



# Confindustria Sicilia

# About Confindustria Sicilia

- The oldest regional Association in Italy (1944)
- 9 provincial Associations are members of Confindustria Sicilia
- 3,000 companies representing 40% of regional turnover




# About Confindustria Sicilia – role and services

- Represents the industrial key players at regional level and tackles relevant matters for the economic and productive activities;
- Studies and treats with the Institutions issues related to the economical, social and technological development of the regional territory; participates in the definition of the economical programme of the Region;
- Undertakes any effective initiative in order to enhance a solidarity process amongst the entrepreneurs and increase the collaboration amongst the Regional Associations;
- Studies, proposes and promotes all the actions that are coherent with the EU policies of regional interest.



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## Survey on Innovation in Sicilian companies - 2008

- 200 companies interviewed (owners and top managers)
  - 42% - turnover of more than 10 million euros
  - 44% - more than 50 employees
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- Almost in line with the national average
  - 24% - continuous transformation, good capacities in project planning, management and control
  - Weakness in implementing and launching the products, outsourcing and transferring the knowledge

Confindustria Sicilia supports the companies in this innovation process through animation and sensitization activities

