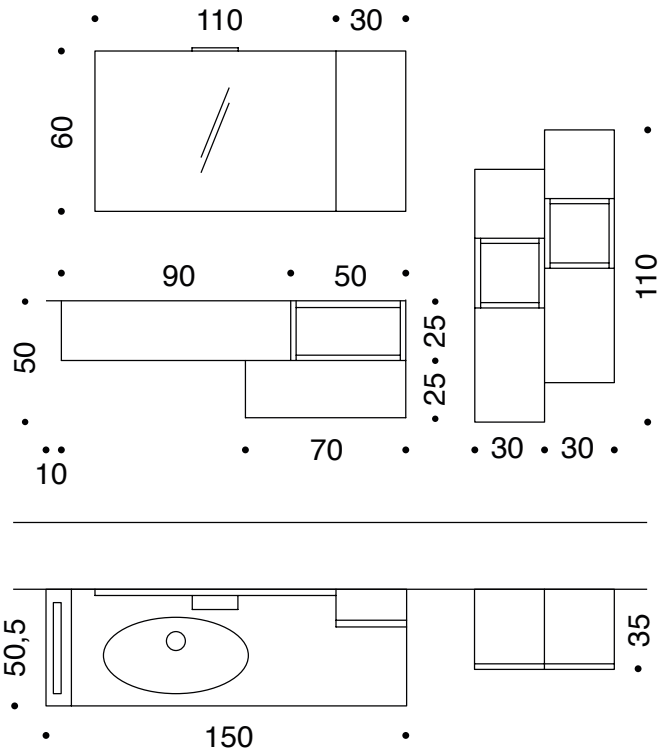OPEN - COMP. **233**