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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 a project we find commendable regarding the ninth UN Sustainable Development Goal -Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure- is the [Mlambe Project](#), which builds schools using sustainable Earthbag Construction building techniques that focus on supporting the reduction of deforestation, train local people as builders and provide access



to power, water and the internet¹. [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.

INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AS A WAY TO INVEST IN SUSTAINABILITY

The [United Nations](#) recognizes that investments on infrastructure, which include transport, irrigation, energy and information and communication technology, are crucial to achieving sustainable development and empowering communities in many countries. They have proven to be able to achieve growth in productivity and incomes as well as improvements in health and education outcomes, becoming essential to be able to assess the rest of Sustainable Development Goals.

Manufacturing is an important driver of economic development and employment. At the current time, however, manufacturing value added per capita is only US\$100 in the least developed countries compared to over US\$4,500 in Europe and Northern America. Another important factor to consider is the emission of Carbon Dioxide during manufacturing processes. Emissions have decreased over the past decade in many countries, but the pace of decline has not been even around the world.

Technological progress is the foundation of efforts to achieve environmental objectives, such as increased resource and energy-efficiency. Without technology and innovation,

¹ <https://thelambeproject.org/>



industrialization will not happen, and without industrialization, development will not happen. There needs to be more investments in high-tech products that dominate the manufacturing productions to increase efficiency and a focus on mobile cellular services that increase connections between people. To be able to achieve this, five targets have been added to the Sustainable Development Goals agenda set in 2015².

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.](#)

² <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/infrastructure-industrialization/>