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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 \(Spain\), 25th to 27th 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 75th 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 5th Global Entreps Awards in Seville (Spain) on 26th June 2020, exactly the day when 75th 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 25th to 27th June 2020, where the voice of citizens of all kinds, from 126, will be heard. [Register now.](#)

Entreps was also born on 26th June, ten years ago.

5th GLOBAL ENTREPS AWARDS

After organizing the Global Entreps Awards four times until now, **this 5th 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 ‘75th 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 sustainable islands is the project [Sustainable Islands Future](#), which strives to develop a set of measures of sustainability and sovereignty for islands to solve issues using a local-to-global integrated



approach¹. [If you know any project, initiative or policy deserving the Award on this particular category, reach them out to apply now.](#)

Therefore, Entreprs 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.

THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABILISM FOR ISLANDS AND INDIIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

There is sustainability that is unique to islands or island states because of their isolation, which magnifies the forces that affect sustainable development. Once an environmental resource is depleted it cannot be replaced except, perhaps, at great cost via imports. Markets are, by definition, smaller and therefore limited in their growth potential. Social justice issues become more pronounced due to the close proximity and interwoven connections of the local population. A sustainable island, therefore, holds as a core value the belief that environmental resources must be protected and preserved, and that economic growth must be balanced by fairness and opportunities for all islanders².

On the other hand, indigenous peoples are of vital importance to the world's land management and keeping the world's food systems diverse and sustainable. Some 370 million people identify themselves as members of indigenous cultures. While indigenous peoples make up less than 5% of the world's total population, they wield enormous influence over the well-being of the natural resources on which we all

¹ <http://projects.upei.ca/unescochair/sustainable-island-futures/>

² <http://www.smallislandstates.org/what-is-a-sustainable-island/>



depend. They manage 28% of the world's land surface and, are the de facto guardians of 80% of global biodiversity – including most of the plant and animal species on Earth.

As family farmers, fishers, pastoralists and forest-dwellers, indigenous peoples apply traditional methods of land management and food production which have evolved over centuries and which have often proven their sustainability and resilience in the face of environmental changes. Indigenous knowledge systems and languages contribute directly to biological and cultural diversity, poverty eradication, conflict resolution, food security and ecosystem health, and serve as the foundation of the resilience of indigenous communities to the impact of climate change. Their awareness of traditional food sources and the fundamental connection between food systems and healthy landscapes can help to promote diets that are diverse and sustainable³.

Remember:

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY TO THE 5th GLOBAL ENTREPS AWARDS, NOW.](#)

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

³ <https://sdg.iisd.org/commentary/guest-articles/no-sustainable-development-without-indigenous-peoples/>