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**The nonprofit Entreps -International Board of Global Actors & Business for Sustainability- with 1,000 Global Jurors from 126 countries partners the United Nations to promote together the Sustainable Development Goals and noble values, since the world is undergoing a number of transformations that require cooperation above all. [Have your say, take the UN75 1-minute Survey via Entreps by clicking this link, and get free access to the 5Gcitizens International Congress -Seville \(Spain\), 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020.](#)**

Our climate is changing rapidly. We are seeing major shifts in technology and in the make-up of our population. We face risks from growing inequalities, long-running conflicts and new forms of violence. Managing these trends will require cooperation across borders, sectors and generations; So will do achieving our shared vision for a safer, fairer and more sustainable world.

To mark its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and beyond, the United Nations is launching a global conversation on the role of international cooperation in building the future we want. [If you did not take the 1-minute survey yet, Shape Your Future now.](#)

**Entreps organises the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Entreps Awards in Seville (Spain) on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, exactly the day when 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary years ago the foundational Charter of the United Nations was signed in San Francisco, in 1945. For that reason, Entreps and the United Nations will be performing together in Seville, also co-organising an International**



Congress called 5Gcitizens from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020, where the voice of citizens of all kinds, from 126, will be heard. [Register now.](#)

Entreprs was also born on 26<sup>th</sup> June, ten years ago.

### 5<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL ENTREPRS AWARDS

After organizing the Global Entreprs Awards four times until now, **this 5<sup>th</sup> edition puts the accent on the necessary ‘Research and Innovation for Competitiveness Sustainability’**, with **32 categories** that include the 17 SDGs, **two special chapters on the ‘75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations’ and ‘Free Speech’ made by 5Gcitizens.** [Apply now.](#)

The awards also take into account other categories covering sustainable: Tourism, Net-zero Emissions, Self-driven Vehicles, Youth and The Elderly, Aerospace, AI Artificial Intelligence, Circular Economy and Agriculture, Africa, 5G and Start-ups, Blockchain, Sports, Islands and Indigenous Communities and, last but not least, Academia and Applied Research. [1,000 Global Jurors from 126 countries propose candidates and eventually vote. Become a Global Juror, represent your country now.](#)

126 additional recognitions, one per country participating, will be granted.

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With this award we want to honor policies, projects, initiatives, institutions, start-ups and in very exceptional occasions, individuals, whose performance towards achieving the goals of this chapter should receive recognition.

A prime example of an initiative we find commendable regarding the thirteenth UN Sustainable Development Goal -Climate Action- is the [Sustainable Organic Integrated Livelihoods \(SOIL\)](#) in Haiti, which is building composting toilets which reduce the spread of diseases like cholera and typhoid, create jobs and restore local environments by



providing households with ecological sanitation toilets and waste treatment services<sup>1</sup>. [If you know any project, initiative or policy deserving the Award on this particular category, reach them out to apply now.](#)

Therefore, Entreps appreciates the active work of those who have a significant impact in the implementation of these targets, which include the Sustainable Development Goals, established in 2015 by the United Nations, as well as more objectives which contribute to a more sustainable world. This is why the role of the [Global Jurors](#) specialists able to highlight the projects that they believe deserve to be recognized, is crucial.

Being a Global Juror just takes an hour per year from you, giving you private access to an online platform to nominate and vote, plus preferential access to the Congress and Awards Gala.

#### RELEVANCE OF CLIMATE ACTION

According to the United Nations, climate change is now affecting every country on every continent. It is disrupting national economies and affecting lives, costing people, communities and countries dearly today and even more tomorrow. Weather patterns are changing, sea levels are rising, weather events are becoming more extreme and greenhouse gas emissions are now at their highest levels in history. Without action, the world's average surface temperature is likely to surpass 3 degrees centigrade this century. The poorest and most vulnerable people are being affected the most.

Affordable, scalable solutions are now available to enable countries to leapfrog to cleaner, more resilient economies. The pace of change is quickening as more people are turning to renewable energy and a range of other measures that will reduce emissions and increase adaptation efforts. Climate change, however, is a global challenge that does not respect national borders. It is an issue that requires solutions that need to be coordinated at the international level to help developing countries move toward a low-carbon economy.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/climate-action/momentum-for-change/planetary-health/composting-waste-treatment-an-ecological-solution-to-poverty-and-climate-change>



To strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, countries adopted the Paris Agreement at the COP21 in Paris, which went into force in November of 2016. In the agreement, all countries agreed to work to limit global temperature rise to well below 2 degrees centigrade. As of April 2018, 175 parties had ratified the Paris Agreement and 10 developing countries had submitted their first iteration of their national adaptation plans for responding to climate change. Three targets have also been added to the Sustainable Development Goals Agenda set in 2015<sup>2</sup>.

**Remember:**

**[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO THE 5<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL ENTREPS AWARDS, NOW.](#)**

**[CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE 1-MINUTE SURVEY LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS UN75 IN COOPERATION WITH ENTREPS, NOW.](#)**

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/climate-change/>