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PRESS RELEASE

Italian winners Aluminium in Renovation Award are showing improved environmental performance of existing buildings: aluminium the protagonist.

The Italian part of the competition, entitled "Aluminium in Renovation", to identify the most original and environmentally sustainable designs using aluminium for renovations has now been completed. The competition now proceeds with the European part which will be finished in November.

Aluminium in Renovation involves 13 European countries and is based on a series of national competitions and a final phase on a European level.

The European prize for "Aluminium in Renovation" is awarded every two years by the European Aluminium Association (EAA) in conjunction with Aluminium For Future Generations (AFFG) and national aluminium associations throughout Europe.

The winning projects demonstrated that aluminium is the most sustainable solution when used to preserve existing buildings and to improve the environmental performance of residential and public buildings.

In Italy the competition is organised by Alubuild, a working group established by various Italian associations (AITAL, CENTROAL, QUALITAL, UNCSAAL), and sponsored by AFFG.

The European prize is sponsored by the building division of the EAA.

The winners of the Italian competition will receive their awards at the UNCSAAL General Assembly in Milan on 3rd October.

The winning projects are as follows

RESIDENTIAL: La Corte dei Tigli, a residential complex to transform the former hospital in San Giovanni in Persiceto, designed by the Pianoro-based (BO) architects Silvia Baietti and Gianna Spirito.

NON-RESIDENTIAL: headquarters of the *Corriere della Sera* newspaper in Milan, designed by the Milan-based architect Vittorio Gregotti on behalf of Gregotti Associati International.

WINDOWS AND FACADES SPECIAL AWARD: given jointly to the State Archives project, designed by the architect Gabriele Napolitano for S&PA (Services and Projects for Architecture in Rome), and the new Municipal Stadium project in Turin designed by the Verona-based architect Giovanni Cenna.

CLADDING AND COATINGS SPECIAL AWARD: the Elsa Morante Municipal Library (former San Michele Oratory in Lonate Ceppino, VA) designed by the architect Pierpaolo Danelli on behalf of the Milan-based DAP Studio.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SPECIAL AWARD: the new Vodafone Italia edifice based in the former Olivetti building in Ivrea designed by Dante O. Benini & Partners Architects, Diaspro Srl and Studio Giacomelli.