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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.](#)

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

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

After organizing the Global Entreps 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.

### ENTREPS AWARD: CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION, CHAPTER 6

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 a project we find commendable regarding the sixth UN Sustainable Development Goal -Clean Water and Sanitation- is [The Water Project](#), which helps provide access to clean, safe and reliable water across sub-Saharan Africa at a local level,



focusing its efforts on several individual communities<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, 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.

#### IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

The [United Nations](#) recognize that clean and accessible water is an essential part in achieving a sustainable world, and a goal for which we already have the necessary resources. However, due to bad economics or poor infrastructure, millions of people including children die every year from diseases associated with inadequate water supply, sanitation and hygiene.

Water scarcity, poor water quality and inadequate sanitation negatively impact food security, livelihood choices and educational opportunities for poor families across the world. At the current time, more than 2 billion people are living with the risk of reduced access to freshwater resources and by 2050, at least one in four people is likely to live in a country affected by chronic or recurring shortages of fresh water. Drought in specific afflicts some of the world's poorest countries, worsening hunger and malnutrition. Fortunately, there has been great progress made in the past decade regarding drinking

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<sup>1</sup> <https://thewaterproject.org/>



sources and sanitation, whereby over 90% of the world's population now has access to improved sources of drinking water.

To improve sanitation and access to drinking water, there needs to be increased investment in management of freshwater ecosystems and sanitation facilities on a local level in several developing countries within Sub-Saharan Africa, Central Asia, Southern Asia, Eastern Asia and South-Eastern Asia. In order to achieve this, six targets have been included in 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/water-and-sanitation/>