

## FASTWEB at the Venice Lido for the 69th Venice International Film Festival

Fiber optic connections at 100 Mbps available for the Venice Film Market at the Excelsior Hotel

*Milan, 28th August 2012* - FASTWEB is official supplier of The Venice Biennale at the 69th Venice International Film Festival that will run from tomorrow, August 29<sup>th</sup>, through September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012. FASTWEB will supply fiber optic connections at 100 Mbps in the whole area of the Venice Film Market at the Excelsior Hotel.

The high speed broadband connection offered by FASTWEB will be available to all the accredited operators, producers, directors, actors, journalists and for the offices of La Biennale. A wi-fi service provided by the Foundation will be also at disposal to all the visitors through the infrastructure of FASTWEB.

"We are pleased that FASTWEB is the official supplier of the Venice International Film Festival offering ultra-broadband connectivity" - declared Sergio Scalpelli, Director of Institutional & External Relations of FASTWEB. "Our technology services will contribute to the success of the event: we want to be part of the growth and of the enhancement of the cultural heritage of Venice".

## About FASTWEB

FASTWEB, with 1.65 million customers, is one of the main telecommunications providers in Italy. FASTWEB currently operates in more than 1.000 Italian cities with a network of more than 32,000 kilometers of cables. FASTWEB uses a unique technological model combining the extensive use of the Internet Protocol (IP) for voice, data and video transmission both via optical fiber and xDSL technology. The company provides customers with a wide range of integrated services (voice - fixed and mobile, data and video) on a single wire. FASTWEB also offers advanced competitive services to all business segments - Public authorities, large companies, small and medium enterprises, professionals, sohos, universities and research institutes. In 2007 FASTWEB joined Swisscom Group which now owns the company in full. www.company.fastweb.it

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