

2021 PREMIO VENEZIA JURY

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Dr. Di Marzo,

On behalf of the Premio Venezia jury members, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the **Joint International Research Unit (JIRU) between the CNR and the Laval University (ULaval)** has been chosen as the recipient in the Scientific Category, which recognizes universities, research centers and laboratories which collaborate on research projects and technological development projects with Italian & Canadian partners.

Premio Venezia is a prize of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada (ICCC) which recognizes annually outstanding businesses, people and institutions that maintain or develop working or business relations between Canada and Italy.

Now in its 16th edition, it has grown in scope and notoriety within the business, scientific and academic communities, both in Canada and Italy, and close to 60 well deserving Premio Venezia recipients have been recognized over the years. We are proud to now count Université de Laval and CNR among them.

We invite you to come celebrate this recognition on **November 30th** at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal, during a special Award Ceremony. It will be an opportunity to share your achievements with your colleagues, your partners and your peers.

In addition to celebrating the 2021 recipients, the evening represents the **first in-person event** for the ICCC since 2020. For the occasion, the ceremony will be much bigger in scope than previous editions, with close to **250 high-caliber representatives from the business, academic and scientific communities**.

The Premio Venezia offers your institution the well-deserved visibility and the recognition for your initiatives and accomplishments. The event is supported by an extensive communication campaign, prior and after the Award Ceremony, which optimizes the various digital platforms to offer the winners significant visibility, not only in Canada, but also in Italy and throughout the network of Italian Chambers of Commerce around the world.

The members of the jury and myself extend our sincere congratulations on this merited award.

Best regards,



Me Paul E. Legault
President of the Jury

