It,s a pleasure for me to present the first GRECO AWARD. For GRECO INITIATIVE and for the CP RAC it,s very important the recognition to the work of the companies who have implanted successfully cleaner production practices because they are an example to other companies. The winner and the finalist, and also all the participants are a model to follow up for other companies in the Mediterranean region. Before announce the name of the winner I also would like to thank all the companies that have participated and all that formed part of the different Med Cleans. You can find these different cases of study; the med cleans, in the CP RAC web, www.cprac.org, with information about the implemented techniques and the results and benefits obtained.

I give the word to Dr. Anton Pizzuto, Malta Cleaner Production Centre Director and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the GRECO AWARD and Juan de Castro from the University of Nebrija in Spain.