



VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD 2022

Back again for the 7th consecutive year, the VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD is promoted by Luce in Veneto to reward the best lighting products and solutions made by companies - members of Luce in Veneto and located in the Veneto region.

The structure of the 2022 categories will reward, in addition to the creative ability of companies in adapting to the needs of the contract, the ability to design new products to be launched on the market, an approach oriented towards eco-sustainable production and innovative and smart solutions for smart cities.

Also, in this edition, the jury is composed of lighting designers and professionals linked to the world of light, who will evaluate not only the aesthetic aspects of the candidate products but also their functionality as 360-degree lighting fixtures.

Regulation

1. OBJECTIVES

The VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD is aimed at enhancing the search for creativity and rewarding the ability to design and innovate in the creation of lighting fixtures and components in the smart lighting field in line with the provisions of the Luce in Veneto "Strategic Plan".

All "intelligent" systems fall within the Smart Lighting concept, i.e., those equipped with devices that, on the one hand, allow more refined and flexible management than the traditional system based on wiring and manual controls; on the other hand, they can interface with other devices connected to the network.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All members of the cluster Luce in Veneto and companies of the smart lighting supply chain located in the Veneto Region can participate in categories 1 to 4.

The 5th Special prize category is dedicated to companies belonging to the 6 partner clusters of the European EPIX project, co-funded by the EU COSME Programme:

1. LIV Rete di Imprese Luce in Veneto (Italy)
2. ELCA European Lighting Cluster Alliance (Italy)
3. SIC Sustainable Infrastructure Cluster (Poland)
4. HABIC Asociacion Cluster del sector del habitat, nadera, oficina y contract (Spain)
5. Digital Innovation Hub DUTIREG (Hungary)
6. MoWiN.net Regional Management Nordhessen GmbH (Germany)

3. CATEGORIES

For evaluation purposes, there are 5 different types of eligible products to submit in the respective categories:

1. *Best decorative lamp for contract use* - The term "decorative lamp for contract use" means a lighting fixture in the catalogue with a decorative function for indoor/outdoor use for contract projects in the hospitality sector (villas, hotels, hotels, restaurants, etc.) or made upon a specific request and customised for a specific project;
2. *Best decorative design lamp* - The term "decorative design lamp" means a lighting fixture with a decorative function for indoor/outdoor use, also designed in collaboration with designers and in aesthetically valid forms concerning the functionality of the object, which presents obvious elements of novelty and design features;

3. *Best Special Purpose Lamp* - "Special Purpose Lamp" means a lighting fixture for both indoor and outdoor use that is not purely for decorative indoor use. Possible, but not exhaustive, examples are lighting devices for architectural use, street use, museum use, hospital use, etc.;
4. *Best green lamp* - "Green lamp" means a lighting fixture, both indoor and outdoor, able to combine aesthetics with the theme of eco-sustainability (model of the Circular Economy). Possible, but not exhaustive, examples are: energy saving, low CO2 emissions, recyclability of components, use of natural and/or innovative materials, eco-design, LED retrofitting etc.;
5. *Special prize: EPIX - Be SMART for your city* - For 2022, a special prize will be awarded to companies belonging to the industrial clusters - partners of the European project EPIX operating in the fields of lighting, furniture, construction, infrastructure and collective mobility. The participating companies will be able, in particular, to propose design products, technological solutions with a marked character of innovation, design elements and components designed for outdoor / indoor environments in the smart city framework concept.

4. PARTICIPATION RULES

Products that have already won the VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD in previous editions cannot be nominated. Each company may submit a **maximum of 4 products** of their choice in one or more of the categories listed above, if consistent with the characteristics of the proposed product. Only companies belonging to one of the six clusters of the European EPIX project can submit products to the fifth category. All candidate products must not have been presented to the market before March 2019.

Applications must be sent by filling in the **electronic form** on the following link:

<http://www.venetiansmartlightingaward.it/candidatura/?lang=en>

Compulsory material, under penalty of exclusion:

- a) Complete all fields marked with (*);
- b) Select one or more product application categories with an (X);
- c) Upload an image in JPEG format with a maximum weight of 8 MB that clearly shows the product design and / or construction aspects and / or finishing details;

Optional:

- d) Upload of a maximum of 3 additional images in JPEG format with a maximum weight of 5 MB and / or the link to a video to be used to further clarify the design and functionality of the product (other views of the product, set photos, creations, etc.);
- e) Compilation of a series of descriptive fields to provide further elements for the evaluation of the candidate product / system. For evaluation purposes, technical specifications describing the product in detail are welcome. DO NOT send catalogue pages or general press releases.
- f) Upload company logo in JPEG format;
- g) Compile the company description field. The text must illustrate the history and mission of the participating company (max 1000 characters, spaces excluded).

5. TERMS FOR APPLICATION

Applications must be sent strictly by **Wednesday 15 June 2022 17:00 pm CEST**. The deadline will not be extended.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Each candidate product will be evaluated by the jury based on the following criteria:

- A. Aesthetics (an emotional charge, style, proportions, finishes, etc.);
 - B. Design and functionality (research of detail, skill in the use of materials, visual comfort, etc.);
 - C. Degree of Innovation (originality, manufacturing methods, energy and environmental performance);
- or those commonly considered important in subjective consideration by designers all over the world. From a 360-degree smart lighting perspective, the assessment will cover not only the aesthetic aspect, but also the functionality and design, both in the lighting fixtures and in the home automation products/solutions.

Regarding the category *Best green lamp*, aspects related to the theme of eco-sustainability (model of the Circular Economy) will also be evaluated. Attention will also be dedicated to: energy saving, low CO2 emissions, recyclability of components, use of natural and/ or innovative materials, eco-design, LED retrofitting, etc.;

Regarding the fifth **Special prize category: EPIX - Be SMART for your city**, innovative, technological and design aspects of products related to lighting, furniture, construction, infrastructure and collective mobility will also be evaluated, able to support the transition to the smart city.

There are no ex-aequo winners. At its discretion, the Jury may award a Special Mention per category in order to highlight the meritorious work of a company distinguished in research, design and innovation expressed in the final product.

7. JURY

The jury is appointed by the Luce in Veneto and is composed of 5 members (independent lighting designers, professionals linked to the world of light, architecture, design and academics from the Veneto and international academic world). Each Juror would be allowed to cast a single vote for each candidate product. The list of jurors is available on the website www.venetiansmartlightingaward.it.

8. AWARDS CEREMONY

The finalist companies in each category will be invited to participate in the Award Ceremony which will take place on **Thursday 21 July 2021 at 20:00 pm CEST**, during the gala dinner, to be held at Ca 'Marcello, via dei Marcello, 13 in Levada di Piombino Dese (PD), Italy.

9. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

There is no participation fee.

The information sent to accompany the product nominations will appear in the press releases, websites, social media and publications of the VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD;

Unless explicitly agreed, the material sent will not be returned. For more information, contact the Rete di Imprese Luce in Veneto by email at info@luceinveneto.com or by phone at +39 049 9350457;

The participating company ensures that the content of the submitted application and the product itself is in its legitimate ownership, does not conflict with mandatory rules and does not violate any copyright or other third-party rights. The participating company will remain solely responsible for any claims made by third parties regarding the material sent and for the violation of any industrial property right, intellectual property, as well as for the violation of any other applicable provision in force and any case of any injury to rights of third parties, relieving Luce In Veneto from any action or claim that may, about this, be brought by third parties as well as from all damages, direct and indirect, costs, charges and expenses that may be incurred by Luce In Veneto. The submission of material for which you do not own the copyright will result in the automatic exclusion of the prize nomination;

The participating company tacitly undertakes to ensure the accuracy of the information sent. The Luce in Veneto cannot be held responsible for any omissions and / or delays and / or truthfulness of the same;

Participation in the VENETIAN SMART LIGHTING AWARD implies full acceptance of these Regulations;

Each participant authorizes Luce in Veneto to use their data according to the European Regulation on the protection of personal data (GDPR, EU Regulation No. 2016/679), which replaces the previous legislation (Law 675/1996 and its subsequent amendments in Legislative Decree 196/2003). The purposes of processing personal data will not change concerning any consent given.



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