



October 26, 2021

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Dear Maria,

We are delighted to inform you that our GEDC Diversity Award Committee has selected your project titled “THE ROLE OF THE FEMALE ENGINEER IN MAINTENANCE” as one of this year’s three finalists. The Award Committee based their evaluation on the design and approach, results to date, and potentials of transferability and development of submissions. Your project was rated highly on all these criteria.

Your teams’ representatives are cordially invited to the annual conference WEEF/GEDC 2021 (<https://weefgedc2021.org/>) to present your work online at the Diversity Award panel held November 17 from 1:30 – 3:30 CET, where the winner will be announced. We ask that you and your team develop a three-minute video submission that provides an overview of your project to present in this session.

All three finalist teams’ representatives will also receive free registration to the WEEF/GEDC 2022 Cape Town conference with the winner representative granted travel/hotel compensation, as well as a cash prize of \$4,000 sponsored by Siemens to use towards the project. The other two finalists will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 each to use towards their projects.

All three finalists will also be publicized throughout the year, through GEDC social media channels and GlobalEngineer Bulletin. A global webinar will be scheduled around your convenience, broadcast live, and offered on demand through the GEDC video channel.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and your team. We are grateful not only for your excellent submission to our annual diversity award program, but for all your time and energy supporting diversity in engineering.

Looking forward to meeting you, albeit virtually, at our Madrid conference in November.

Best regards,

Prof. Sirin Tekinay
Chair, GEDC
Chair, 2021 Diversity Award Committee

Prof. Hans-Jürgen Hoyer
Executive Secretary, GEDC