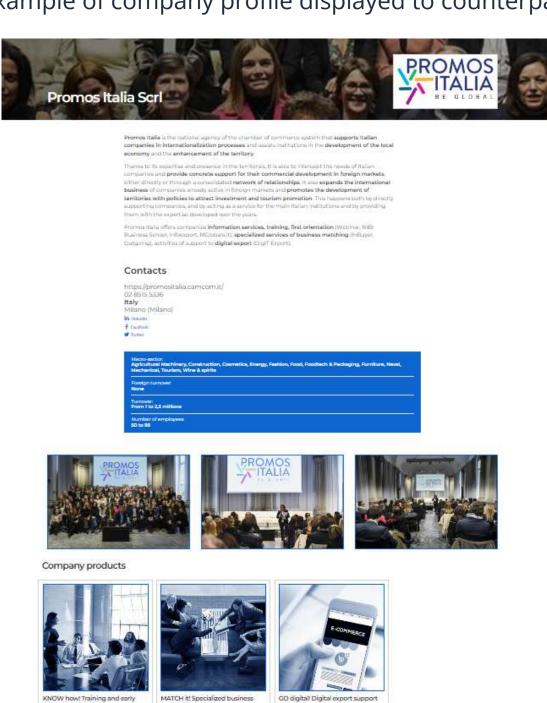


COMPANY PROFILE EXAMPLE

Sample of a company profile in compilation



Example of company profile displayed to counterparts





COMPANY PRODUCTS FILLING OUT

From the company profile section you can also access the **company products** section, from which you can add an unlimited number of product sheets.

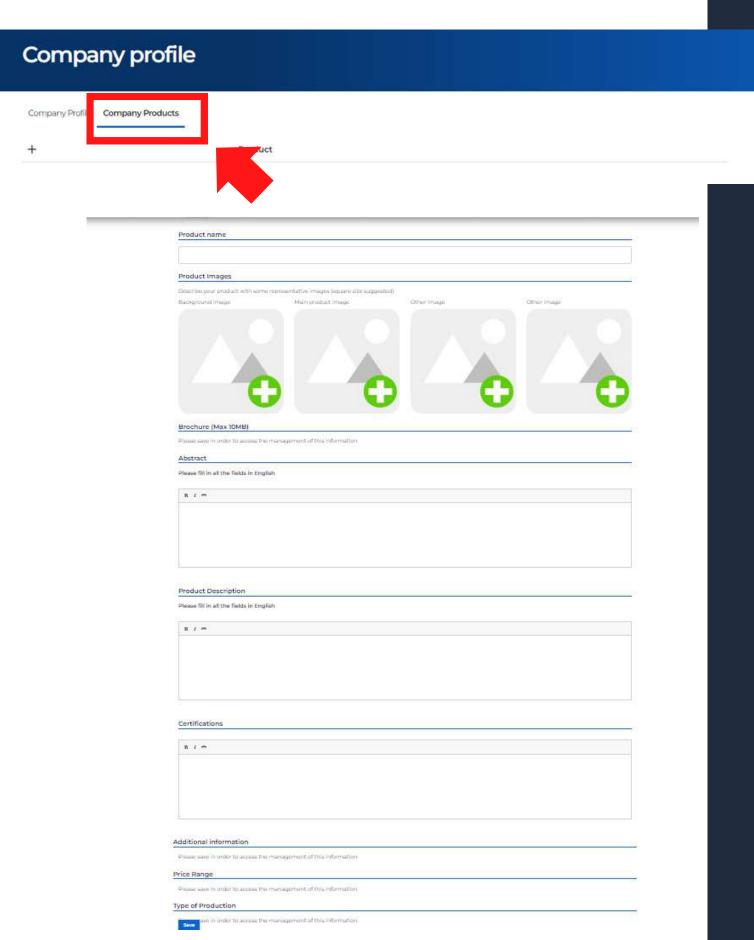
You will be able to highlight all the peculiarities of the products you intend to present, adding photos, description and useful information such as certifications, possible private label production, price range, type of production.

As with the company profile, you are only required to fill out the product sheets exhaustively once. They will be saved and you can use them for all events hosted on the BMATCH platform.

You will be able to update their information at any time and choose whether to make them visible using the appropriate flag.

PLEASE NOTE: remember to save (by clicking Save) in order to access the compilation of the latest information.

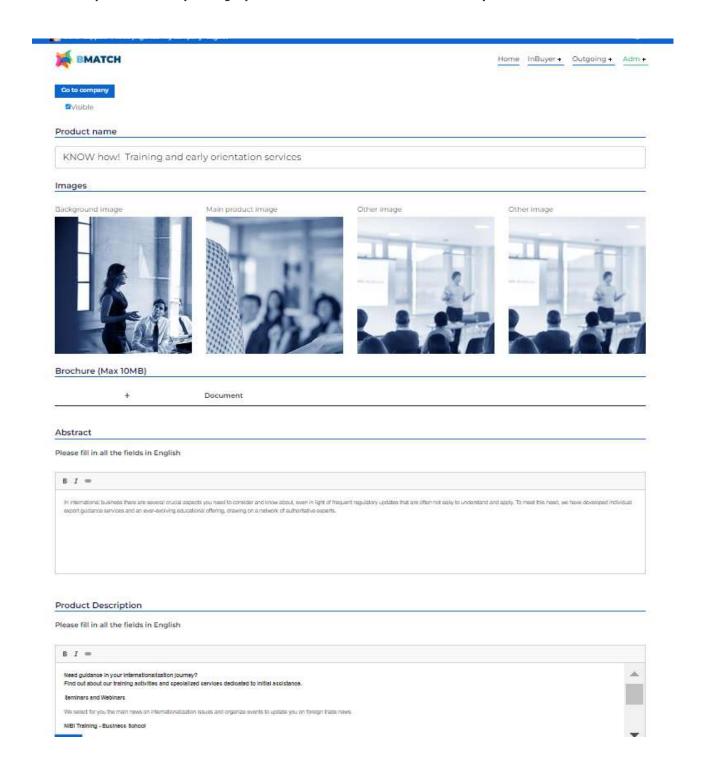
Compilation of company products is optional.





COMPANY PRODUCTS EXAMPLE

Example company product sheet in compilation



Example of company product displayed to counterparts

KNOW how! Training and early orientation services

Need guidance in your internationalization journey?

Find out about our training activities and specialized services dedicated to initial assistance.

Seminars and Webinars

We select for you the main news on internationalization issues and organize events to update you on foreign trade news.

NIBI Training - Business School

Through NIBI, our business school for internationalization, we design and implement master's and executive courses for those operating in foreign markets.

One-on-one assistance meeting:

We organize individual meetings with experts in customs, taxation, international contracting and other exportrelated topics.

Export check-up

Starting with the customs code, we identify the most suitable markets in which to export your product.

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With Infoexport we guarantee an online consulting service through which you can ask questions to selected experts on the main issues of international trade.

Specialist information: MGlobale

By reading MGlobale, Promos Italia's online magazine, you stay up-to-date on technical issues related to internationalization.



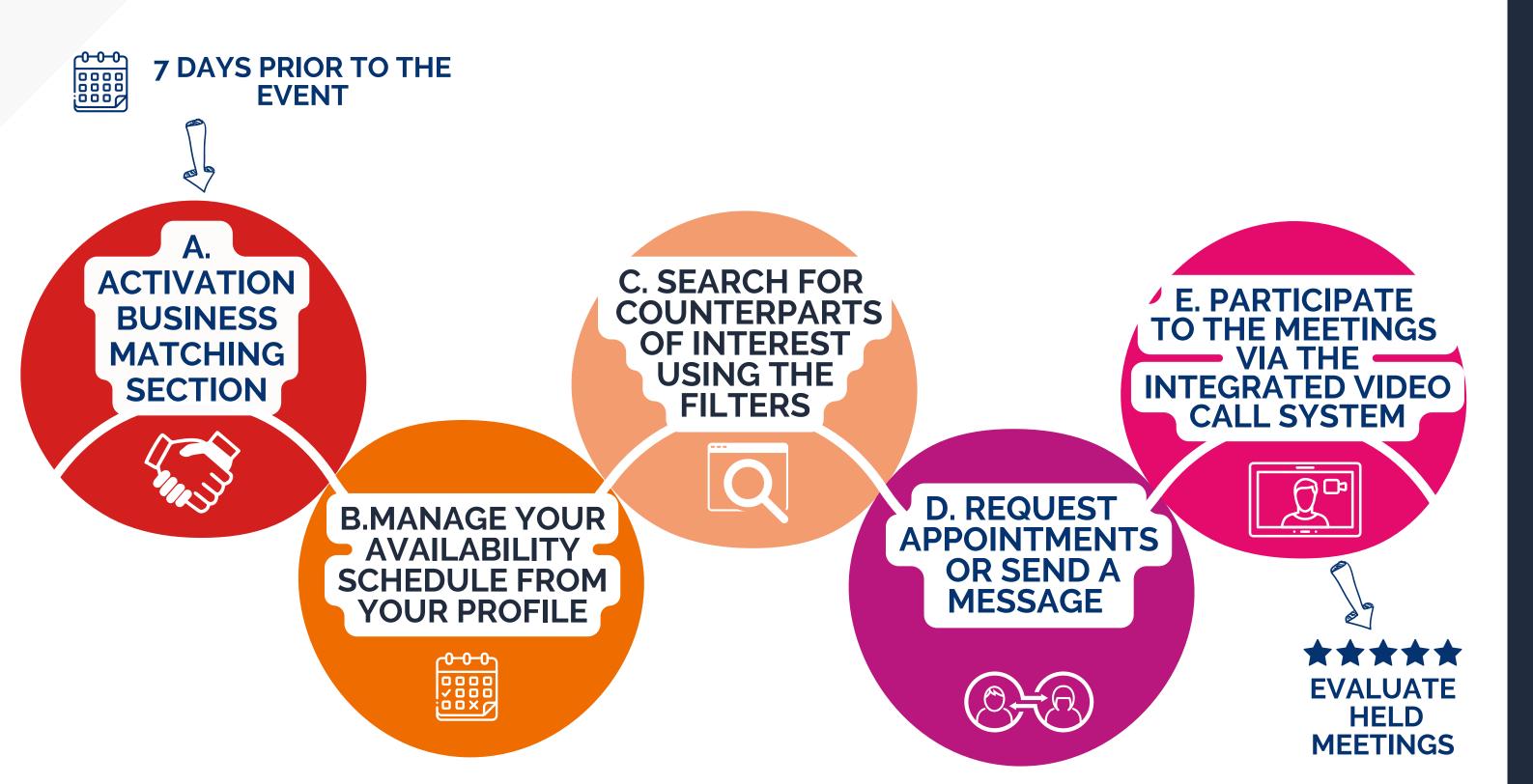






BUSINESS MATCHING

THE STEPS IN BRIEF



BUSINESS MATCHING B2B SECTION ACTIVATION

Seven days before the start of the event, if your registration has been approved and you have filled out the company profile correctly, you will see the B2B matching form on the page of the event you are registered for. You will receive an e-mail alert.

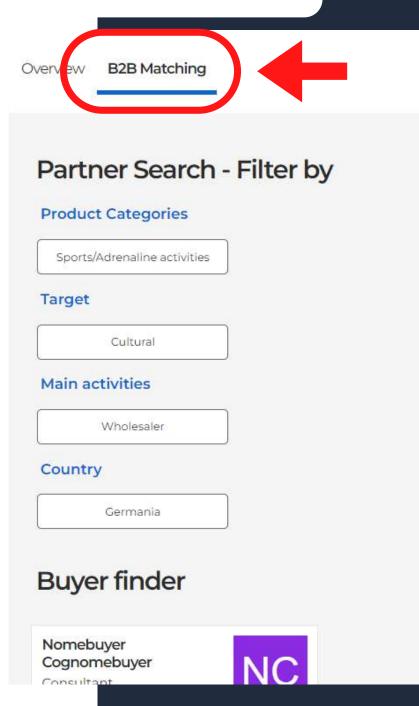
From here you will be able to:

- search for counterparties
- consult company profile information and product sheets
- select contact persons of interest, to see their availability and **request appointments** or get in touch with them.

In the **Profile/Agenda section** you can always get an overview of your availability schedule, accept or decline appointment requests, or cancel time slots when you are unavailable

Buyer view B2B Matching Partner Search - Filter by **Product Categories** Sports/Adrenaline activities Main activities Agent Country Italy Seller finder Nomeseller Cognomeseller Owner/Administrator □ COMPANYSELLERTEST

Seller view

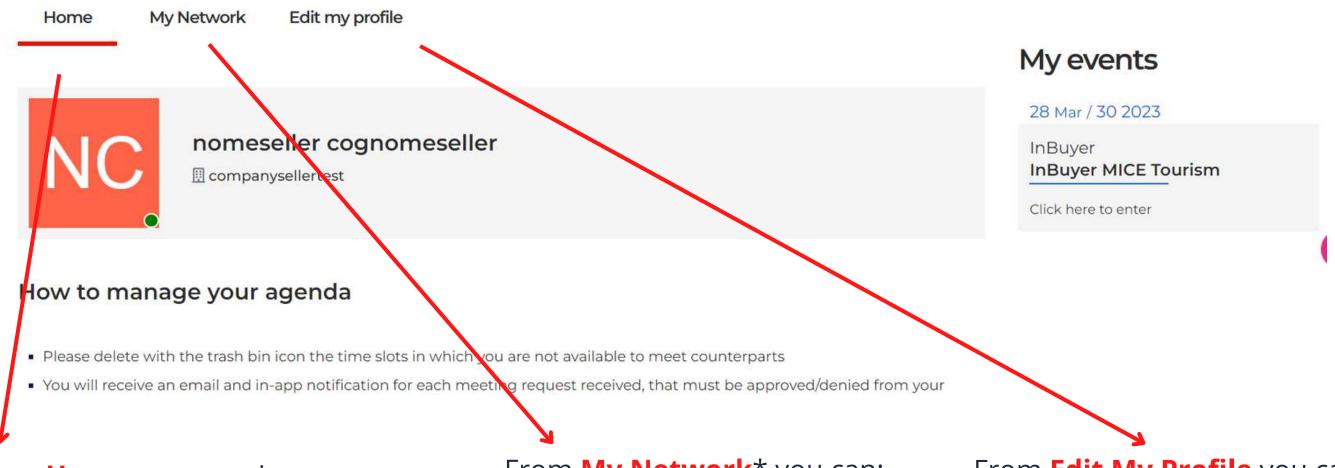




BUSINESS MATCHING

PROFILE/AGENDA SECTION

Puoi accedere alla sezione **Profile / Agenda** dalla barra in alto a sinistra della piattaforma.



From **Home** you can view:

- your **general information**
- the events in which you are registered (My Events box)
- your availability schedule (Agenda, starting 7 days before the event)

From **My Network*** you can:

Managing businesscards

*The My Network section will be visible when the first business card is added (see My network section here).

From **Edit My Profile** you can:

- edit/complete personal information
- add a profile photo
- add a bio
- edit privacy preferences



BUSINESS MATCHING PROFILE/AGENDA SECTION

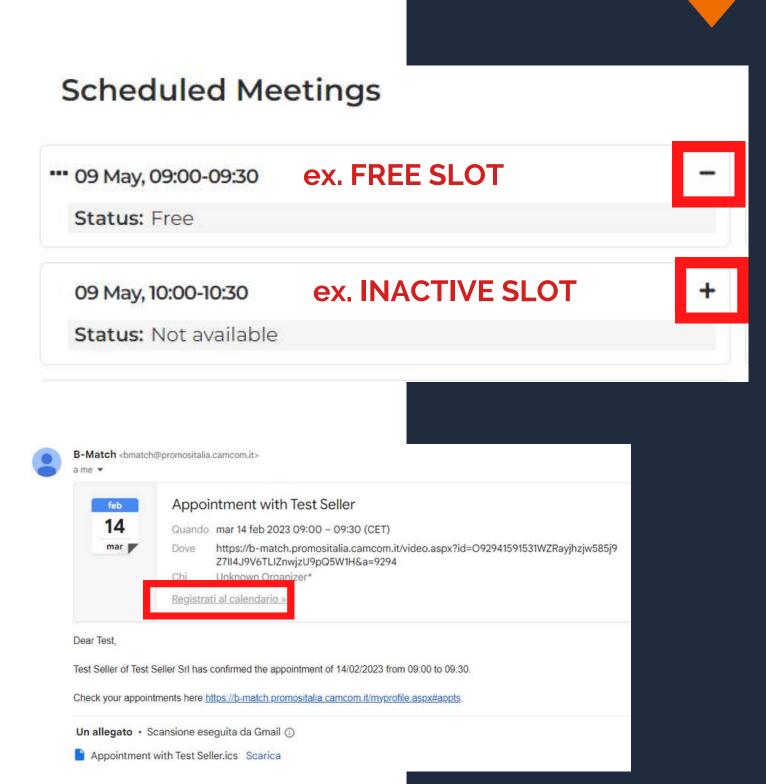
The B2B Matching section will be activated on the event page starting **seven days before the event**. You will receive an alert email and from this time you will be enabled to receive and request appointments from foreign counterparts.

You will automatically be assigned event time slots, which will be visible in My Profile/Agenda in the Home subsection, under Agenda. You will see all of them as available. If for personal or work matters or for time zone reasons you are not available to meet counterparts in one or more time slots, you can mark those slots as inactive by clicking the icon with the "-" (minus) symbol at the top right of the slot. If, on the other hand, you wish to reactivate an inactive slot, you can do so at any time by clicking the icon with the "+" (plus) symbol at the top right of the slot.

For each appointment request received, confirmed or cancelled **you will receive an email** and notification here in the platform.

You can access confirmed appointments:

- via the Home section of Profile/Agenda.
- directly from your personal calendar (Google, Outlook) if you manually added the appointment. In this case should the appointment be deleted, you will have to proceed independently to delete it from your personal calendar.





BUSINESS MATCHING COUNTERPARTS SEARCH

To locate counterparts of interest to you on the **B2B Matching** tab (found on the event page you are rewritten to) you can use the following **search filters**:

- Product Categories
- Target
- Main activities
- Country

In the **Seller/Buyer finder section**, the tabs of users and related companies in line with your search will appear.

Click on:

- First and Last Name to view the profile, request appointments or send a chat message
- Company Name to view their company profile

Buyer view

B2B Matching Partner Search - Filter by **Product Categories** Sports/Adrenaline activities Main activities Agent Country Italy Seller finder Nomeseller Cognomeseller Owner/Administrator □ COMPANYSELLERTEST

Seller view

B2B Matching Overview Partner Search - Filter by **Product Categories** Sports/Adrenaline activities Target Cultural Main activities Wholesaler Country Germania **Buyer finder** Nomebuyer Cognomebuyer Consultant **⊞** COMPANYBUYERTEST



BUSINESS MATCHING COUNTERPARTS SEARCH

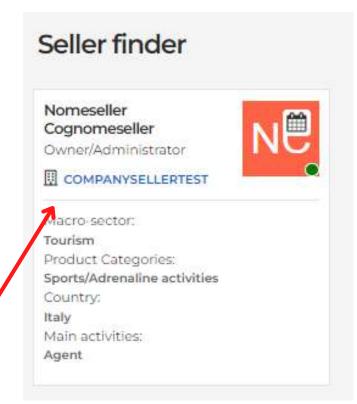
If there is a calendar icon in the counterpart's tab, it means that it has time slots entered for B2B meetings.

By clicking on the counterpart's name, you will be able to:

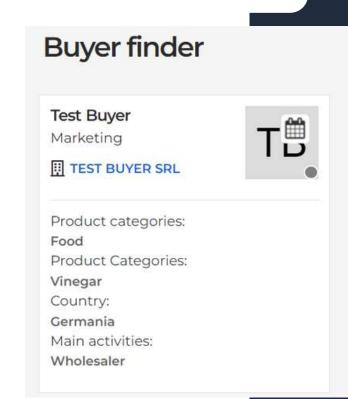
- view his/her card and access information about the company (by clicking on the company name),
- request to add the counterparts to your network by exchanging a business card with direct contact information
- communicate via chat.

For appointment management <u>please see here</u>..

Buyer view



Seller view



My Network

Add to my business network

Chat

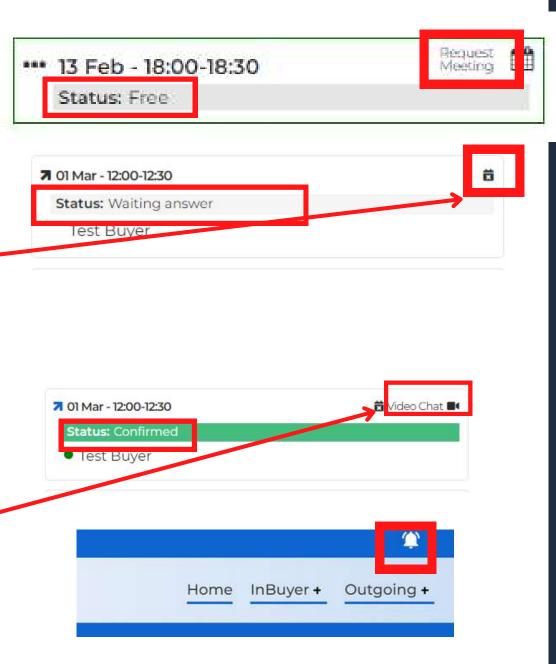




BUSINESS MATCHING APPOINTMENT REQUEST

REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COUNTERPART

- In the B2B Matching section, search and select the user card of the counterpart you want to meet with and identify a free time slot of your interest on their schedule (**Status: Free**)
- Click on **Request meeting** to send an appointment request
- Wait for the other party to accept/reject the appointment; until that happens you will display that time slot on your schedule as busy, with **Status: Waiting answer**
- Should you wish to cancel the request before it is accepted, on your schedule click on the calendar icon and the time slot in question will revert to **Status: Free**
- If the other party accepts you will receive a confirmation email, a notification and you will view the appointment request as Confirmed on your calendar and you will be able to conduct the meeting on the scheduled day and time by clicking on the video chaticon.
- If the other party declines your request, you will receive an update email, a notification, and the time slot in question will revert to **Status: Free** in both agendas.

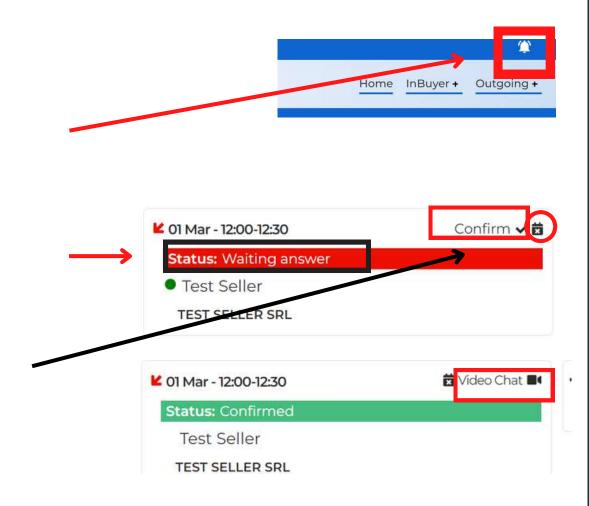




BUSINESS MATCHING APPOINTMENT RECEIVED

RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT REQUEST FROM A COUNTERPART:

- You will receive an appointment request email and a notification on the top right bar
- On your schedule you will find the time slot selected by the counterpart highlighted in red and with the status
 Waiting answer
- You will be able to approve the appointment by clicking on the **Confirm** icon and you can then conduct the meeting on the appointed day and time by clicking on the video chat icon.
- Should you wish to **decline the appointment** you will simply click on the **crossed out calendar icon** and your time slot will return to **Free**, ready to receive new appointments.





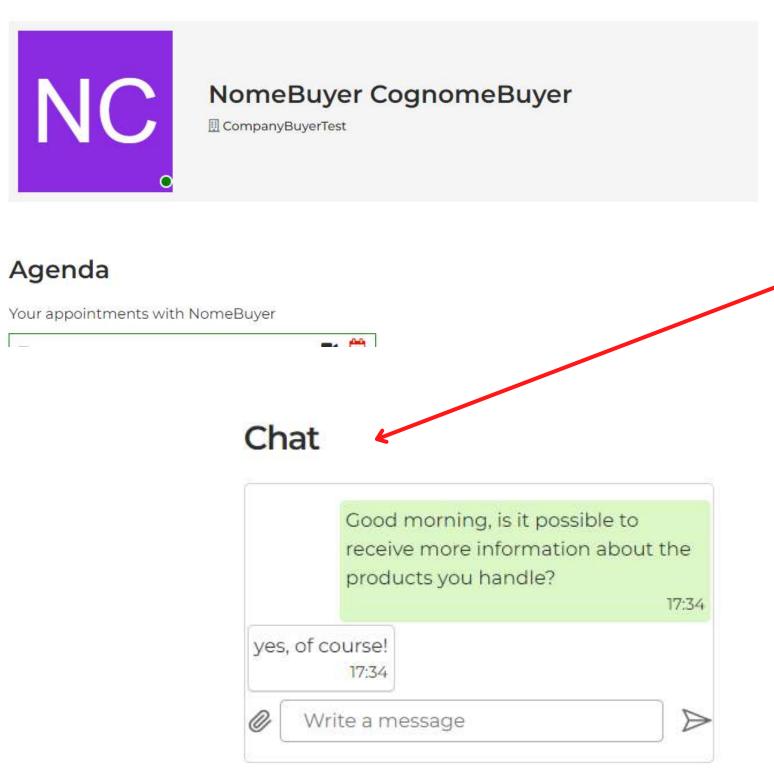
BUSINESS MATCHING

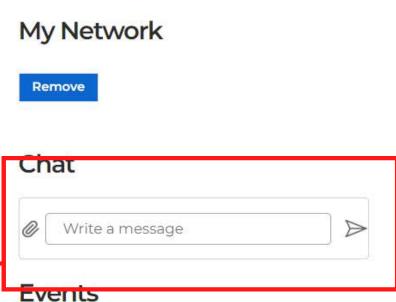
CHAT

From the profile of the counterpart you are interested in, you can initiate a message exchange from the dedicated **Chat** section.

It is possible to send an initial message from here: the chat will be activated when the counterpart replies to your message, otherwise it will not be possible to continue the conversation.

It is also possible to send files (e.g. price lists, brochures, etc.).







BUSINESS MATCHING VIDEO CALL

Log in at the designated time and day to the virtual room with your counterpart from Profile/Agenda section directly from the Confirmed time slot by clicking on Video Chat.

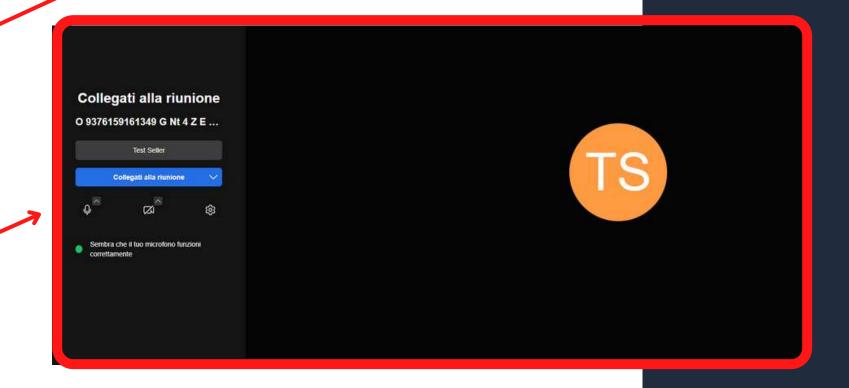
Be sure to be on time!

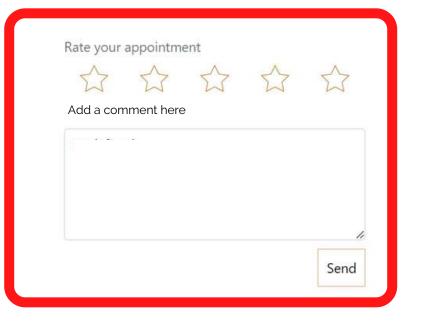
The **virtual room** will open for you. Check your microphone and camera settings, change your name (if necessary), and log in to the room.

At the end of the video call, don't forget to **rate the meeting**.

You will also be able to add your own comment in the dedicated space.

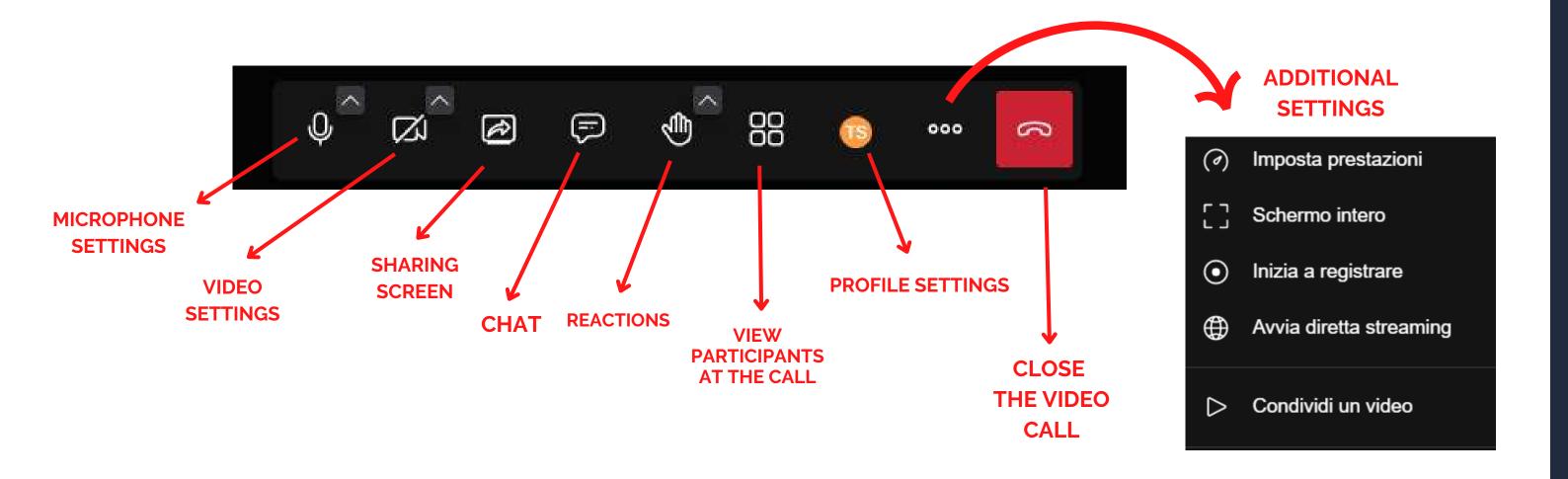








BUSINESS MATCHING THE VIRTUAL ROOM CONTROLS





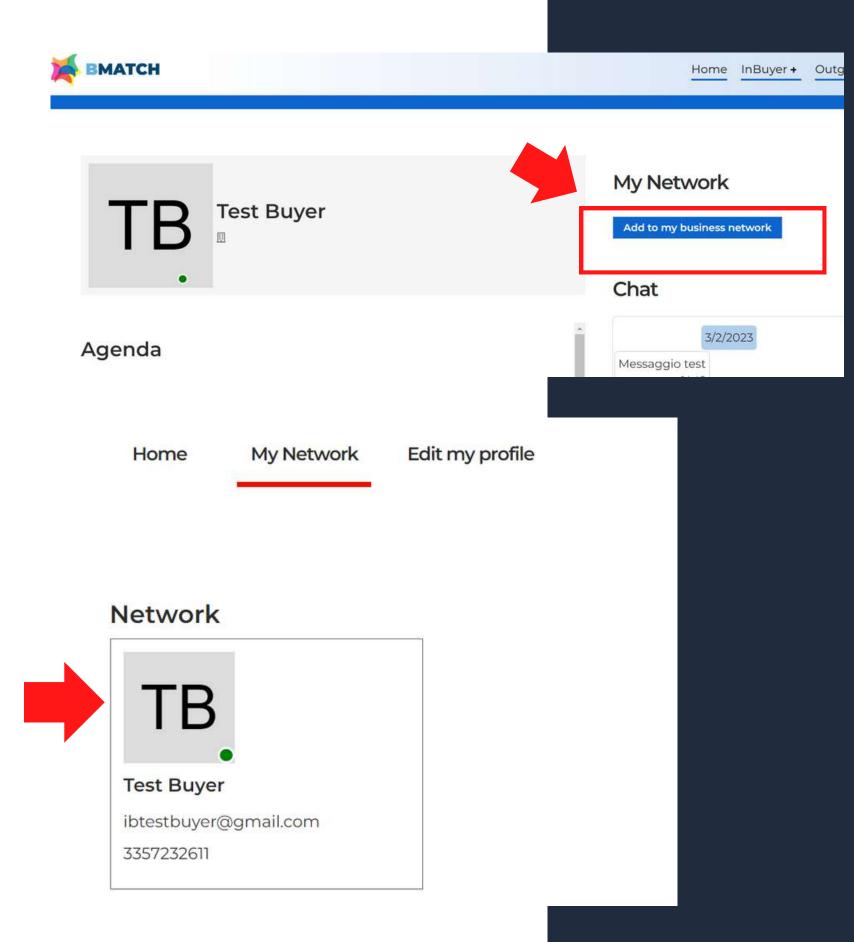
BUSINESS MATCHING MY NETWORK

In the My profile / Agenda section there is a My Network section that will be activated as soon as the first business card of a foreign operator is added. The business card contains the counterpart's direct contact information (e-mail and direct phone), and it is up to the operator to decide whether or not to consent the data exchange.

How to add a business card:

- search for the operator you are interested in the B2B matching section
- click on its user card
- click on the top right of the "Add to my business network"
 button to submit the contact exchange request

Wait for the other party to accept your request: **if they accept**, you will see the business card appear in the **My Network** section.



ASSISTANCE TUTORIAL E FAQ

<u>In this section</u> you can find:

- User Manual
- Video Tutorials
- FAQ
- Rules of participation

If you still have doubts or need assistance, the InBuyer team is at your disposal. In the <u>Help Desk</u> section you can find our direct contacts.

Tutorial & FAO

Here you will find all the essential information to make full use of the B2B matching



Instructions & User Guide

want to understand how to make the most of the potential of the BMATCH platform? In this section you will find all the instructions on how to join our events and



Video Tutorial

would you have operatingsee members events but by you want to better understand how to do it and how the platform works? Watch the video tutorial that explains step by step how to register and participate to B2B matching events!



Here you will find a quick recap of all the most frequenty asked questions Please check them out before contacting the help desk, probably the answer



Rules of participation

Whether you are an Italian company or a foreign operator please read the rules of participation in InBuyer events.

Doubts? Questions? Contact us through the Help Desk!

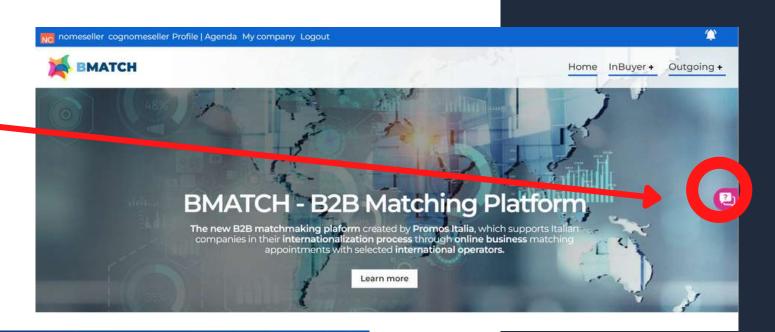


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HELP DESK

Contact the Help Desk for any problems, or enquiries before, during and after the events.

On each platform page, on the right, you will find the **Help Desk icon**, as shown in the picture, to reach the dedicated page.



Select the **InBuyer Help Desk** to receive the assistance you need.



Help desk







Help Desk



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